

the salaries and rent are deducted from the gross cost of the institutions (£15,512), the outlay for the year is £12,826; and if this sum be divided by the average number of children in residence and boarded out, which is 676, the average cost by this method of calculation appears to be rather less than £19. The local school at the Thames is maintained by the local authorities.

The children at private schools have cost the Government about £200 less than in the year 1890, their number being somewhat reduced, and the amount of the recoveries being somewhat increased.

TABLE X.—GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON PRIVATE SCHOOLS, 1891.

School.				Payments.			Recoveries.			Net Expenditure by Government.		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
St. Mary's, Ponsonby (Auckland)	..	..	..	591	6	0	71	11	6	519	14	6
St. Joseph's, Wellington	..	..	..	112	10	0	30	11	4	81	18	8
St. Mary's, Nelson	..	..	..	1,392	5	9	212	18	0	1,179	7	9
Totals	..	..	..	2,096	1	9	315	0	10	1,781	0	11

More detailed information respecting the industrial schools will be found in a separate paper (E.—3); and in another paper (E.—3A) is a report from the Trustees of the Costley Institute, to which many of the Auckland industrial-school inmates have been transferred.

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ADDITIONAL STATISTICS.

“INMATES,” 31ST DECEMBER, 1891.

Inmates.	Government Schools.						Local School.		Private Schools.				All Schools.				
	Auckland.		Burnham.		Caversham.		Thames.		Ponsonby.	Wellington.	Nelson.		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Protestant.	Catholic.
	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	G.	G.	B.	G.					
In the schools	31	10	86	26	53	39	6	1	41	26	131	77	307	220	527	213	314
Boarded out	46	19	96	83	96	80	..	..	..	1	..	..	239	183	422	365	57
With friends	8	2	28	22	30	11	..	..	2	..	10	6	76	43	119	86	33
At service	27	22	94	69	78	77	4	8	3	..	6	6	209	185	394	313	81
In hospital	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	..
In lunatic asylum	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	1	1
In Blind Asylum, Auckland	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	..
In refuge	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	1	2
At Costley Institute on probation	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..
Absent without leave	7	..	3	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	19	1	20	16	4
Totals	121	53	308	203	268	208	10	9	46	27	150	89	857	635	1,492	1,000	492
	174		511		476		19				239		1,492			1,492	

PRECEDENT CONDITION OF CHILDREN ADMITTED IN 1891.

Admitted	Government Schools.						Local School.		Private Schools.				All Schools.		
	Auckland.		Burnham.		Caversham.		Thames.		Ponsonby.	Wellington.	Nelson.		Boys.	Girls.	Total.
	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	G.	G.	B.	G.			
As destitute	2	2	14	7	30	16	1	..	..	1	12	7	59	33	92
As vagrant	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	10	..	10
As living in disreputable places	6	5	7	12	1	..	1	..	5	..	2	1	17	23	40
As uncontrollable	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	5
As guilty of punishable offences	6	..	16	1	6	2	..	..	..	..	1	2	29	5	34
By arrangement	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
Totals	18	7	41	20	41	19	2	..	5	1	20	10	122	62	184
	25		61		60		2				30		184		

NOTE.—17 of the above are illegitimate children.