

## ADMITTED DURING 1898.

| Admitted                                    | Government Schools. |    |          |    |            |    | Private Schools.      |    |                           |                     |    |                        | All Schools. |        |        |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------|----|----------|----|------------|----|-----------------------|----|---------------------------|---------------------|----|------------------------|--------------|--------|--------|
|                                             | Auckland.           |    | Burnham. |    | Caversham. |    | St. Mary's, Auckland. |    | St. Joseph's, Wellington. | St. Mary's, Nelson. |    | St. Vincent de Paul's. | Boys.        | Girls. | Total. |
|                                             | B.                  | G. | B.       | G. | B.         | G. | B.                    | G. | G.                        | B.                  | G. | G.                     |              |        |        |
| As destitute .. ..                          | 8                   | 6  | 6        | 8  | 16         | 12 | 3                     | 3  | 8                         | 9                   | 3  | 5                      | 42           | 45     | 87     |
| As begging .. ..                            | ..                  | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..                    | .. | ..                        | ..                  | 1  | ..                     | ..           | 1      | 1      |
| As vagrant .. ..                            | 3                   | 2  | 3        | 1  | ..         | 1  | ..                    | .. | ..                        | 2                   | 2  | ..                     | 8            | 6      | 14     |
| As living in disreputable places            | ..                  | 1  | 3        | 3  | 5          | 5  | 2                     | 9  | 4                         | ..                  | 4  | ..                     | 10           | 26     | 36     |
| As uncontrollable .. ..                     | 1                   | 1  | 1        | 1  | 1          | .. | ..                    | .. | ..                        | 1                   | .. | ..                     | 4            | 2      | 6      |
| As accused or guilty of punishable offences | 3                   | .. | 29       | 1  | 11         | .. | 4                     | .. | ..                        | 14                  | 2  | ..                     | 61           | 3      | 64     |
| By arrangement .. ..                        | ..                  | .. | 1        | .. | ..         | .. | ..                    | .. | ..                        | ..                  | .. | ..                     | 1            | ..     | 1      |
| Under "Infant Life Protection Act, 1896"    | ..                  | .. | ..       | 1  | ..         | .. | ..                    | .. | ..                        | ..                  | .. | ..                     | ..           | 1      | 1      |
| Totals .. ..                                | 15                  | 10 | 43       | 15 | 33         | 18 | 9                     | 12 | 12                        | 26                  | 12 | 5                      | 126          | 84     | 210    |
|                                             | 25                  |    | 58       |    | 51         |    | 21                    |    |                           | 38                  |    |                        | 210          |        |        |

## DISCHARGES IN 1898.

| Removed by                      | Government Schools. |    |          |    |            |    | Private Schools.      |    |                           |                     |    |  | All Schools. |        |        |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|----|----------|----|------------|----|-----------------------|----|---------------------------|---------------------|----|--|--------------|--------|--------|
|                                 | Auckland.           |    | Burnham. |    | Caversham. |    | St. Mary's, Auckland. |    | St. Joseph's, Wellington. | St. Mary's, Nelson. |    |  | Boys.        | Girls. | Total. |
|                                 | B.                  | G. | B.       | G. | B.         | G. | B.                    | G. | G.                        | B.                  | G. |  |              |        |        |
| Warrant of discharge .. ..      | 4                   | 10 | 65       | 14 | 38         | 23 | ..                    | 6  | 2                         | 43                  | 8  |  | 150          | 63     | 213    |
| Death .. ..                     | 1                   | .. | ..       | 1  | ..         | .. | ..                    | 1  | ..                        | 2                   | .. |  | 3            | 2      | 5      |
| To Costley Institute .. ..      | 5                   | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..                    | .. | ..                        | ..                  | .. |  | 5            | ..     | 5      |
| Reached age of twenty-one years | ..                  | .. | 3        | 8  | 1          | 4  | ..                    | .. | ..                        | 2                   | .. |  | 4            | 14     | 18     |
| Marriage .. ..                  | ..                  | .. | ..       | 1  | ..         | 2  | ..                    | .. | ..                        | ..                  | .. |  | ..           | 3      | 3      |
| Totals .. ..                    | 10                  | 10 | 68       | 24 | 39         | 29 | ..                    | 7  | 2                         | 45                  | 10 |  | 162          | 82     | 244    |
|                                 | 20                  |    | 92       |    | 68         |    | 7                     |    |                           | 55                  |    |  | 244          |        |        |

## NUMBERS OF 1897 AND 1898 COMPARED.

| Inmates.                         | 1897. | 1898. | Increase or Decrease. |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------------------|
| In the schools .. ..             | 581   | 573   | - 8                   |
| Boarded out .. ..                | 396   | 414   | + 18                  |
| With friends .. ..               | 119   | 97    | - 22                  |
| At service .. ..                 | 439   | 412   | - 27                  |
| In hospital .. ..                | 3     | 3     | ..                    |
| In lunatic asylum .. ..          | 3     | 3     | ..                    |
| In gaol .. ..                    | 2     | ..    | - 2                   |
| In Blind Asylum, Auckland        | 1     | 1     | ..                    |
| At Costley Institute .. ..       | 2     | 3     | + 1                   |
| In refuge or cognate institution | 22    | 25    | + 3                   |
| Absent without leave .. ..       | 20    | 23    | + 3                   |
| Totals .. ..                     | 1,588 | 1,554 | - 34                  |

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## MEDICAL OFFICERS' REPORTS.

## AUCKLAND.

SIR,—

Auckland, 31st May, 1899.

My report for the year ending the 31st March, 1899, in reference to the health of the children belonging to the Auckland Industrial School may be very brief. There has been no very serious illness, except one case in an infant who died from gastric disease, probably caused by the want of his mother's milk—the too-frequent fate of illegitimate children.