

Church of England; Roman Catholic, 56; Presbyterian, 25; Methodist, 8; Baptist, 2; Congregational, 1; Church of Christ, 1; "Protestant," 1.

TABLE U.—ADMISSIONS, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PARENTS' CIRCUMSTANCES AND CHARACTER, 1900.

		Precedent Condition of Children admitted in 1900.								Total.
Fathers, described as	Mothers, described as	Destitute.	Begging.	Vagrant.	Living in Disreputable Places.	Uncontrollable.	Accused or Guilty of Punishable Offences.	By Arrangement.	Under "The Infant Life Protection Act, 1896."	
Dead	Dead	5	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	8
"	Sick, lunatic, &c. ..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2
"	Good	5	..	..	..	2	6	..	..	13
"	Bad	..	..	1	5	..	5	..	..	11
"	Deserter	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	4
Sick, lunatic, &c. ..	Dead	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
"	Good	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Good	Dead	1	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	7
"	Sick, lunatic, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
"	Good	2	..	2	..	4	19	..	..	27
"	Bad	6	..	1	14	1	4	..	..	26
"	Deserter	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Unknown	Dead	4	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	7
"	Sick, lunatic, &c. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
"	Good	9	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	12
"	Unknown	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
"	Bad	6	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	8
Bad	Dead	4	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	10
"	Sick, lunatic, &c. ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
"	Good	11	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	14
"	Bad	..	1	..	17	..	2	..	..	20
Deserter	Dead	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
"	Good	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Totals		73	1	14	36	13	55	..	..	192

On account of the earnings of inmates belonging to Government industrial schools there was, on 31st December, 1900, a balance in the Post Office Savings-Bank of £11,137 1s. 1d., and on account of inmates on the books of private industrial schools, £1,527 18s. 7d. During the year £1,377 16s. 6d. was withdrawn for inmates of Government schools, and £88 5s. 6d. for inmates of private schools.

In Table W is shown the expenditure on the Government schools, including the cost of inmates boarded out, the salaries of the resident staffs, of the medical officers, of three official correspondents, and of two visiting officers of licensed-out inmates; the table also gives the amounts of the recoveries from Charitable Aid Boards, from parents, from the sale of farm produce, &c.

TABLE W.—EXPENDITURE ON GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1900.

School.	Gross Cost of School.	Cost of boarding out. (Included in preceding column.)	Salaries of School Staff. (Included in first column.)	Recoveries.	Net Cost.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	2,134 17 8	712 16 11	193 17 7	628 9 0	1,506 8 8
Burnham	7,132 2 2	2,541 0 1	1,405 8 11	1,656 19 1	5,475 3 1
Caversham	7,257 17 4	3,323 9 9	975 3 2	2,898 8 10	4,359 8 6
Te Oranga Home	975 13 6	..	130 0 8	261 9 8	714 3 10
Receiving-home, Wellington ..	468 8 3	54 16 3	18 17 4	100 6 3	368 2 0
Receiving-home, Christchurch ..	22 18 9	..	9 15 5	..	22 18 9
Totals	17,991 17 8	6,632 3 0	2,733 3 1	5,545 12 10	12,446 4 10
Salaries and expenses of visiting officers	..	..	..	..	526 10 3
Travelling-expenses of other officers	..	..	..	..	80 15 0
Contingencies	..	..	..	..	10 7 0
Total	..	..	..	..	13,063 17 1

Table X shows the payments made by Government on account of inmates in private industrial schools, the recoveries, and the net expenditure by Government. The contributions from Charitable Aid Boards are made directly to the managers of these schools, and are not included in the recoveries shown.