

NUMBERS OF 1902 AND 1903 COMPARED.

Inmates	At end of Year		Increase or Decrease.
	1902.	1903.	
In the schools	610	601	- 9
Boarded out	441	513	+ 72
With friends	176	195	+ 19
At service	518	489	- 29
In hospital	3	7	+ 4
In lunatic asylum	4	3	- 1
In Blind Asylum, Auckland	1	..	- 1
School for Deaf-mutes, Sumner	2	2	..
At Costley Training Institution (on probation)	1	7	+ 6
Under control of refuges or cognate institutions	36	21	- 15
In orphanage, cottage home, &c.	11	10	- 1
In gaol	5	5	..
Absent without leave	39	56	+ 17
Totals	1,847	1,909	+ 62