

TABLE L1.—INMATES, 1905 AND 1906.

	Boarded out.				In Residence.				At Service, &c.				Totals.				
	Dec. 1905.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec. 1906.	Dec. 1905.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec. 1906.	Dec. 1905.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec. 1906.	Dec. 1905.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec. 1906.	
Government Schools—																	
Auckland (Mount Albert)	63	4	..	67	24	4	..	28	47	..	2	45	134	6	..	140	
Boys' Training Farm, Weraroa	..	18	..	18	111	15	..	126	..	105	..	105	111	138	..	249	
Receiving Home, Wellington	192	39	..	231	6	..	4	2	37	8	..	45	235	43	..	278	
Te Oranga Home, Christchurch	..	..	..	..	41	8	..	49	18	6	..	24	59	14	..	73	
Receiving Home, Christchurch	137	48	..	185	12	..	3	9	96	..	4	92	245	41	..	286	
Burnham ..	..	3	1	..	4	97	9	..	106	132	7	..	139	232	17	..	249
Caversham ..	..	179	..	1	178	26	..	3	23	199	..	116	83	404	..	120	284
Private Schools—																	
St. Mary's, Auckland ..	..	..	..	..	87	9	..	96	54	..	9	45	141	..	..	141	
St. Joseph's, Wellington..	..	..	..	..	30	..	5	25	28	..	1	27	58	..	6	52	
St. Mary's, Nelson ..	1	..	..	1	177	..	22	155	104	7	..	111	282	..	15	267	
St. Vincent de Paul's, Dunedin	4	2	..	6	37	4	..	41	11	..	2	9	52	4	..	56	
Totals ..	579	112	1	690	648	49	37	660	726	133	134	725	1,953	263	141	2,075	

The number in residence at Government schools was 343, and at private schools 317, so that 660 was the total number actually in residence. The number boarded out on payment was 684, 7 being from private schools and the rest from Government schools. There were 11 girls maintained in various corrective institutions, 1 girl in hospital, 2 boys at the School for Deaf-mutes, Sumner, and 12 boys at the Costley Training Institution, Auckland. The total number of inmates dependent on public funds for maintenance was therefore 1,370, or 124 more than the number at the end of 1905. The remaining 705, although still subject to the control and supervision of the schools, were not dependent on them for maintenance.

In Table L2 is shown the cost of the Government schools, in which is included the expenditure for the maintenance of inmates boarded out and the salaries of the resident staffs and medical officers; it also shows the cost of supervision of all inmates who are licensed to reside away from the schools; and, further, the amounts of the recoveries from Charitable Aid Boards, from persons against whom orders for maintenance have been made, and from the sale of farm-produce, &c. The total amount contributed by parents towards the maintenance of their children was £3,477 8s. 6d., being at the rate of £2 10s. 9d. per head of the total number of children (1,370) maintained at the public cost.

TABLE L2.—EXPENDITURE ON GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1906.

Government Schools.	Cost of School, including Buildings and other Works.	Boarding out. (Included in first column.)	Salaries. (Included in first column.)	Recoveries.	Net Cost.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland (Mount Albert) ..	2,277 6 3	1,225 18 10	387 14 9	909 15 8	1,367 10 7
Boys' Training Farm, Weraroa	14,442 17 10	92 10 0	1,657 13 1	1,616 17 5	12,826 0 5
Receiving Home, Wellington..	6,503 19 7	3,973 0 2	341 19 3	2,849 19 10	3,653 19 9
Te Oranga Home ..	1,800 0 10	..	634 14 5	90 7 11	1,709 12 11
Receiving Home, Christchurch	4,846 10 0	3,122 3 2	396 0 5	1,342 18 4	3,503 11 8
Burnham ..	5,465 16 2	49 12 10	1,937 4 7	604 17 6	4,860 18 8
Caversham ..	5,314 6 7	3,611 1 8	693 14 0	3,691 10 7	1,622 16 0
Totals ..	40,650 17 3	12,074 6 8	6,049 0 6	11,106 7 3	29,544 10 0
Salaries and expenses of assistant inspectors and visiting officers	..	..	..	..	1,963 12 10
Travelling-expenses of managers and others ..	..	..	..	..	409 15 9
Refund of earnings to former inmates..	..	..	..	..	20 6 9
Commission expenses, inquiry held at Burnham	..	..	..	..	537 13 1
Contingencies ..	..	..	..	..	235 5 4
Total net cost ..	..	..	..	..	32,711 3 9

Table L3 shows the payments made by the Government on account of inmates in private industrial schools, the recoveries, and the net expenditure by Government.