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# EDUCATION: INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

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EDUCATION.

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THERE were seven Government and four private industrial schools in existence in 1907.

The numbers on the books of all the schools at the close of the year compared with the numbers at the close of 1906 were as follows:—

TABLE M1.—INMATES, 1906 AND 1907.

|                                | Boarded out. |           |           |             | In Residence. |           |           |             | At Service, &c. |           |           |             | Totals.     |           |           |             |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
|                                | Dec., 1906.  | Increase. | Decrease. | Dec., 1907. | Dec., 1906.   | Increase. | Decrease. | Dec., 1907. | Dec., 1906.     | Increase. | Decrease. | Dec., 1907. | Dec., 1906. | Increase. | Decrease. | Dec., 1907. |
| Government Schools—            |              |           |           |             |               |           |           |             |                 |           |           |             |             |           |           |             |
| Auckland (Mount Albert)        | 67           | 7         | ..        | 74          | 28            | 1         | ..        | 29          | 45              | 10        | ..        | 55          | 140         | 18        | ..        | 158         |
| Boys' Training Farm, Wairarapa | 18           | ..        | 3         | 15          | 126           | 22        | ..        | 148         | 105             | 19        | ..        | 124         | 249         | 38        | ..        | 287         |
| Receiving Home, Wellington     | 231          | 16        | ..        | 247         | 2             | 9         | ..        | 11          | 45              | 11        | ..        | 56          | 278         | 36        | ..        | 314         |
| Te Oranga Home, Christchurch   | ..           | ..        | ..        | ..          | 49            | 6         | ..        | 55          | 24              | 7         | ..        | 31          | 73          | 13        | ..        | 86          |
| Receiving Home, Christchurch   | 185          | ..        | 11        | 174         | 9             | 5         | ..        | 14          | 92              | ..        | 1         | 91          | 286         | ..        | 7         | 279         |
| Burnham ..                     | ..           | 4         | 1         | ..          | 5             | 106       | 1         | ..          | 107             | 139       | ..        | 25          | 114         | 249       | ..        | 23          |
| Caversham ..                   | ..           | 178       | ..        | 7           | 171           | 23        | 5         | ..          | 28              | 83        | ..        | ..          | 83          | 284       | ..        | 2           |
| Private Schools—               |              |           |           |             |               |           |           |             |                 |           |           |             |             |           |           |             |
| St. Mary's, Auckland ..        | ..           | ..        | ..        | ..          | 96            | 10        | ..        | 106         | 45              | ..        | 4         | 41          | 141         | 6         | ..        | 147         |
| St. Joseph's, Wellington..     | ..           | ..        | ..        | ..          | 25            | ..        | 2         | 23          | 27              | ..        | 1         | 26          | 52          | ..        | 3         | 49          |
| St. Mary's, Nelson ..          | 1            | ..        | ..        | 1           | 155           | 3         | ..        | 158         | 111             | ..        | 8         | 103         | 267         | ..        | 5         | 262         |
| St. Vincent de Paul's, Dunedin | 6            | 2         | ..        | 8           | 41            | 1         | ..        | 42          | 9               | 2         | ..        | 11          | 56          | 5         | ..        | 61          |
| Totals ..                      | 690          | 26        | 21        | 695         | 660           | 63        | 2         | 721         | 725             | 49        | 39        | 735         | 2,075       | 116       | 40        | 2,151       |

The total number belonging to all schools whose maintenance was a charge against the public funds was 1,441, or 71 more than the number at the end of 1906. Of this total, 392 were resident at Government schools, and 329 at private schools. The number boarded out with foster-parents for payment was 687, 8 being from private schools. There were maintained in various corrective institutions 7 girls; in orphanages, 1 girl; at the Costley Training Institution, Auckland, 11 boys; in hospitals, 3 boys and 3 girls; and 2 girls and 6 boys in mental hospitals. There were also 710 who, although still on the books of the schools, were not dependent on them for maintenance.