

the Education Department upon the services of the police force are numerous and increasing, and its members have ever shown the utmost willingness to render all the assistance in their power. The Clerks of Resident Magistrates' Courts are appointed receivers of maintenance money owing by parents, and it is due to a number of them to acknowledge the services they render.

No. 2.

MEMORANDUM by the SECRETARY for EDUCATION.

TABLE R of the annual report of the Minister of Education* supplies a summary of the admissions, withdrawals, &c., at all the industrial schools and orphanages under the management or inspection of the Education Department. Corresponding information concerning each of the institutions is contained in the following Tables Nos. 1 and 2:—

TABLE No. 1.—SUMMARY OF ADMISSIONS, WITHDRAWALS, ETC. (COMMITTED CHILDREN).

Particulars.	Total of Both Sexes.	Boys.							Girls.							
		Total Boys.	Auckland.		Thames Orphanage.	St. Mary's, Nelson.	Burnham.	Caversham.	Total Girls.	Howe Street.	St. Mary's, Ponsoby.	Thames Orphanage.	St. Joseph's, Wellington.	St. Mary's, Nelson.	Burnham.	Caversham.
			Howe Street.	Kohimarama.												
1. In the schools, 31st Dec., 1883	799	511	5	100	6	62	179	159	288	32	45	4	..	59	54	94
2. Boarded out, 31st Dec., 1883..	206	95	13	3	..	..	38	41	111	15	..	..	..	..	40	56
3. Total number maintained, 31st Dec., 1883	1,005	606	18	103	6	62	217	200	399	47	45	4	..	59	94	150
4. At service, 31st Dec., 1883 ..	100	62	..	21	1	..	11	29	33	14	..	..	..	..	15	9
5. With friends, 31st Dec., 1883..	200	113	1	8	1	1	22	80	87	3	1	1	..	3	11	68
6. Absent without leave, 31st Dec., 1883	13	12	..	3	..	..	4	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Total belonging to the schools, 31st Dec., 1883	1,318	793	19	135	8	63	254	314	525	65	46	5	..	62	120	227
8. Committed during the year 1884	313	175	16	24	4	38	47	46	138	19	17	1	17	23	31	30
9. Transferred from other schools	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
10. To be accounted for, 31st Dec., 1884	1,633	969	35	159	12	101	301	361	664	84	64	6	17	85	151	257
11. Discharged and died during '84	187	112	3	18	1	10	14	66	75	11	7	..	1	6	1	49
12. Totals belonging to the schools, 31st Dec., 1884	1,446	857	32	141	11	91	287	295	589	73	57	6	16	79	150	208
13. Increase or decrease in 1884 (line 12, less line 7)	128	64	13	6	3	28	33	-19	64	8	11	1	16	17	30	-19
14. Increase or decrease of number maintained (line 27, less line 3)	54	9	13	-1	2	24	-30	1	45	-7	5	..	16	20	11	..
Particulars of Commitments—																
15. Destitute	195	95	7	4	2	27	26	29	100	14	7	1	16	15	22	25
16. Vagrant	11	9	1	4	..	1	3	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
17. Residing in brothel or other disreputable place	23	10	4	1	..	2	2	1	13	3	..	..	1	4	4	1
18. Uncontrollable	27	20	..	10	2	4	4	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	4	2
19. Guilty of punishable offences	37	33	..	1	..	4	12	16	4	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
20. Agreement to pay for maintenance	20	8	4	4	..	..	..	..	12	2	7	..	..	3	..	..
Totals as in line No. 8 ..	313	175	16	24	4	38	47	46	138	19	17	1	17	23	31	30
Particulars of Discharges, &c.—																
21. Discharged by warrant	175	107	3	17	1	10	13	63	68	9	6	..	..	5	1	47
23. Transferred to other industrial schools	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Died	10	4	..	1	..	..	..	3	6	1	1	..	1	1	..	2
Totals as in line No. 11 ..	187	112	3	20	1	10	14	66	75	11	7	..	1	6	..	49
25. In the schools, 31st Dec., 1884	675	403	4	84	8	86	113	108	272	12	50	4	16	79	45	66
26. Boarded out, 31st Dec., 1884..	384	212	27	18	..	..	74	93	172	28	..	..	..	..	60	84
27. Total number maintained, 31st Dec., 1884	1,059	615	31	102	8	86	187	201	444	40	50	4	16	79	105	150
28. At service, 31st Dec., 1884 ..	201	121	..	24	1	4	45	47	80	23	5	1	..	..	26	25
29. With friends, 31st Dec., 1884..	163	101	1	11	2	1	45	41	62	8	2	1	..	..	19	32
30. In hospital, 31st Dec., 1884 ..	4	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
31. Absent without leave	19	18	..	4	..	..	8	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals as in line No. 12 ..	1,446	857	32	141	11	91	287	295	589	73	57	6	16	79	150	208

* See ante, p. 2.