

TABLE X.—GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON PRIVATE SCHOOLS, 1892.

School.	Payments.			Recoveries.			Net Expenditure by Government.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
St. Mary's, Ponsonby (Auckland)	606	6	0	67	5	4	539	0	8
St. Joseph's, Wellington	108	18	7	17	3	7	91	15	0
St. Mary's, Nelson	1,735	6	10	205	8	11	1,529	17	11
Totals	2,450	11	5	289	17	10	2,160	13	7

The Auckland Industrial School for Boys at Kohimarama has—from some cause or causes not exactly known—been dwindling for some years. The Costley Institute was intended to relieve this school of the care of its most promising inmates, and is accomplishing its purpose (see separate paper, E.—3A). The number of commitments to the school of late years has been very small. The capitation cost of a very small school is necessarily very high, and from that point of view is obnoxious to adverse criticism. On all grounds it has been deemed expedient to close the school, the few inmates that could not be suitably disposed of in Auckland being transferred to Burnham. The institution is not, however, abolished; the manager of the Auckland Girls' Industrial School has been made manager also of the boys' school, and is therefore the legal guardian of the Kohimarama inmates now at service, or boarded out, or licensed to their friends.

No. 2.

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS.

"INMATES," 31ST DECEMBER, 1892.

Inmates.	Government Schools.						Local School.		Private Schools.						All Schools.					
	Auckland.		Burnham.		Caversham.		Thames.		Ponsonby.		Wellington.		Nelson.		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Protestant.	Catholic.	Jewish.
	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	G.	G.	B.	G.								
In the schools ..	18	7	77	24	55	42	5	2	41	33	157	66	312	215	527	198	329	..		
Boarded out ..	34	20	87	87	101	88	..	..	..	1	1	..	223	196	419	371	47	..
With friends ..	15	2	22	17	26	11	..	..	4	1	12	7	75	42	117	80	97	..
At service ..	17	31	95	74	55	77	5	7	6	..	10	14	182	209	391	310	81	..		
In hospital ..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	3	..	..
In lunatic asylum ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	2	1	..
In Blind Asylum, Auckland ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	..	..
In gaol ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..
In refuge ..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	6	2	4	..
At Costley Institute on probation ..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	5	..	..
Absent without leave ..	..	..	1	1	11	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	13	2	15	12	3	..
Totals ..	94	60	285	206	248	221	10	9	51	35	182	88	819	670	1,489	986	502	1		
	154		491		469		19				270		1,489			1,489				

PRECEDENT CONDITION OF CHILDREN ADMITTED IN 1892.

Admitted	Government Schools.						Local School.		Private Schools.						All Schools.		
	Auckland.		Burnham.		Caversham.		Thames.		Ponsonby.		Wellington.		Nelson.		Boys.	Girls.	Total.
	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	G.	G.	B.	G.					
As destitute ..	1	1	7	11	29	39	..	1	..	8	15	6	52	66	118		
As vagrant ..	2	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	10	1	11
As living in disreputable places ..	1	3	7	6	..	4	..	..	6	..	17	2	25	21	46
As uncontrollable ..	3	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	10	1	11
As guilty of punishable offences ..	..	1	17	2	5	1	..	..	..	..	9	..	31	4	35
By arrangement ..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4
Totals ..	7	5	38	19	36	47	1	1	7	8	48	8	130	95	225		
	12		57		83		2				56		225				

NOTE.—29 of the above are illegitimate children.