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EDUCATION: INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

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The number of cases admitted to the industrial schools in 1893 was 209—less than the number (225) for 1892, but larger than the number for any other year since 1887. Since the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act came into operation the highest number of admissions has been 238, and the lowest 158. The number of discharges during the year was 148, which is below the average, and the number of names on the books rose from 1,489 to 1,550. In 1886 the number of names was 1,609, a maximum, the lowest point reached since that date is 1,454 (in 1890)—In 1885 the number of cases admitted was 340. The following statement shows the number of admissions and discharges for the several years from 1886 to 1893 (inclusive), and also the numbers (for each year) of dependent children maintained in the schools, and—separately—of those who were simply under the control of the schools:—

	Admitted.	Discharged.	Maintained.	Controlled only.		
1886 1887 1888 . 1889 1890 1891 1892	238 224 192 169 158 184 225 209	202 310 161 198 229 146 228 148	1,123 1,158 1,206 1,054 971 949 946 998	486 365 348 471 483 543 543 552		

The principal statistics for the year for the several schools are set out in the following table :—

TABLE T.-INMATES, 1892 AND 1893.

	Boarded out.			In Residence.			At Service, &c.				Totals.					
	Dec., 1892.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec., 1893.	Dec., 1892.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec., 1893.	Dec., 1892.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec., 1893.	Dec., 1892.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec., 1893.
Government Schools— Auckland, Kohimarama. " Parnell Burnham Caversham Local School—	34 20 174 189	-	1 15	34 19 174 174	18 7 101 97	6 28 3	18	13 129 100	42 33 216 183	21 22	12 1 	30 32 237 205	94 60 491 469	4 49 10	30	64 64 540 479
Thames Private Schools— St. Mary's, Auckland St. Joseph's, Wellington St. Mary's, Nelson	1 1	3		 4 4	7 41 33 223	1 17 32	7	42 50 255	12 10 1 46	1	12	11 2 35	19 51 35 270	$\begin{array}{ c c c } 2 \\ 21 \\ 24 \end{array}$	19	53 56 294
Totals	419	6	16	409	527	87	25	589	543	45	36	552	1,489	110	49	1,550