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EXTRACT FROM THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

At the end of 1899 there were on the books of all the industrial schools 1,668 inmates, or 114 more than at the end of the previous year—namely, 57 more on the books of the Government schools, and 57 more on those of the private industrial schools. Although all these 1,668 are legally classed as “inmates of industrial schools,” only 590 were actually resident in the schools. There were 417 boarded out, 21 in various corrective institutions, and 5 in orphan homes: that is, there were 1,033 who were dependent on the State for maintenance. The remaining 635 were still under control and supervision, although they were not dependent on the schools for maintenance; these were accounted for as follows: Licensed to reside with friends, 138; at service, 453; in hospital, 7; in lunatic asylum, 2; in the Costley Training Institution, on probation, 1; in the Auckland Blind Asylum, 1; in the Sumner Deaf-mute Institute, 1; in other institutions without payment, 7; in gaol, 4; absent without leave, 21 (11 from the schools, and 10 from service). Of those thus absent without leave, 11 were included in the number missing on the 31st December, 1898. Out of the total number of 1,668 “inmates,” 560 belonged to private industrial schools, and 1,108 were on the books of the three Government industrial schools—viz., Auckland, 89; Burnham, 524; Caversham, 495. Of those belonging to private schools (560), 390 were in residence at the institutions, 9 were boarded out, 69 were with friends, and 81 at service. The number in residence at the Government industrial schools was 200 (Auckland, 9; Burnham, 104; Caversham, 87); the number boarded out was 408 (Auckland, 44; Burnham, 158; Caversham, 206); there were 69 with friends, and 372 were at service.

TABLE T.—INMATES, 1898 AND 1899.

	Boarded out.				In Residence.				At Service, &c.				Totals.			
	Dec., 1898.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec., 1899.	Dec., 1898.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec., 1899.	Dec., 1898.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec., 1899.	Dec., 1898.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec., 1899.
Government Schools—																
Auckland	41	3	..	44	11	..	2	9	27	9	..	36	79	10	..	89
Burnham	171	..	13	158	92	12	..	104	233	29	..	262	496	28	..	524
Caversham	191	15	..	206	78	9	..	87	207	..	5	202	476	19	..	495
Private Schools—																
St. Mary's, Auckland ..	2	..	2	..	78	18	..	96	15	14	..	29	95	30	..	125
St. Joseph's, Wellington ..	3	..	..	3	64	..	13	51	21	7	..	28	88	..	6	82
St. Mary's, Nelson	6	..	..	6	245	..	16	229	64	37	..	101	315	21	..	336
St. Vincent de Paul's, South Dunedin ..	..	..	..	..	5	9	..	14	..	3	..	3	5	12	..	17
Totals	414	18	15	417	573	48	31	590	567	99	5	661	1,554	120	6	1,668