to be established in the Wellington District, probably in the neighbourhood of Levin. In the meantime Caversham is open to both boys and girls of all ages, except such as are clearly subjects

for Burnham or Te Oranga.

Although the above outline explains briefly the intended purpose of each of the Government establishments under the Act, there will probably be many cases in which Magistrates will find a difficulty in determining which institution is best suited to receive any given boy or girl, and the Department would therefore be grateful if the Magistrates would in any case of doubt consult one of the Managers, or this Department, for the purpose of arriving at a satisfactory conclusion as to which of the institutions will best meet the circumstances of the case.

Arrangements are being made by which officers of police will, as far as possible, bring under the notice of industrial-school authorities the particulars of any case that may lead to the ordering of a child to one of the schools, and it is hoped, therefore, that Magistrates will not find themselves subject to inconvenience or delay in taking the course now suggested.

Except in so far as they may be affected by the Act of last session, the position in regard to private industrial schools remains as it was before.

GEORGE HOGBEN,

Secretary for Education.

No. 3. ADDITIONAL STATISTICS. "Inmates," 31st December, 1900.

Government Schools Private Schools All Schools. St. Joseph's, Wellington. St. Vincent de Paul's, Dunedin. St. Mary's, Nelson. Caversham e Oranga Home. Burnham St. Mary's, Auckland Inmates. Auckland. Protestant Te (Catholic Jewish. Girls. Boys. G. G. G. G. G. В. G. В. В. 12 49 124 77 16 337 253 In schools 101 61 51 49 590 208 382 Boarded out 30 16 67 100 2 226 183 393 95 94 409 16 With friends 37 21 5 7 39 4 5 138 3 24 3 20 82 3 255 At service 128 64 80 17 41 7 217 472 348 123 1 In hospital 1 ٠. 1 ٠. 1 1 In Costley Training In- $\mathbf{2}$ 2 2 stitution 2 2 In Blind Asylum, Auck-1 2 1 . . ٠. In School for Deaf-1 1 1 1 mutes Under control of re-3 18 1 1 33 33 26 7 . . fuges or cognate in-stitutions In lunatic asylums 3 3 3 3 Q 7 7 ï 8 8 home, &c. Absent without leave 99 3 1 1 9 1 30 2 32 26 6 Receiving-home, Wel-3 . . 1 . . 4 4 3 1 lington Receiving - home, 3 1 3 1 Christchurch 37 57 394 168 266 228 13 55 72 82 213 94 24 965 738 1,703 1,101 601 Totals 562 127 307 1,703 1,703 94 494

ADMITTED DURING 1900.

Admitted as	Government Schools.						Private Schools.						All Schools.		
	Auckland.		Burnham.		Caversham.		St. Mary's, Auckland.		St. Joseph's, Wellington.	St. Mary's, Nelson.		St. Vincent de Paul's, Dunedin.].
	В.	G.	В.	G	В.	G.	В.	G.	G.	В,	G.	G.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Destitute	4 3 1 1 4	2 1 1 1	18 4 4 4 33	11 1 1 8 	11 1 5 6	11 1	 1 7 	 3 	3	6 2 5 1 6	5 2 1 1	2 2 	39 11 17 11 51	34 3 19 2 4	73 1 14 36 13 55
Totals	13	5	63	23	23	12	10	4	6	20	9	4	129	63	192