TABLE I7.-DEATHS, 1913.

Age at Death.		Status at Death.						
Years.	Months.		Certified Cause of Death.	School to which belonging.				
 3 3 5 5 11 14 15	- 3 4 5 5 10 1 5 4 10 4 8 4 4	At board ,'' ,'' ,'' ,'' ,'' Hospital With friends Hospital	Acute bronchitis; exhaustion Gastritis; prematurity Marasmus; exhaustion Inflammation of the bowels; broncho-pneumonia Heart-failure; broncho-pneumonia Chronic gastritis; marasmus Tuberculous meningitis, following tuberculous hip-disease Influenza; asthenia Hydatids; syncope Septic meningitis; middle-ear disease Tuberculous disease of hips; exhaustion	Caversham. Wellington Receiving Home. Caversham. Wellington Receiving Home. " " St. Vincent de Paul's. Wellington Receiving Home.				
16 16 19	5 9 	"	Multiple sarcomata ; asphyxia Consumption Drowning ; fell overboard from steamer "Wai-	Weraroa. Te Oranga Home. Wellington Receiving Home.				
19 20	2 4	Hospital With friends	rua," Wanganui River Pulmonary tuberculosis; heart-failure Consumption	Christehurch Receiving Home. St. Mary's, Auckland.				

TABLE	18DISCHARGES,	1913.
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		Government Schools.														Private Schools.						
Cause of Termination of Control.	Auckland.		1 4	rain- Receiving ing Home, arm, Welling- era- ton.		Boys' Indus- trial School, Stoke.	B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B		Burnham.	Caver- sham.		St. Mary's, Auckland.		St. Joseph's, Upper Hutt.	Mary's, Nelson.		St. Vincent de Paul's, Dunedin.					
	В.	G.	В.	В.	G.	В.	G.	в.	G.	в.	В.	G.	В.	G.	G.	в.	G.	G.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Warrant of dis- charge	1		41	10	10	14	3	6	8	21		3	8	2	3	•••	3		101	32	133	
Death Reached age of 21 years	•••		1 10	8 	$\begin{array}{c} 1\\ 2\end{array}$	••	1 13	$\frac{1}{3}$	1	 9	1 2	2 7	1 	 1	 3	••	 	1	11 24	6 27	17 51	
Marriage		1	•••		1		1	••	•••	•••			•••		••	••		•••	••	3	3	
Totals	1	1	52	18	14	14	18	10	9	30	3	12	9	3	6		3	1	136	68	204	
	2			32				19			15		12			3						

Under the provisions of the Industrial Schools Act, 1909, power is given for the detention beyond the age of twenty-one years of any inmate who, upon application being made to a Magistrate by the Manager of the school at the direction of the Minister of Education, is found to be morally degenerate or otherwise not (in the public interest) a fit person to be free from control. In the three years since this Act came into operation there have been nine orders issued extending the period of control, eight of the inmates concerned being girls. The Act provides for extension for four years, and gives power to the Court on similar procedure to renew the order from time to time for a period of four years. It is expected that the number of those over whom authority beyond twenty-one years will be needed will always be small in proportion to the whole number of inmates; but the value of such an enactment in respect of the remainder who have to be detained is obvious, both in their own interest and in that of the community at large.