

8; Westport, 7; Otaki, 7; Waikari, 7; Kaponga, 6; Feilding, 6; Wairoa (Hawke's Bay), 6; Wai-omio, 6; Paeroa, 6; Hastings, 5; Waipuna, 5; Mangawai, 5; Houhora, 5; Otahuhu, 5; Omarumutu, 5; Hokianga, 5; Tautoro, 4; Mangonui, 4; Dargaville, 4; Te Awamutu, 4; Hawera, 4; Stratford, 4; Hamilton, 3; Orepuki, 3; Greytown, 3; Te Teko, 3; Picton, 3; Gisborne, 3; Taihape, 3; Coromandel, 3; Kaikohe, 3; Nelson, 3; Te Aroha, 3; Onehunga, 3; Manaia, 2, Kakarama, 2; Waikare, 2; Mamaku, 2; Whakapara, 2; Oromahoe, 2; Ngaruawahia, 2; Masterton, 2; Oamaru, 2; Waimate, 2; Ruatoki, 2; Te Matai, 2; Evansdale, 2; Gore, 2; Fairfield, 2; Normanby, 2; Port Awanui, 2; Marton, 2; Kauangaroa, 2; Levin, 2; Carterton, 2; Whakarapa, 1; Tokomaru Bay, 1; Eltham, 1; Waiholo, 1; Kumara, 1; Kaiapoi, 1; Hokitika, 1; Te Karaka, 1; Pahiatua, 1; Woodville, 1; Whakatane, 1; Greatford, 1; Motueka, 1; Te Araroa, 1; Raukokori, 1; Wellsford, 1; Piriaka, 1; Ngawha, 1; Opotiki, 1; Lower Waitoa, 1; Kenana, 1; Pirongia, 1; Lower Wairoa, 1; Hihitahi, 1; Opunake, 1; Kohukohu, 1. The records show that, of the total number of children admitted, 17·94 per cent. were known to be illegitimate.

When children are before the Courts the Magistrates, after hearing evidence, direct in what religious denomination they are to be brought up. The orders made in 1919 show the denominations to be as follows: Anglican, 393; Roman Catholic, 187; Presbyterian, 106; Methodist, 37; Salvation Army, 5; Plymouth Brethren, 4; Baptist, 3; Church of Christ, 1; Jew, 1; unknown (epidemic cases), 127.

TABLE I 8.—DEATHS, 1919.

Age at Death.		Status at Death.	Certified Cause of Death.	School to which belonging.
Yrs.	mos.			
0	1	In residence ..	Debility; enteritis; heart failure .. ..	Wellington Receiving Home.
0	2	" ..	Tuberculosis .. ..	" ..
0	7	In hospital ..	Broncho-pneumonia .. ..	" ..
0	7	At board.. ..	Hydrocephalus; convulsions .. ..	" ..
0	9	St. Mary's, Otahuhu	Pneumonia; strangulated hernia .. ..	St. Mary's, Auckland.
1	10	At board.. ..	Double pneumonia .. ..	Wellington Receiving Home.
2	5	" ..	Marasmus from syphilis .. ..	Christchurch Receiving Home.
3	8	In hospital ..	Diphtheria .. ..	" ..
4	9	" ..	Heart failure in a condition of status lymphaticus, accelerated by anaesthetics	" ..
9	1	At board.. ..	Cold .. ..	Auckland Receiving-home.
12	7	" ..	" .. ..	" ..
14	10	With friends ..	Tuberculosis .. ..	Boys' Training-farm, Weraroa.
16	2	In hospital ..	Pulmonary tuberculosis; exhaustion .. ..	" .. Nelson.
16	4	At service ..	Tetanus .. ..	" ..
17	10	In mental hospital..	Epilepsy .. ..	Wellington Receiving Home.

TABLE I 9.—INMATES DISCHARGED FROM INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS DURING 1919.

Particulars of Discharge.	Auckland Receiving-Home.		Auckland Probation Home.		St. Mary's Industrial School, Auckland.		Weraroa.		Wellington Receiving Home.		St. Joseph's Industrial School, Upper Hutt.		St. Mary's Industrial School, Nelson.		Boys' Training Farm, Nelson.		Christchurch Receiving Home.		Caversham.		Te Oranga Home.		St. Vincent de Paul's, Dunedin.		Total.		Total.	
	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	Both Sexes.	
By warrant .. ..	3	19	..	..	1	3	140	22	16	..	5	3	1	40	5	8	5	9	4	3	219	68	287					
By death .. ..	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	4	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	9	6	15				
Attained twenty-one years	1	5	..	..	6	3	..	9	..	1	..	1	..	1	9	..	1	..	..	..	5	32	37					
Married .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	..	..	..	7	7					
Cancellation of committal order	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3					
Adopted .. ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	3	..	..	6	9	15					
Written off .. ..	4	8	..	..	1	2	3	4	3	..	1	..	8	6	1	4	2	..	3	30	20	50						
Totals .. ..	9	36	..	..	3	14	147	32	34	..	7	3	2	50	14	22	11	19	5	6	269	145	414					

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 eight years since this Act came into operation there have been 80 orders issued extending the period of control, 56 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.