

1888.
NEW ZEALAND.

COMMITTALS OF CHILDREN TO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS

(RETURN OF).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated 2nd August, 1888.

Ordered, "That a return be laid before this House showing the number of committals of children to industrial schools on Magistrates' orders from 1st January, 1883, to 31st March, 1888; showing separately the committals under subsections (1) and (3) of section 16 of 'The Industrial Schools Act, 1882,' and also showing the several charitable-aid districts in which the committals have been made."—(Mr. JONES.)

TOTAL COMMITTALS ON MAGISTRATES' ORDERS, 1st January, 1883, to 31st March, 1888.

1883	...	...	...	...	...	...	320
1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	313
1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	340
1886	...	...	...	...	...	...	238
1887	...	...	...	...	...	...	222
1888	...	...	...	...	...	...	67
Total committals							1,500

CHILDREN COMMITTED from 1st January, 1883, to 31st March, 1888, under Subsection (1) and Subsection (3) of Section 16 of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1882," and who are now maintained by the Government or Charitable-aid Boards.

Charitable-aid District.	Section 16 (1).	Section 16 (3).	Total.	
Auckland North	2	...	2	Of the 77 cases of committal under subsection (3) there are 55 at least which do not appear to differ in any important respect from the cases of committal under subsection (1). The 55 cases, referred to separate districts, are as follows: Auckland, 14; Waikato, 3; Hawke's Bay, 1; Wellington, 14; Nelson, 1; Grey, 5; North Canterbury, 11; South Canterbury, 5; Southland, 1.
Auckland...	38	22	60	
Waikato	8	3	11	
Thames	4	...	4	
Hawke's Bay	19	3	22	
Taranaki	11	...	11	
Patea and Wanganui	17	...	17	
Wellington and Wairarapa	70	21	91	
Wairau	...	1	1	
Nelson	16	1	17	
Buller	6	1	7	
Grey	27	5	32	
Inangahua	12	...	12	
Westland	7	...	7	
North Canterbury and Ashburton	75	11	86	
South Canterbury	29	5	34	
Waitaki	16	1	17	
Otago	147	1	148	
Southland	2	2	4	
Totals	506	77	583	

Wellington, 13th August, 1888.

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