

TABLE U.—INMATES, 1889 AND 1890.

	Boarded out.				In Residence.				At Service, &c.				Totals.			
	Dec., 1889.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec., 1890.	Dec., 1889.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec., 1890.	Dec., 1889.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec., 1890.	Dec., 1889.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec., 1890.
Government Schools—																
Auckland, Kohimarama..	48	..	3	45	53	..	10	43	37	..	3	34	138	..	16	122
Parnell ..	20	..	3	17	9	4	..	13	28	..	6	22	57	..	5	52
Burnham ..	202	..	12	190	96	14	..	110	186	..	5	181	484	..	3	481
Caversham ..	183	..	9	174	122	..	28	94	171	15	..	186	476	..	22	454
Local School—																
Thames ..	..	..	..	..	11	..	3	8	6	4	..	10	17	1	..	18
Private Schools—																
St. Mary's, Auckland ..	..	..	..	..	44	..	..	44	6	..	..	6	50	..	..	50
St. Joseph's, Wellington ..	1	..	..	1	24	2	..	26	1	..	..	1	26	2	..	28
St. Mary's, Nelson ..	..	..	..	..	241	..	35	206	36	7	..	43	277	..	28	249
Totals ..	454	..	27	427	600	20	76	544	471	26	14	483	1,525	3	74	1,454

The decline in the number of children has been attended by a diminution in the cost of the Government schools to the extent of about £2,000; and the amount recovered (from Charitable Aid Boards and parents) has exceeded by about £900 the corresponding amount for the preceding year. The services of the Visiting Officer have been dispensed with; and arrangements have just been made with the Police Department for a regular collection, week by week, of sums payable by parents for the maintenance of their children. Table W shows the cost of the Government schools for 1890.

TABLE W.—COST OF GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1890.

School.	Cost of School.			Cost of boarding out.			Recoveries.			Net Cost.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Auckland ..	502	11	9	359	19	6	215	1	5	647	9	10
Kohimarama ..	1,467	0	1	866	3	6	561	17	1	1,771	6	6
Burnham ..	2,930	14	4	3,458	12	2	3,654	1	11	2,735	4	7
Caversham ..	2,654	1	3	3,169	19	1	4,368	5	9	1,455	14	7
Totals ..	7,554	7	5	7,854	14	3	8,799	6	2	6,609	15	6
Salary and expenses of Visiting Officer ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	209	13	7
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,819	9	1

The Government expenditure on “private” schools—shown in Table X—exceeds by £37 the corresponding expenditure for 1889. The “local” school at the Thames is maintained by the local authorities.

TABLE X.—GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON PRIVATE SCHOOLS, 1890.

School.	Payments.			Recoveries.			Net Expenditure by Government.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
St. Mary's, Ponsonby (Auckland) ..	542	11	0	35	7	0	507	4	0
St. Joseph's, Wellington ..	124	8	0	7	16	4	116	11	8
St. Mary's, Nelson ..	1,574	18	1	220	13	2	1,353	19	11
	2,241	17	1	264	1	6	1,977	15	7

The Trustees of the Costley Institute, which has the guardianship of a considerable number of young persons that were formerly inmates of the Auckland Industrial School, have sent in their annual report and accounts, and these have been printed, and will be laid before Parliament (E.—3A).

#### UNIVERSITY OF NEW ZEALAND AND AFFILIATED COLLEGES.

The report presented to His Excellency by the Chancellor of the New Zealand University is printed as a parliamentary paper (E.—5). The degrees conferred consequent upon the examinations of 1890 are as follows: M.A., 15; B.A., 36; B.Sc., 1; M.B., 3; LL.B., 7: total, 62. The graduates admitted upon examination now number 279: M.A., 95; M.A. and LL.D., 1; M.A. and