

TABLE T.—ADMISSIONS, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PARENTS' CIRCUMSTANCES AND CHARACTER, 1902.

		Precedent Condition of Children admitted in 1902.						
Fathers, described as	Mothers, described as	Destitute.	Vagrant.	Associating with Disreputable Persons.	Uncontrollable.	Accused or Guilty of Punishable Offences.	By Arrangement.	Total.
Dead .. ..	Dead .. ..	7	..	..	..	..	..	7
" .. ..	Good .. ..	10	..	..	..	6	..	16
" .. ..	Unknown .. ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
" .. ..	Bad .. ..	6	..	7	..	1	..	14
Sick, lunatic, &c. ..	Dead .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
" .. ..	Good .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Good .. ..	Dead .. ..	3	1	..	2	3	..	9
" .. ..	Sick, lunatic, &c. ..	2	..	..	..	1	..	3
" .. ..	Good .. ..	13	8	..	3	24	..	48
" .. ..	Bad .. ..	2	4	1	1	6	..	14
" .. ..	Deserter .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Unknown .. ..	Dead .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
" .. ..	Good .. ..	8	1	..	..	2	1	12
" .. ..	Unknown .. ..	..	1	2	..	1	..	4
" .. ..	Bad .. ..	8	1	5	..	1	1	16
" .. ..	Deserter .. ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Bad .. ..	Dead .. ..	10	1	..	..	..	..	11
" .. ..	Sick, lunatic, &c. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
" .. ..	Good .. ..	6	..	..	..	7	..	13
" .. ..	Bad .. ..	2	12	28	..	7	..	49
" .. ..	Deserter .. ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Deserter .. ..	Dead .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
" .. ..	Good .. ..	11	..	..	..	1	..	12
" .. ..	Unknown .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
" .. ..	Bad .. ..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3
Totals .. ..	Totals .. ..	98	29	44	8	63	2	244

At the end of 1902 there was in the Post-Office Savings-Bank on account of the earnings of inmates of Government industrial schools a sum of £11,581 9s. 4d., and on account of inmates of private industrial schools £2,321 16s. 1d. For inmates of Government schools a sum of £1,218 0s. 2d. was withdrawn during the year, and for inmates of private schools £129 19s. 5d.

In Table U is shown the cost of the Government schools, in which is included the expenditure for the maintenance of inmates boarded out and the salaries of the resident staffs and medical officers; it also shows the cost of supervision of all inmates who are licensed to reside away from the schools; and, further, the amounts of the recoveries from Charitable Aid Boards, from persons against whom orders for maintenance have been made, and from the sale of farm-produce, &c. Owing to the increased cost of living it has been found necessary to raise the rates of payment to foster-parents: for children under twelve years of age seven shillings a week is now paid, and for those between twelve and fourteen years 6s. is the rate.

TABLE U.—EXPENDITURE ON GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1902.

Government School.	Cost of School.	Boarding out. (Included in first column.)	Salaries. (Included in first column.)	Recoveries.	Net Cost.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland .. ..	1,850 19 5	870 5 5	336 0 0	596 8 5	1,254 11 0
Levin .. ..	2,339 4 6	.. ..	207 16 0	7 15 0	2,331 9 6
Burnham .. ..	6,042 16 9	7 14 2	1,840 12 8	1,615 18 0	4,426 18 9
Caversham .. ..	8,606 18 5	2,928 0 7	1,367 15 5	3,424 2 8	5,182 15 9
Te Oranga Home .. ..	3,263 17 7	.. ..	348 0 0	69 2 6	3,194 15 1
Receiving Home, Wellington ..	1,575 4 8	891 18 8	187 0 0	427 8 7	1,147 16 1
Receiving Home, Christchurch ..	3,352 12 10	2,226 8 4	298 0 0	1,047 9 7	2,305 3 3
Totals .. ..	27,031 14 2	6,924 7 2	4,585 4 1	7,188 4 9	19,843 9 5
Salaries and expenses of Assistant Inspectors and visiting officers .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,586 17 0
Travelling-expenses of managers and others .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	229 16 9
Contingencies .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	47 8 6
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	21,707 11 8

Table W shows the payments made by Government on account of inmates in private industrial schools, the recoveries, and the net expenditure by Government. The contributions from Charitable Aid Boards are made directly to the managers of these schools, and are not included in the recoveries shown.