

TABLE I 10.—INMATES DISCHARGED DURING 1917.

Particulars of Discharges, &c., during 1917.	Total of both Sexes.	Boys.											
		Total Boys.	Auckland.	St. Mary's, Auckland.	Boys' Training-farm, Wereroa.	Wellington Receiving-home.	Nelson Receiving-home.	Boys' Training-farm, Nelson.	St. Mary's, Nelson.	Christchurch Receiving-home.	Burnham.	Caversham.	St. Joseph's, Upper Hutt.
Discharge by warrant ..	306	266	2	13	55	19	..	50	1	14	91	21	..
Death	16	10	..	1	2	1	..	1	..	2	1	2	..
Reached 21 years of age	63	11	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	6	2	..
Married	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cancellation of orders of admission	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Totals	390	289	2	14	57	23	..	52	1	16	99	25	..

Particulars of Discharges, &c., during 1917.		Girls.										
		Total Girls.	Auckland.	St. Mary's, Auckland.	St. Joseph's, Upper Hutt.	Wellington Receiving-home.	Nelson Receiving-home.	St. Mary's, Nelson.	Te Oranga Home.	Christchurch Receiving-home.	Caversham.	St. Vincent de Paul's.
Discharge by warrant ..	..	40	7	5	9	2	..	1	1	8	6	1
Death .. ..	..	6	2	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..
Reached 21 years of age ..	..	52	2	4	4	7	..	1	15	7	8	4
Married .. ..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Totals .. ..	..	101	11	10	13	10	..	3	20	15	14	5

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 seven years since this Act came into operation there have been 68 orders issued extending the period of control, 48 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.

No. 3.—COSTLEY TRAINING INSTITUTION.

BALANCE-SHEET FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1917.

Liabilities				Assets.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Costley bequest	12,150	0	0	Mortgages	19,370	0	0
Hodge bequest	742	3	9	Accrued interest	403	4	1
Jackson and Russell	479	6	1	War-loan stock	1,000	0	0
Revenue Account	6,473	10	0				
Bank of New Zealand (overdraft)	928	4	3				
	£20,773	4	1		£20,773	4	1

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Cr.				Dr.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
By Balance, 1st January, 1917 ..	5,527	5	11	To Expenses	46	1	6
Interest	1,086	5	7	Maintenance Account	94	0	0
	£6,613	11	6	Balance carried forward	6,473	10	0
					£6,613	11	6