

TABLE Z 2.—UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.

Examination.	Stage in Course at which Examination is normally taken.	Number of Candidates.	1940.	1939.
University Entrance Examination	At end of Form V— <i>i.e.</i> , at end of at least the third year of post-primary course (only the very best third-year pupils succeed in passing)	(a) Who presented themselves for examination	5,191	5,437
		(b) Who passed ..	2,308	2,652
Entrance Scholarship Examination	At end of Form VI— <i>i.e.</i> , at end of at least the fourth year of post-primary course	(a) Who presented themselves for examination	296	302
		(b) Who obtained at least a pass with credit*	149	141
		(c) Who qualified only for University entrance as a result of the examination	16	18
Other University examinations	During University course ..	(a) Who presented themselves for examination	6,486	7,485
		(b) Who obtained complete or partial successes	4,845	4,506

* Thirty scholarships are awarded yearly.

TABLE.—NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER SUPERVISION OF THE CHILD WELFARE BRANCH AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1939, 1940, AND 1941, CLASSIFIED UNDER THE FOLLOWING HEADINGS.

	1939.	1940.	1941.
State wards—			
In foster-homes, hostels, and with friends	2,628	2,617	2,559
In situations, including those absent without leave	864	931	986
In Government institutions, receiving-homes, &c.	259	238	229
In private institutions	70	86	105
In Roman Catholic institutions recognized under Child Welfare Act	51	54	77
In special schools for backward children	236	207	236
In School for the Deaf, Sumner	4	3	..
In refuges or cognate institutions	31	42	51
In hospitals, convalescent homes, &c.	125	124	30
In residential colleges (mostly Maori children)	18	18	14
Subtotal	4,286	4,320	4,287
Other than State wards—			
Young persons supervised by Child Welfare Officers in their own homes, with relatives, or with friends, pursuant to orders of Courts	973	1,041	1,109
Infants supervised in foster-homes registered under the Infants Act	695	623	581
Pupils at School for the Deaf, Sumner (other than State wards included in figures above)	99	100	117
Pupils at schools for mentally backward, Otekaike and Richmond (other than State wards included in figures above)	32	33	47
Children supervised as preventive cases	1,691	1,906	1,739
Children in New Zealand Institute for Blind for whom the Department makes payment	21	20	24
Subtotal	3,511	3,723	3,617
Grand total	7,797	8,043	7,904

TABLE.—PARTICULARS RELATING TO TEACHERS' SUPERANNUATION FUND AS AT 31ST JANUARY, 1941.

	1940-41. £	1939-40. £
Balance at credit of fund at end of year	974,885	967,076
Income for the year—		
Members' contributions	170,297	158,907
Interest	42,021	42,699
Government subsidy	166,917	155,979
Total income	£379,235	£357,585
Expenditure: Retiring and other allowances, refunds, &c.	£371,426	£366,244
Number of contributors at 31st January	9,463	9,005
Number of members admitted during period	983	822
Number retiring from the fund during period	525	470
Number of allowances in force at 31st January	2,127	2,078
Representing an annual charge of	£336,569	£326,261
Funds in hands of Public Trustee at 31st January	£964,635	£965,543