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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, CHILD WELFARE BRANCH.

SIR,—

I have the honour to present my report on the work of the Child Welfare Branch of the Education Department for the year ended 31st March, 1941.

Lack of space forbids a detailed statement of the functions and activities of this Branch; fuller information is contained in previous reports.

Considerable improvements carried out at the various receiving-homes, boys' homes, and hostels during the year resulted in better conditions and facilities for both the staff and the children in residence.

The new Training Centre for older boys at Levin to replace the old Training Farm, Weraroa, has been completed, and the boys will be admitted within the next few weeks. The staff has been reorganized, and a well-defined programme for the training and education of the boys has been laid down.

The Receiving-home at Napier was reopened during the year to provide for the temporary care of children from the Hawke's Bay - Gisborne districts and to relieve the congestion at the Receiving-home, Wellington.