

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE 1.—NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER CONTROL AND SUPERVISION.

The total number of children under the supervision of the Child Welfare Branch as at the 31st March, 1941, was 8,106, classified under following headings:—

State wards—		
In foster-homes, hostels, and with friends	2,559	
In situations (includes 24 absent without leave)	986	
In Government institutions, receiving-homes, &c.	229	
In private institutions	105	
In Roman Catholic institutions recognized under the Child Welfare Act..	77	
In special schools for backward children	236	
In refuges or cognate institutions	51	
In hospitals, convalescent homes, &c.	30	
In residential colleges (mostly Maori children)	14	
	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	1,109	
Infants supervised in foster-homes registered under the Infants Act	581	
Pupils at the School for the Deaf, Sumner	117	
Pupils at schools for mentally backward: Otekaikē and Richmond (other than State wards (236) included in figures above)	47	
Children supervised as preventive cases	1,739	
Children in New Zealand Institute for Blind for whom the Department makes payment	24	
	3,617	
British children	202	
Total	8,106	

TABLE 2.—TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN APPEARING BEFORE CHILDREN'S COURTS.

(Classified according to reason for appearance.)

	1939-40.	1940-41.		1939-40.	1940-41.
Offences against morality	4	9	Breaches of special Acts— <i>continued.</i>		
Offences against the person	90	81	Motor-vehicles	13	6
Offences against rights of property	1,388	1,546*	Railways	2	40
Motor offences not involving rights of property	199	49	Fire brigades	10	4
Delinquent	201	66	Acclimatization	4	9
Indigent	161	208	Licensing	7	23
Not under proper control	206	175	Arms	38	43
Living in a detrimental environment	91	97	Post and Telegraph	67	68
Neglected	31	30	Traffic regulations	47	173
Breaches of special Acts—			Shipping	4	..
Police offences (minor)	86	215	Breaches of city by-laws	297	82
Child Welfare	7	10	Totals	2,953	2,934

* Including 133 cases of conversion of motor-vehicles, as against 117 last year; and theft, 1,121, as against 1,049 last year.

TABLE 3.—TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN PLACED UNDER SUPERVISION OF CHILD WELFARE OFFICERS BY COURTS DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1941 (SECTION 13 (4)).

(Classified according to reason for appearance).

	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.
Charged with an offence	612	44	656
Delinquent	92	12	104
Not under proper control	46	26	72
In detrimental environment	6	9	15
Indigent	1	2	3
Neglected	6	6	12
Totals	763	99	862