

TABLE.—NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER SUPERVISION OF THE CHILD WELFARE BRANCH  
AT 31ST MARCH.

	1940.	1941.	1942.
State wards—			
In foster-homes, hostels, and with friends .. .. .	2,617	2,559	2,563
In situations, including those absent without leave .. .. .	931	986	1,106
In Government institutions, receiving-homes, &c. .. .. .	238	229	231
In private institutions .. .. .	86	105	127
In Roman Catholic institutions recognized under Child Welfare Act .. .. .	54	77	98
In special schools for backward children .. .. .	207	189	131
In School for the Deaf, Sumner .. .. .	3	..	..
In refuges or cognate institutions .. .. .	42	51	36
In hospitals, convalescent homes, &c. .. .. .	124	30	26
In residential colleges (mostly Maori children) .. .. .	18	14	12
Subtotal .. .. .	4,320	4,240	4,330
British children .. .. .	..	202	203
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 .. .. .	1,041	1,109	1,123
Infants supervised in foster-homes registered under the Infants Act .. .. .	623	581	627
Pupils at School for the Deaf, Sumner (other than State wards included in figures above) .. .. .	100	117	110*
Pupils at schools for mentally backward, Otekaike and Richmond (other than State wards included in figures above) .. .. .	33	47	52
Children supervised as preventive cases .. .. .	1,906	1,739	1,960
Children in New Zealand Institute for Blind for whom the Department makes payment .. .. .	20	24	19
Subtotal .. .. .	3,723	3,617	3,891
Grand total .. .. .	8,043	8,059	8,424

\* At 31st December, 1941.

TABLE.—PARTICULARS RELATING TO **TEACHERS' SUPERANNUATION FUND**  
AT 31ST JANUARY, 1942.

	1941-42. £	1940-41. £
Balance at credit of fund at end of year .. .. .	954,640	974,885
Income for the year—		
Members' contributions .. .. .	173,508	170,297
Interest .. .. .	42,362	42,021
Government subsidy .. .. .	155,628	166,917
Total income .. .. .	£371,498	£379,235
Expenditure: Retiring and other allowances, refunds, &c. .. .. .	£391,743	£371,426
Number of contributors at 31st January .. .. .	9,827	9,463
Number of members admitted during period .. .. .	905	983
Number retiring from the fund during period .. .. .	541	525
Number of allowances in force at 31st January .. .. .	2,211	2,127
Representing an annual charge of .. .. .	£350,850	£336,569
Funds in hands of Public Trustee at 31st January .. .. .	£966,450	£964,635