

1937.
NEW ZEALAND,

EDUCATION:
**CHILD WELFARE, STATE CARE OF CHILDREN, SPECIAL
SCHOOLS, AND INFANT-LIFE PROTECTION.**

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Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

No. 1.—EXTRACT FROM THE SIXTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

CHILD WELFARE.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER SUPERVISION.

The total number of children under the supervision of the Child Welfare Branch as at 31st March, 1937, was 7,240, classed under the following headings:—

State wards—		
In foster-homes, hostels, and with friends	2,663	
In situations (includes 19 absent without leave)	885	
In Government institutions, receiving-homes, &c.	184	
In private institutions	168	
Inmates in special schools for backward children	253	
In hospitals, convalescent homes, &c.	80	
At School for Deaf, Sumner	8	
		4,241
Young persons supervised in their own homes by Child Welfare Officers, by order of Court	863	
Infants supervised in foster-homes registered under the Infants Act	830	
Pupils at School for Deaf, Sumner (other than State wards (8) included in figures above)	103	
Children dealt with as preventive cases	1,182	
Children at New Zealand Institute for Blind for whom the Department makes payment	21	
Total		7,240

The number of children committed to the care of the Superintendent during the year ended 31st March, 1937, was 432, classified according to reasons for committal, as follows: Indigent, 175; delinquent, 23; detrimental environment, 46; neglected, 22; not under proper control, 89; accused or guilty of punishable