

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

	1942.	1943.	1944.
State wards			
In foster-homes, hostels, and with friends	2,563	2,641	2,477
In situations, including those absent without leave	1,106	1,105	1,048
In Government institutions, receiving-homes, &c.	231	223	261
In private institutions	127	98	121
In Roman Catholic institutions recognized under Child Welfare Act	98	95	98
In special schools for backward children	131	138	142
In refuges or cognate institutions	36	59	63
In hospitals, convalescent homes, &c.	26	36	47
In residential colleges (mostly Maori children)	12	15	10
Subtotal	4,330	4,410	4,267
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	1,123	1,301	1,375
Infants supervised in foster-homes registered under the Infants Act	627	665	698
Pupils at School for the Deaf, Sumner	110*	126	175
Pupils at schools for mentally backward, Otekaiki and Richmond (other than State wards included in figures above)	52	45	38
Children supervised as preventive cases	1,960	1,978	1,954
Children in New Zealand Institute for Blind for whom the Department makes payment	19	18	24
Subtotal	3,891	4,133	4,264
Grand total	8,221	8,543	8,531
British children in New Zealand	203	204	203

* At 31st December, 1941.

APPENDIX

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE AND RECOVERIES
in respect of all services under the control or supervision of the
Minister of Education during the year ended 31st March, 1944

	£	£	£
General Administration			
Salaries and allowances, Head Office staff	41,812		
Salaries, Inspectors in Head Office	2,917		
		44,729	
Travelling-expenses and transfer expenses	..	1,072	
<i>Education Gazette</i>	..	2,501	
Miscellaneous	..	4,250	
		52,552	
Less recoveries	..	3,633	
			48,919
Primary Education (including Intermediate Schools or Departments under Control of Education Boards)			
Teachers' salaries and allowances	2,108,504		
Education Boards: Administration	41,831		
School Committees: Grants	168,407		
Miscellaneous	17,323		
		2,336,065	
School-buildings (maintenance)	..	174,234	
Free kindergartens	..	11,138	
Conveyance of children (£243,915) and board (£7,903)	..	251,818	
Conveyance of Instructors	..	7,789	
Correspondence School	..	21,538	
Inspection of schools	..	40,486	
<i>School Journal</i>	..	5,377	
Manual instruction	..	117,470	
Miscellaneous	..	6,168	
		2,972,383	
Less recoveries	..	7,235	
			2,965,148