

TABLE W 2.—NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN THE VARIOUS **TRAINING COLLEGES** IN
DECEMBER

College.	1947.			1946.		
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.
Auckland	246	321	567	243	320	563
Wellington	166	165	331	154	181	335
Christchurch	134	210	344	197	186	383
Dunedin	162	160	322	160	162	322
Totals	708	856	1,564	754	849	1,603

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

	1946.	1947.	1948.
State wards—			
In foster-homes, hostels, and with friends	2,444	2,322	2,202
In situations, including those absent without leave	1,006	922	862
In Government institutions, receiving-homes, &c.	316	306	290
In private institutions	105	95	63
In Roman Catholic institutions recognized under Child Welfare Act ..	82	74	52
In special schools for backward children	129	127	116
In refuges	49	38	12
In hospitals, convalescent homes, &c.	40	32	37
In residential colleges (mostly Maori children)	13	18	20
Subtotal	4,184	3,934	3,654
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 ..	1,026	915	879
Infants supervised in foster-homes registered under the Infants Act ..	909	788	772
Pupils at Schools for the Deaf, Sumner and Titirangi. . . .	238	250	251
Pupils at schools for mentally backward, Otekaieke and Richmond (other than State wards included in figures above)	45	45	44
Children supervised as preventive cases	1,629	1,569	1,645
Children in New Zealand Institute for Blind for whom the Department makes payment	17	24	22
Subtotal	3,864	3,591	3,613
Grand total	8,048	7,525	7,267
British children in New Zealand	46	11	..