

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

College.	1948.			1947.		
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.
Auckland	217	330	547	246	321	567
Wellington	174	216	390	166	165	331
Christchurch	139	211	350	134	210	344
Dunedin	171	169	340	162	160	322
Ardmore	83	137	220	..	..	..
Totals	784	1,063	1,847	708	856	1,564

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

	1947.	1948.	1949.
State wards—			
In foster-homes, hostels, and with friends	2,322	2,202	2,089
In situations, including those absent without leave	922	862	786
In Government institutions, receiving-homes, &c.	306	290	266
In private institutions	95	63	78
In Roman Catholic institutions recognized under Child Welfare Act	74	52	28
In special schools for backward children	127	116	129
In hospitals, convalescent homes, &c.	70	49	36
In residential colleges (mostly Maori children)	18	20	38
In mental hospitals	162	170	166
Subtotal	4,096	3,824	3,616
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	915	879	854
Infants supervised in foster-homes registered under the Infants Act	788	772	832
Pupils at Schools for the Deaf, Sumner and Titirangi	250	251	272
Pupils at schools for mentally backward, Otekaieke and Richmond (other than State wards included in figures above)	45	44	49
Children supervised as preventive cases	1,569	1,645	1,460
Children in New Zealand Institute for Blind for whom the Department makes payment	24	22	16
Subtotal	3,591	3,613	3,483
Grand total	7,687	7,437	7,099
British children in New Zealand	11	..	..