

ILLEGITIMACY.

For its obvious relation to the intentions of the Infants Act the following table is given:—

Provincial Districts.						Illegitimate Births registered during 1910.	Number of Children aged 12 Months or less brought under the Act during 1910.
Auckland ..	..	..	..	..	..	281	33
Taranaki] ..	..	..	..	..	..	39	2
Hawke's Bay ..	..	..	..	..	..	50	11
Wellington ..	..	..	..	..	..	304	44
Marlborough ..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..
Nelson ..	..	..	..	..	..	44	6
Westland ..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..
Canterbury ..	..	..	..	..	..	220	75
Otago ..	..	..	..	..	..	199	40
Totals ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,162	211
Totals for 1909 ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,223	276

During the year 121 registrations were effected under the Legitimation Act.

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APPENDIX.

PARTICULARS OF DEATHS IN FOSTER-HOMES DURING 1910.

Locality.	Date.	Sex.	Age at Death.	Birth.	Time in Foster-home.		Cause of Death.	Remarks.
					Foster-home.	Under Control.		
	1910.		Y. M.		Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.		
Napier ..	Jan. 9	F	0 2	Illegitimate	0 0 24	0 0 24	Dysentery ..	No inquest.
Christchurch ..	" 15	M	0 9	Legitimate	0 6 9	0 6 9	Whooping-cough and diarrhoea	Inquest.
Auckland ..	" 18	M	0 1½	Illegitimate	0 0 9	0 0 9	Diarrhoea, vomiting, and exhaustion	"
Wellington ..	" 22	M	1 2	Legitimate	0 6 16	0 6 16	Pneumonia ..	No inquest.
Christchurch ..	" 29	F	0 1½	Illegitimate	0 1 5	0 1 5	Gastro-enteritis ..	Inquest.
Feilding ..	Feb. 3	F	0 5	"	0 4 21	0 4 21	Bronchitis, pneumonia, and dilated heart	No inquest.
Caversham ..	" 11	M	0 8½	Legitimate	0 3 14	0 3 14	Dentition, meningitis, and whooping-cough	"
Wanganui ..	" 28	M	0 5½	Illegitimate	0 3 0	0 4 14	Marasmus ..	Inquest.
Wanganui ..	March 1	M	1 0	"	0 5 0	0 5 0	Diarrhoea and convulsions	"
Auckland ..	" 2	M	1 4	"	{ 0 1 0 0 1 0* 0 1 0 }	0 2 0	Gastro-enteritis ..	"
Dunedin ..	" 5	F	0 5½	"	{ 0 0 3† 0 3 15 }	0 1 0	Marasmus ..	"
Dunedin ..	" 15	F	0 5	"	0 3 15	0 3 15	Whooping-cough and convulsions	No inquest.
Dunedin ..	" 18	M	0 2	"	0 1 14	0 1 14	Diarrhoea and exhaustion	"
Gisborne ..	" 23	F	0 6	"	0 1 0	0 3 0	Diarrhoea and vomiting	"
Christchurch ..	" 30	M	5 5	"	2 3 0	2 3 0	Marasmus ..	Inquest.
Auckland ..	May 11	M	0 5	Legitimate	{ 0 3 0 0 0 5* }	0 3 0	Gastro-enteritis ..	No inquest.
Christchurch ..	July 5	F	0 3	Illegitimate	0 2 17	0 2 26	Congestion of lungs ..	Inquest.
Onehunga ..	" 26	M	0 6½	Legitimate	{ 0 0 28 0 1 2* }	0 2 21	Chicken-pox and nasal diphtheria	No inquest.
Gisborne ..	Sept. 2	F	0 5	Illegitimate	0 4 19	0 4 19	Heart-weakness ..	"
Dunedin ..	" 10	F	0 11½	"	0 4 20	0 8 12	Inflammation of bowels and pneumonia	"
Dunedin ..	" 15	M	5 4	"	2 11 3	2 11 3	Suffocation (the result of vomit-matter in windpipe)	Inquest.
Christchurch ..	" 30	F	1 2	Legitimate	0 8 4	1 1 24	Meningitis ..	"
Dunedin ..	Oct. 9	F	0 0½	Illegitimate	{ 0 0 2* 0 0 22 }	0 0 24	Gastro-enteritis ..	No inquest.
New Plymouth ..	Nov. 20	F	1 3	Legitimate	0 10 16	0 10 16	Whooping-cough and capillary bronchitis	"
Christchurch ..	" 25	F	0 3½	Illegitimate	{ 0 0 30 0 0 2* }	0 0 30	Pneumonia ..	"
Dunedin ..	Dec. 9	M	0 1½	"	0 1 11	0 1 11	Congenital syphilis ..	"

* Hospital.

† Nursing-home.