

ILLEGITIMACY.

Provincial Districts.							Illegitimate Births registered during 1920.	Number of Illegitimate Children aged Twelve Months or less brought under the Infants Act during 1920.
Whangarei	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	1
Auckland	..	..	..	..	..	..	269	34
Hamilton	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	4
Wanganui and Taranaki	..	..	..	..	..	..	141	5
Hawke's Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	77	3
Gisborne	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	3
Wellington	..	..	..	..	..	..	304	25
Nelson and Marlborough	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	2
North Canterbury and West Coast	..	..	..	..	..	..	241	55
South Canterbury	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	4
Otago and Southland	..	..	..	..	..	..	192	36
Totals for 1920							1,424	172
Totals for 1919							1,051	183

Number of Illegitimate Children under Six Years of Age in Licensed Foster-homes at 31st December, 1920.

Whangarei	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Auckland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80
Hamilton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Gisborne	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Napier	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Wanganui	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
Wellington	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	103
Nelson	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Christchurch	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	143
Timaru	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
Otago	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	92
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	494

Deaths amongst Illegitimate Children during 1920.

District.	Under 6 Months.	Over 6 Months and under 1 Year.	Over 1 Year and under 2 Years.	Over 2 Years and under 3 Years.	Over 3 Years and under 4 Years.	Over 4 Years and under 5 Years.	Over 5 Years and under 6 Years.	Totals.
Auckland ..	26	6	3	3	..	..	..	38
Taranaki ..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	4
Hawke's Bay	6	3	2	..	..	..	..	11
Wellington	47	5	6	1	1	3	..	63
Marlborough	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Nelson ..	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	6
Westland ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Canterbury	18	1	3	1	2	..	..	25
Otago ..	10	2	..	2	..	..	..	14
Southland ..	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	5
Totals..	119	21	15	9	3	3	..	170