

The following is a statement of the number of deaths during the time that the infant-life-protection system has been in the Department's charge :—

Year.	Foster-homes.			Exempted Institutions.		
	Number of Deaths.	Number of Infants.	Percentage of Deaths.	Number of Deaths.	Number of Infants.	Percentage of Deaths.
1908	26	1,017	2.56	..	No records	..
1909	25	1,181	2.11	..	..	..
1910	26	1,183	2.19	..	..	..
1911	13	1,183	1.09	47	899	5.23
1912	12	1,228	0.98	36	911	3.95
1913	13	1,330	0.98	18	984	1.82
1914	20	1,423	1.40	37	944	3.91
1915	14	1,440	0.98	11	1,026	1.08
1916	17	1,250	1.36	9	939	0.96
1917	12	1,361	0.88	15	1,136	1.32
1918	6	1,341	0.44	15	955	1.57
1919	10	1,403	0.71	13	1,050	1.24
1920	14	1,306	1.07	19	1,002	1.89
1921	6	1,318	0.47	17	1,118	1.52
1922	10	1,243	0.80	16	887	1.08
1923	6	1,243	0.48	20	1,076	1.86
1924	5	1,213	0.41	21	1,175	1.78
1925	5	1,301	0.38	12	1,638	0.73

DEATHS AMONGST ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE DURING 1925.

District.	No.	District.	No.
North Auckland	2	Nelson	2
Auckland	23	West Coast	2
South Auckland	6	North Canterbury	10
Wanganui and Taranaki	4	South Canterbury	2
Gisborne	..	Otago	4
Hawke's Bay	1	Southland	2
Palmerston North	..		
Wellington	11	Total	69

In addition, 8 infants of unknown birth were found dead.

No. 4.—COSTLEY TRAINING INSTITUTION.

BALANCE-SHEET FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1925.

Liabilities.		£	s.	d.	Assets.		£	s.	d.
Costley bequest	..	12,150	0	0	War-loan stock	..	1,500	0	0
Hodge bequest	..	742	3	9	Accrued interest	..	91	8	1
Accrued Revenue Account—	£	s.	d.		Mortgages	..	23,890	0	0
Balance at 1st January,					Bank of New Zealand ..	..	14	14	10
1925	12,294	19	1						
Less deficit for year ..	3	11	3						
		12,291	7	10					
Jackson, Russell, Tunks, and West ..		312	11	4					
		£25,496	2	11			£25,496	2	11

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1925.

Dr.		£	s.	d.	Cr.		£	s.	d.
To Maintenance Account	..	1,550	9	11	By Interest	..	1,652	12	8
Expenses	..	105	14	0	Balance—Deficit to Accrued Revenue Account	..	3	11	3
		£1,656	3	11			£1,656	3	11

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