

TABLE Z 3.—NUMBER OF CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY ACCREDITING.
(These are in addition to those awarded as a result of examination.)

Certificate.	Stage of Course at which Certificate is issued.	Number of Certificates issued.	
		1937.	1938.
Intermediate ..	At end of Form IV— <i>i.e.</i> , at the end of at least the second year of approved post-primary course	7,315	..
Higher leaving ..	At the end of Form VI— <i>i.e.</i> , at the end of at least the fourth year of approved post-primary course	1,310	1,473

In regard to examinations conducted by the University of New Zealand the following shows the position in 1937 and 1938 :—

TABLE Z 4.—UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.

Examination.	Stage in Course at which Examination is normally taken.	Number of Candidates.	1937.	1938.
University Entrance Examination	At end of Form V— <i>i.e.</i> , at end of at least the third year of post-primary course (only the very best third-year pupils succeed in passing)	(a) Who presented themselves for examination	4,860	4,925
		(b) Who passed	2,357	2,453
		(c) Who failed	2,503	2,472
Entrance Scholarship Examination	At end of Form VI— <i>i.e.</i> , at end of at least the fourth year of post-primary course	(a) Who presented themselves for examination	213	271
		(b) Who obtained at least a pass with credit*	91	112
		(c) Who qualified only for University entrance as a result of the examination	46	24
Other University examinations	During University course ..	(d) Who failed	76	135
		(a) Who presented themselves for examination	7,951	8,020
		(b) Who obtained complete or partial successes	4,881	4,624

* Thirty scholarships are awarded yearly.

36. CHILD WELFARE.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER SUPERVISION.

The total number of children under the supervision of the Child Welfare Branch as at the 31st March, 1939, was 7,797, classified under the following headings :—

State wards—

In foster-homes, hostels, and with friends	2,628
In situations (includes 21 absent without leave)	864
In Government institutions, receiving homes, &c.	259
In private institutions	170
In special schools for backward children	236
In hospitals, convalescent homes, &c.	125
In School for Deaf, Sumner	4

Total 4,286

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 ..	973
Infants supervised in foster-homes registered under the Infants Act ..	695
Pupils at School for Deaf, Sumner (other than State wards (4) included in figures above)	99
Pupils at schools for mentally backward—Otekaieke and Richmond (other than State wards (236) included in figures above) ..	32
Children supervised as preventive cases	1,691
Children in New Zealand Institute for Blind for whom the Department makes payment	24

Grand total 7,797