

(5.) Particulars relating to children under each Charitable Aid Board are attached.

6.) The number of children placed in homes under the provisions of the Infant Life Protection Act is 436.

(7.) The number in mental hospitals is—boys, 12; girls, 6: total, 18.

NOTE.—The particulars given under headings 5, 6, and 7 are compiled from information supplied by the Hospitals and Charitable Aid Department, the Police Department, and the Department of Mental Hospitals respectively.

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CHILDREN IN CUSTODY OF CHARITABLE AID BOARDS.

(This return does not include children in industrial schools.)

Board.	Number of Children under Fourteen.	Number of Children between Four and Fourteen.	Number of Children placed in Institutions other than Industrial Schools.	Number of Children boarded out in Foster-homes.	Number of Children as Domestic Helps.		Number of Children with Friends.
					Boys.	Girls.	
Auckland ..	25	20	5, Orphan Home, Parnell 3, Children's Home, Parnell ..	1, 13 years in 1 home 1, 8 " 1 " 1, 7 " 1 " 1, 9 " 1 " 1, 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " 1 " 1, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 1 " 1, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 1 " 1, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 1 " 1, 3 " 2 homes 1, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 2 " 1, 5 " 1 home 1, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 1 " 1, 3 " 1 " 1, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 1 " 1, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 1 " 15	1	..	1
Thames and Coromandel ..	5	5	5, Orphan Home, Parnell.				
Waihi ..	2	..	..	1, 14 months in 1 home. 1, 14 " 2 homes.			
Bay of Plenty ..	2	2	2, Auckland Orphanage.	2			
Cook ..	7	7	2, St. Mary's Home, Auckland ..	2, 4 months in 1 home. 1, 2 years in 1 home. 1, 7 " 1 " 1, 10 " 1 " 5			
Hawke's Bay ..	4	4	1, Convent ..	1, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ years in 3 homes.			
Taranaki ..	16	14	2, Children's Home ..	4, 2 years in 1 home 2, 9 " 1 " 3, 7 " 1 " 4, 3 " 1 " 1, 4 " 1 " 14	2	1	
Stratford ..	1	1	..	1, 2 years in 1 home.			
Wanganui and Patea ..	5	5	..	1, 5 years in 1 home. 2, 4 " 1 " 1, 3 " 1 " 1, 1 year in 1 home. 5			
Palmerston North ..	3	2	..	1, 8 years in 2 homes. 1, 1 year in 2 homes. 1, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ years in 1 home. 3			
Wairau ..	4	3	3, St. Andrew's Orphanage, Nelson	1, — years in 1 home.			
Nelson ..	34	33	16 in institutions ..	17, from 1 to 12 years each in 6 homes	..	..	1
Buller ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Inangahua ..	2	2	2, St. Andrew's Orphanage, Nelson.				
Westland ..	23	..	..	1, 8 years in 1 home	..	..	22