

*List of Exempted Institutions.*

Name of Institution.						Number of Children under 6 Years of Age in these Institutions at the End of 1908.
St. Stephen's Orphan Home, Papatoitoti, Auckland	..	..	..	..	..	3
St. Mary's Maternity Home, Otahuhu, Auckland	..	..	..	..	..	13
"The Door of Hope," Auckland	..	..	..	..	..	10
Salvation Army Maternity Home, Auckland	..	..	..	..	..	8
St. Mary's Orphanage, Auckland	..	..	..	..	..	8
Children's Home, Remuera, Auckland	..	..	..	..	..	14
Children's Home, Ayr Street, Parnell, Auckland	..	..	..	..	..	15
Wanganui Orphanage, Wanganui	..	..	..	..	..	3
Children's Home, Palmerston North	..	..	..	..	..	10
St. Joseph's Orphanage, Wellington	..	..	..	..	..	4
Salvation Army Children's Home, Wellington	..	..	..	..	..	..
The Levin Memorial Home, Wellington	..	..	..	..	..	3
Home of Compassion, Wellington	..	..	..	..	..	16
St. Mary's Orphanage, Nelson	..	..	..	..	..	12
Sacred Heart Orphanage, Mount Magdala, Christchurch	..	..	..	..	..	12
Children's Convalescent Cottage, New Brighton, Christchurch	..	..	..	..	..	2
Salvation Army Maternity Home, Christchurch	..	..	..	..	..	8
St. Mary's Orphanage, Dunedin	..	..	..	..	..	5
St. Vincent de Paul's Orphanage, Dunedin	..	..	..	..	..	14
Karitane Home, Dunedin	..	..	..	..	..	11
Presbyterian Orphanage, Dunedin	..	..	..	..	..	11
Salvation Army Maternity Home, Dunedin	..	..	..	..	..	7
Victoria Memorial Home (Maternity), Invercargill	..	..	..	..	..	7
Total	..	..	..	..	..	196

One Home that received exemption failed to comply with the Department's requirements for the accommodation of the inmates, and, in order to settle the difficulty, adopted the expedient of ceasing to admit children under six, thereby removing itself from the provisions of the Act.

Private individuals to the number of fifteen also received exemption. These were either adopting parents or near relatives or friends of the infants concerned.

**DEATHS.**

Out of the 1,017 infants under six years of age that were at one time or another on the books during 1908, 26 died—that is, 2.56 per cent. Of these, 21 died in foster-homes, and 5 in hospitals or nursing-homes. Seventeen were under six months old, 5 between six and twelve months, and 4 between one and two years. Every death was, of course, reported to the Coroner, and in six cases inquests were held.

*Deaths during 1908.*

Locality.	Date.	Sex.	Age at Death.	Legal Status.	Time in Foster-home.	Cause of Death.	Remarks.
	1908.		y. m.				
Onehunga	Jan. 3	F	0 3	Illegitimate	2 months	Dietetic	No inquest.
Auckland	.. 12	M	10 days	..	7 days	..	..
..	Feb. 1	M	0 10	..	9 ..	Diarrhoeal	Inquest.
..	.. 8	M	0 7	..	3 months	..	No inquest.
Petone	.. 10	F	0 5	..	2 ..	..	..
Dunedin	.. 11	M	0 3	..	1 ..	Dietetic	..
Wellington	.. 24	F	0 2	Legitimate	5 weeks	..	..
..	.. 25	M	0 2	Illegitimate	2 months	Diarrhoeal	Inquest.
..	March 6	F	0 4	..	3 ..	Respiratory	No inquest.
Dunedin	.. 11	M	0 5	..	10 days	Dietetic	..
Auckland	.. 12	M	0 2	..	17 ..	Diarrhoeal	..
Onehunga	.. 12	M	0 3	..	6 weeks	Dietetic	..
Auckland	.. 15	M	0 3	..	11 ..	Diarrhoeal	..
..	April 12	M	0 2	Legitimate	11 days	Respiratory	..
..	.. 17	F	0 9	Illegitimate	7 months	Tuberculosis	..
New Brighton	.. 25	M	0 2	..	6 weeks	Diarrhoeal	..
Christchurch	May 6	F	1 6	Legitimate	7 ..	Tuberculosis	Inquest.
Otahuhu	.. 21	M	0 3	..	11 ..	Cardiac	No inquest.
Christchurch	June 25	M	1 0	Illegitimate	6 months	Accidental	Inquest.
Onehunga	Aug. 5	M	0 4	..	11 weeks	Tuberculosis	No inquest.
Wellington	.. 8	M	1 1	..	2 months	..	..
Napier	Sept. 4	M	6 weeks	..	3 weeks	..	..
Nelson	.. 11	M	2 0	Legitimate	1 year 1 month	Dietetic	Inquest.
Christchurch	Nov. 12	M	0 3	Illegitimate	2 weeks	Respiratory	..
..	Dec. 14	F	0 8	..	4 months	..	No inquest.
Reefton	.. 22	M	0 8	..	8 ..	..	..