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3. Children who have lost their hearing after having learned to speak.

Information and advice may be obtained from the Director, or from the

**SECRETARY TO THE  
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WELLINGTON**

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