

TABLE I 7.—ADMISSIONS IN 1921, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PARENTS' CIRCUMSTANCES AND CHARACTER

Fathers described as	Mothers described as	Reasons for Committal of Children.									Total.
		Destitute.	Begging.	Vagrant.	Associating with Disreputable Persons.	Not under Proper Control. (Complaint by Police.)	Uncontrollable. (Complaint by Parent.)	Accused or Guilty of Punishable Offences.	Admitted by Private Arrangement.	Transferred from Goal.	
Dead	Dead	4	..	..	..	3	..	1	2	..	10
"	Good	12	..	8	..	3	..	9	3	4	39
"	Questionable ..	3	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	1	10
"	Bad	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3
"	Addicted to drink ..	..	..	..	1	3	..	1	..	..	5
"	Mentally weak ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Good	Dead	3	..	2	..	10	..	6	7	..	28
"	Good	16	..	2	..	15	4	37	12	4	90
"	Questionable ..	6	..	3	..	5	1	3	..	1	19
"	Bad .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
"	Addicted to drink ..	..	..	..	5	4	..	..	..	..	9
"	Mentally weak ..	2	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	10
"	Deserter .. ..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
"	Unknown .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Questionable ..	Dead	2	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	1	8
"	Good	5	..	2	..	18	..	3	..	2	30
"	Questionable ..	16	..	6	..	23	1	3	2	1	52
"	Bad	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
"	Addicted to drink ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
"	Mentally weak ..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
"	Deserter	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	4
"	Unknown .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Bad	Dead	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	5
"	Good	2	..	2	..	4	..	1	..	..	9
"	Questionable ..	6	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	11
"	Bad	5	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	9
"	Addicted to drink ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
"	Deserter	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Addicted to drink ..	Dead	7	..	..	..	5	..	2	1	..	15
"	Good	2	..	3	..	5	..	5	1	1	17
"	Questionable ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	7
"	Addicted to drink ..	..	..	..	2	1	5	..	..	..	8
"	Mentally weak ..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
"	Physically unfit ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Mentally weak ..	Good .. ..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	4
"	Questionable ..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	5
"	Addicted to drink ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Deserter	Dead	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
"	Good	9	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	13
"	Questionable ..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
"	Mentally weak ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Physically unfit ..	Good .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Unknown	Dead	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	5
"	Good	12	..	7	..	2	1	1	1	..	24
"	Questionable ..	15	..	1	..	3	1	2	2	..	24
"	Bad .. ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	3
"	Addicted to drink ..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
"	Mentally weak ..	7	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	10
"	Physically unfit ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
"	Unknown	3	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	7
Totals .. ..	.. ..	156	..	44	14	162	13	89	33	17	528

The numbers of children admitted were—From Auckland, 100; Wellington, 89; Christchurch, 53; Dunedin, 45; Napier, 22; Invercargill, 15; Wanganui, 13; Timaru, 11; Pukekohe, 11; Gisborne, 10; Temuka, 9; New Plymouth, 8; Gore, 7; Palmerston North, 7; Taihape, 7; Balclutha, 6; Carterton, 6; Greymouth, 6; Hawera, 6; Maungaturoto, 6; Otahuhu, 6; Wairoa, 6; Blenheim, 5; Hamilton, 5; Helensville, 5; Rotorua, 5; Whangarei, 5; Ashburton, 4; Hastings, 4; Oamaru, 4; Bluff, 3; Cambridge, 3; Thames, 3; Foxton, 2; Kaiapoi, 2; Nelson, 2; Otorohanga, 2; Westport, 2; Whakatane, 2; Clinton, 1; Coromandel, 1; Dargaville, 1; Dannevirke, 1; Feilding, 1; Huntly, 1; Kawakawa, 1; Mercer, 1; Opotiki, 1; Paeroa, 1; Pahiatua, 1; Port Awanui, 1; Russell, 1; Te Karaka, 1; Tokomaru Bay, 1; Waihi, 1; Waipiro Bay, 1; Waipu, 1; Waimamaku, 1; Winton, 1; Woolston, 1. The records show that, of the total number of children admitted, 28.22 per cent. were known to be illegitimate.