

TABLE I 7.—ADMISSIONS IN 1923, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PARENTS' CIRCUMSTANCES AND CHARACTER.

| Fathers described as | Mothers described as | Reasons for Committal of Children. | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------|
| | | Destitute. | Vagrant. | In Disreputable Associations. | Not under Control. (Complaint by Police.) | Uncontrollable. (Complaint by Parent.) | Accused or Guilty of Punishable Offences. | Admitted by Private Arrangement. | Transferred from Gsol. | Total. |
| Dead | Dead | 4 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | 2 | 2 | 11 |
| " | Good | 5 | .. | .. | 5 | .. | 5 | 1 | .. | 16 |
| " | Bad | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| " | Questionable | .. | .. | .. | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 |
| " | Addicted to drink | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| " | Mentally unfit | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | .. | 5 |
| Good | Dead | 3 | .. | .. | 8 | .. | 6 | 1 | 2 | 20 |
| " | Good | 11 | 2 | .. | 9 | 4 | 17 | 3 | 4 | 50 |
| " | Bad | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| " | Questionable | 6 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 |
| " | Addicted to drink | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| " | Mentally unfit | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| " | Physically unfit | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 4 |
| " | Deserter | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Bad | Dead | 1 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| " | Good | 7 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 9 |
| " | Bad | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| " | Questionable | 1 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| " | Mentally unfit | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Questionable | Dead | 5 | .. | .. | 6 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 13 |
| " | Good | 10 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 15 |
| " | Bad | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| " | Questionable | 13 | 1 | .. | 7 | .. | 3 | .. | 1 | 25 |
| " | Addicted to drink | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| " | Deserter | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Addicted to drink | Dead | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| " | Good | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 1 | 7 |
| " | Questionable | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 5 |
| " | Addicted to drink | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 2 |
| " | Mentally unfit | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| " | Deserter | .. | .. | .. | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 |
| " | Unknown | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Mentally unfit | Dead | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| " | Good | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| " | Mentally unfit | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| Physically unfit | Good | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| " | Questionable | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 |
| Deserter | Dead | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| " | Good | 15 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 18 |
| " | Mentally unfit | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| " | Physically unfit | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| " | Deserter | 5 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7 |
| Unknown | Dead | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| " | Good | 6 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 |
| " | Bad | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| " | Questionable | 7 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 |
| " | Mentally unfit | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| " | Deserter | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| " | Unknown | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Totals | | 134 | 10 | 1 | 88 | 6 | 46 | 17 | 11 | 313 |

The numbers of children admitted were—From Auckland, 51; Wellington, 31; Christchurch, 31; Dunedin, 28; Napier, 26; Invercargill, 19; Palmerston North, 18; Timaru, 13; Nelson, 10; Wanganui, 9; Hastings, 6; New Plymouth, 5; Westport, 4; Te Awamutu, 4; Hamilton, 4; Wairoa, 4; Whakatane, 3; Thames, 3; Gisborne, 3; Greymouth, 3; Waikouaiti, 3; Whangarei, 2; Waihi, 2; Putaruru, 2; Ohakune, 2; Rawene, 2; Pahiatua, 2; Ashburton, 2; Lower Hutt, 2; Lyttelton, 2; Kaiapoi, 2; Russell, 1; Hokianga, 1; Helensville, 1; Rotorua, 1; Paeroa, 1; Eltham, 1; Petone, 1; Hunterville, 1; Picton, 1; Feilding, 1; Waipiro Bay, 1; Upper Hutt, 1; Oamaru, 1; Balclutha, 1; Opotiki, 1.

The records show that of the total number of children admitted 29.39 per cent. were known to be illegitimate.