

TABLE I 7.—ADMISSIONS IN 1918, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PARENTS' CIRCUMSTANCES AND CHARACTER.

Fathers described as	Mothers described as	Precedent Condition of Children admitted in 1918.									
		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 Gaol.	Total.
Dead	Dead	9	..	..	1	1	..	3	..	3	17
"	Good	1	..	..	..	7	1	5	..	1	15
"	Questionable ..	2	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	..	9
"	Bad .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Physically unfit	Good .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Mentally unfit	Mentally unfit ..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	6
"	Bad .. ..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
Good	Dead .. ..	..	..	..	..	13	..	5	..	1	19
"	Mentally unfit ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
"	Good	9	..	1	..	12	3	35	5	6	71
"	Questionable ..	1	..	..	1	3	1	4	2	..	12
"	Bad .. ..	..	..	..	2	6	..	2	..	..	10
"	Deserter .. ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
"	Unknown .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Questionable ..	Dead	2	..	..	4	3	1	2	1	..	13
"	Physically unfit ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
"	Mentally unfit ..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	7
"	Good	13	..	2	..	38	..	9	..	1	63
"	Questionable ..	16	1	..	..	17	..	5	1	..	40
"	Bad	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	7
"	Unknown .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Bad	Dead	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
"	Mentally unfit ..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
"	Good	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	5
"	Questionable ..	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	7
"	Bad .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Deserter	Good	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	5
"	Bad	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
"	Deserter	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Unknown	Dead	5	..	..	..	2	1	1	2	1	12
"	Mentally unfit ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
"	Good	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	8
"	Questionable ..	7	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	10
"	Bad	2	..	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	7
"	Deserter	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
"	Unknown	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4
Totals .. ..	.. ..	101	1	4	15	141	7	84	13	15	381

The numbers of children admitted were—From Auckland, 110; Wellington, 59; Christchurch, 41; Dunedin, 29; Greymouth, 19; Petone, 16; Masterton, 9; Blenheim, 8; Eltham, 8; Hamilton, 6; Wanganui, 5; Napier, 5; Otahuhu, 5; Oamaru, 5. The records show that, of the total number of children admitted, 22 per cent. were known to be illegitimate.

When children are before the Courts the Magistrates, after hearing evidence, direct in what religious denomination they are to be brought up. The orders made in 1918 show the denominations to be as follows: Anglican, 191; Roman Catholic, 98; Presbyterian, 55; Methodist, 22; Salvation Army, 8; Plymouth Brethren, 3; Protestant, 1; Mormon, 1; Baptist, 1; Church of Christ, 1.

TABLE I 8.—DEATHS, 1918.

Age at Death.		Status at Death.	Certified Cause of Death.	School to which belonging.
Yrs.	mos.			
0	2	Alexandra Home ..	Whooping-cough and broncho-pneumonia ..	Wellington Receiving Home.
0	3	Board	Whooping-cough	" ..
0	11	"	Pneumonia	Auckland. "
2	0	Hospital	Gastro-enteritis and pneumonia	" ..
3	9	"	Broncho-pneumonia	St. Mary's, Auckland.
5	4	"	Acute meningitis	Wellington Receiving Home.
7	11	"	Pneumonia	Christchurch Receiving Home.
12	1	"	Cellulitis of orbit	Weraoia.
12	2	Friends	Influenza during epidemic	Auckland.
14	1	Under guardianship ..	Drowned in swimming-baths	Christchurch Receiving Home.
14	4	Hospital	Deep-seated abscess	Weraoia.
15	9	Mental hospital	Chronic brain degeneration	Auckland.
16	7	Friends	Meningitis	Weraoia.
17	3	"	Accidentally killed	" ..