

TABLE I 7.—ADMISSIONS IN 1922, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PARENTS' CIRCUMSTANCES AND CHARACTER.

Fathers described as	Mothers described as	Reasons for Committal of Children.								Total.
		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 Gaol.	
Dead	Dead	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	8
"	Good	2	..	..	2	..	3	..	1	8
"	Questionable	..	..	..	9	..	1	..	..	10
"	Bad	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	3
"	Addicted to drink	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
"	Mentally unfit	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	6
"	Unknown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Good	Dead	1	..	..	12	2	3	1	..	19
"	Good	21	2	..	25	2	22	2	10	84
"	Questionable	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
"	Bad	2	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	8
"	Addicted to drink	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
"	Mentally unfit	..	..	5	8	..	..	..	..	13
"	Deserter	7	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	9
"	Unknown	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Questionable	Dead	..	..	..	9	..	1	..	..	10
"	Good	6	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	14
"	Questionable	15	..	..	5	..	4	..	..	24
"	Bad	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
"	Addicted to drink	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
"	Mentally unfit	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5
"	Deserter	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
"	Physically unfit	3	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	7
"	Unknown	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Bad	Dead	9	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	10
"	Good	3	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	6
"	Questionable	9	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	10
"	Bad	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
"	Mentally unfit	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
"	Deserter	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Addicted to drink	Dead	1	..	..	5	..	3	..	..	9
"	Good	11	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	17
"	Questionable	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	6
"	Bad	1	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	5
"	Addicted to drink	5	..	1	3	..	1	..	1	11
"	Mentally unfit	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
"	Deserter	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
"	Physically unfit	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	6
Mentally unfit	Questionable	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Deserter	Dead	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
"	Good	5	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	11
"	Questionable	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Unknown	Dead	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	4
"	Good	10	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	13
"	Questionable	15	1	..	5	..	1	1	..	23
"	Bad	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	6
"	Addicted to drink	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3
"	Mentally unfit	5	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	8
"	Deserter	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
"	Physically unfit	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
"	Unknown	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals		163	8	16	136	9	54	9	15	410

The numbers of children admitted were—From Wellington, 58; Auckland, 51; Christchurch, 51; Dunedin, 33; Invercargill, 20; Gisborne, 17; Napier, 14; Wanganui, 12; Timaru, 11; Hamilton, 9; Thames, 9; Eltham, 8; Tauranga, 7; Woodville, 7; Oamaru, 6; Palmerston North, 6; Wairoa (H.B.), 6; Ashburton, 5; Bull's, 5; Otaki, 5; Whangarei, 5; Greymouth, 4; Helensville, 4; Paparoa, 4; Hastings, 3; Marton, 3; Masterton, 3; Nelson, 3; Rotorua, 3; Waipawa, 3; Addington, 2; Eketahuna, 2; Hawera, 2; Mangonui, 2; New Plymouth, 2; Ormondville, 2; Otahuhu, 2; Picton, 2; Westport, 2; Blenheim, 1; Dannevirke, 1; Dargaville, 1; Fairlie, 1; Granity, 1; Maungaturoto, 1; Ōnehunga, 1; Opotiki, 1; Pahiatua, 1; Petone, 1; Port Awanui, 1; Reefton, 1; Ruatorea, 1; Taumarunui, 1; Temuka, 1; Waimate, 1; Whakatane, 1.

The records show that of the total number of children admitted 25·85 per cent. were known to be illegitimate.

TABLE I 7A.—ADMISSIONS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO RELIGIOUS BELIEF.

(Magistrates, after hearing the evidence, direct in what religious denomination children committed are to be brought up.)

	Anglican.	Presbyterian.	Roman Catholic.	Methodist.	Wesleyan.	Baptist.	Salvation Army.	Plymouth Brethren.	Lutheran.	Seventh-day Adventist.	Protestants.	Ringatu.	Unknown.	Totals.
Number	214	75	69	19	9	7	6	4	2	2	1	1	1	410
Percentage	52·2	18·3	16·8	4·6	2·4	1·7	1·4	1·0	0·5	0·5	0·2	0·2	0·2	100·0