

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

Fathers describe 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.	Section 47, Infants Act.	
Dead	Dead	6	..	..	5	..	4	..	..	15	
"	Good	4	..	..	7	..	8	1	..	20	
"	Bad	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	
"	Questionable	2	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	5	
"	Mentally weak	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	
Good	Dead	1	1	..	3	2	6	2	2	17	
"	Good	18	1	..	9	3	45	3	4	83	
"	Bad	2	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	6	
"	Questionable	3	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	8	
"	Addicted to drink	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	
"	Mentally weak	4	..	..	6	1	1	..	..	12	
"	Deserter	2	..	..	3	..	1	1	..	7	
"	Character unknown	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	
Bad	Dead	3	..	..	3	..	2	1	..	9	
"	Good	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	4	
"	Questionable	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	
"	Addicted to drink	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	
"	Mentally weak	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
"	Physically weak	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
"	Deserter	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
Questionable	Dead	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	3	
"	Good	5	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	13	
"	Bad	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	
"	Questionable	5	..	..	3	..	6	..	1	15	
"	Addicted to drink	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
"	Mentally weak	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	
"	Deserter	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	
Addicted to drink	Dead	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
"	Good	1	..	..	6	..	3	..	1	11	
"	Bad	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	
"	Questionable	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	4	
"	Addicted to drink	2	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	6	
"	Physically weak	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	4	
Mentally weak	Good	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	4	
"	Deserter	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Physically weak	Dead	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	
"	Questionable	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Deserter	Dead	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	
"	Good	8	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	12	
"	Bad	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
"	Questionable	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	
"	Addicted to drink	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
"	Deserter	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	5	
Character unknown	Dead	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	
"	Good	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	
"	Bad	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	
"	Questionable	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	
"	Addicted to drink	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
"	Mentally weak	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	
"	Deserter	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	
"	Character unknown	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	3	
Identity unknown	Dead	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	
"	Good	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	
"	Bad	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	
"	Questionable	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	
"	Addicted to drink	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	
"	Mentally weak	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	8	
"	Physically weak	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
"	Deserter	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	
"	Character unknown	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	
Totals		130	3	4	88	7	94	19	9	1	355

The numbers of children admitted were—From Auckland, 110; Wellington, 73; Dunedin, 50; Christchurch, 49; Invercargill, 25; Wanganui, 22; Napier, 21; Timaru, 15; Rawene, 15; Hamilton, 10; Lawrence, 8; Waimate, 7; Gisborne, 6; Taihape, 6; Onehunga, 5; Nelson, 5; New Plymouth, 5; Rotorua, 5; Hastings, 5; Blenheim, 5; Otautau, 5; Taupo, 4; Whakatane, 3; Houhora, 3; Ohakune, 3; Ashburton, 3; Masterton, 3; Lower Hutt, 3; Palmerston North, 2; Maungaturoto, 2; Te Awamutu, 2; Hawera, 2; Otaki, 2; Oamaru, 2; Naseby, 2; Greymouth, 1; Whangarei, 1; Helensville, 1; Tauranga, 1; Te Aroha, 1; Taumarunui, 1; Waihi, 1; Waipawa, 1; Port Awanui, 1; Tokomaru Bay, 1; Wairoa, 1; Opotiki, 1; Tolaga Bay, 1; Feilding, 1; Pahiataua, 1; Hunterville, 1; Ormondville, 1; Rangiora, 1; Putaruru, 1; Reefton, 1; Westport, 1; Takaka, 1; Chaney's, 1; Temuka, 1; Kaikohe, 1; and Thornbury, 1.

The records show that of the total number of children admitted 26·3 per cent. were known to be illegitimate.