

parents have been divided into the following groups: (1) Dead, deserter, or unknown; (2) good character; (3) bad or questionable character, including drunkards, feeble-minded, or physically unfit.

*Particulars of Parentage: 1925 Admissions.*

160 destitute children representing 105 families. Character of parents described as—

	Dead, Deserter, or Unknown.	Good.	Bad, Questionable, Drunkards, Feeble- minded, and Physically Unfit.
Father .. .. .	31	12	22
Mother .. .. .	7	21	33
Both parents .. .. .	8	15	9

183 uncontrollable children representing 117 families. Character of parents described as—

	Dead, Deserter, or Unknown.	Good.	Bad, Questionable, Drunkards, Feeble- minded, and Physically Unfit.
Father .. .. .	20	17	36
Mother .. .. .	22	24	27
Both parents .. .. .	7	27	7

76 children accused or guilty of offences, representing 73 families. Character of parents described as—

	Dead, Deserter, or Unknown.	Good.	Bad, Questionable, Drunkards, Feeble- minded, and Physically Unfit.
Father .. .. .	6	9	13
Mother .. .. .	11	11	6
Both parents .. .. .	2	36	4

**SCHOOLS FOR THE FEEBLE-MINDED.**

*Numbers at 31st March, 1926.*

	Richmond. (Girls.)	Otekaike. (Boys.)	Total.
In residence .. .. .	76	196	272
On vacation .. .. .	1	1	2
In situations under supervision .. .. .	..	4	4
In boys' receiving-homes .. .. .	..	4	4
With friends .. .. .	..	1	1
Totals .. .. .	77	206	283

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