

TABLE I 4.—ADMISSIONS DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO CAUSES OF ADMISSION.

Admitted as	Girls' Receiving-home, Auckland.		Boys' Receiving-home, Auckland.		Girls' Receiving-home, Hamilton.		Girls' Receiving-home, Wanganui.		Girls' Receiving-home, Napier.		Boy Training-farm, Weraoa.		Children's Home, Miramar.		Boys' Receiving-home, Wellington.		Girls' Receiving-home, Christchurch.		Boys' Receiving-home, Christchurch.		Special School for Girls, Dunedin.		Boys' Receiving-home, Dunedin.		St. Mary's School, Auckland.		Totals of all Schools.		
	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	Both Sexes.		
Destitute	5	2	..	8	6	8	..	3	..	27	19	..	13	18	..	28	17	..	..	87	73	160							
Vagrant	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	8						
In disreputable associations	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	5	9						
Not under proper control (complaint by police)	49	46	7	8	10	6	2	4	3	3	5	4	..	8	7	1	2	9	1	2	2	96	83	179					
Uncontrollable (complaint by parents)	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	6						
Accused or guilty of punishable offences	5	3	13	3	..	5	1	1	1	19	1	1	2	4	..	3	6	2	2	..	64	8	72						
Transferred from gaol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	4						
Section 47, Infants Act	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2						
Totals	60	55	21	19	17	20	12	14	9	26	33	25	2	25	26	5	36	28	3	2	2	266	174	440					

TABLE I 5.—ADMISSIONS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO STATUS AT 31ST MARCH, 1926.

Status.	Destitute.		Vagrant.		Disreputable Associations.		Not under Proper Control. (Complaint by Police.)		Uncontrollable. (Complaint by Parents.)		Accused or convicted of Punishable Offences.		Transferred from Gaol.		Section 47, Infants Act.		Totals.		
	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	Both Sexes.
In residence	13	8	1	1	..	..	19	11	2	1	21	6	..	..	..	..	56	27	83
Boarded out	70	62	3	1	3	5	57	48	1	1	16	1	..	..	..	..	150	118	268
At service	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	5	..	..	15	..	1	..	..	..	24	5	29
With friends	1	3	..	..	1	..	1	7	1	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	10	10	20
In refuges or cognate institutions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5
Adopted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
In hospitals, convalescent homes, &c. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	5
At Special School, Otekaieke ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	17	..	17
Absent without leave	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4
Mental hospitals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Discharged by warrant	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	3
Written off the books	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	2
Died	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Totals	87	73	6	2	4	5	96	83	4	2	64	8	4	1	1	1	266	174	440

TABLE I 6.—DEATHS DURING THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1926.

Age.		Status at Death.	Certified Cause of Death.
y.	m.	In hospital ..	Osteo-myelitis of the humerus, cardiac failure.
3	0		Cerebro-spinal meningitis, cardiac failure.
4	3		Acute pulmonary tuberculosis.
4	6		Pyæmia, empyema.
6	8		Varicose aneurism, hæmorrhage, and cardiac failure.
10	4		Streptococcal pericarditis.
10	8		Acute appendicitis, toxæmia, heart-failure.
11	9		Rheumatic endocarditis, cardiac failure.
12	2		Typhoid fever.
12	6		Osteo-myelitis of right os calcis, complicated epyæmia, and broncho-pneumonia.
13	3		Septic arthritis, septicæmia.
18	2		

DEATHS IN FOSTER-HOMES AND EXEMPTED INSTITUTIONS.

Of the 1,301 infants who were at one time or another on the books as being in foster-homes during 1925, 5 died, 1 in a foster-home and 4 in hospitals to which they had been removed for treatment. One of the five was under twelve months of age, and three were of illegitimate birth.