

TABLE 10B. —PARENTS DESCRIBED AS ADDICTED TO DRINK AT TIME OF ADMISSION AND COMMITTAL OF CHILDREN (INCLUDED IN TABLE 10A ABOVE).

Father described as	Mother described as	Reasons for Committal and Admission of Children.									Total.
		Indigent.	Delinquent.	Detrimental Environ-ment.	Neglected.	Not under Proper Control.	Accused or Guilty of Punishable Offences.	Temporary Admissions and Admissions by Private Arrangement.	Supervision with Residence.	Held on Warrant pending Courts' Decision.	
Addicted to drink	Good .. ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	5
	Questionable .. ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
	Bad .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
	Dead .. ..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
	Mentally unfit .. ..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Totals .. ..	.. ..	..	1	2	1	5	..	4	..	..	*13

* This figure represents 28 children.

In the case of 32 of the children mentioned in Tables 10A and 10B the parents were living apart or were divorced, and 23 families were represented. Twenty were orphans, 63 mother dead, and 40 father dead.

TABLE 11. —COMMITTALS AND ADMISSIONS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO RELIGIOUS BELIEFS.

	Anglican.	Roman Catholic.	Presbyterian.	Methodist.	Salvation Army.	Ratana.	Baptist.	Mormon.	Church of Christ.	Seventh Day Adventist.	Lutheran.	Ringatu.	Pentacostal.	Greek Orthodox.	Unknown.	Total.
Number ..	257	124	110	33	25	9	7	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	16	595
Percentage ..	43.11	20.84	18.49	5.55	4.28	1.51	1.18	0.84	0.66	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	2.69	100.00

The records show that of this total 151, or 25.88 per cent., were known to be illegitimate.

The children admitted were from the following districts: Auckland, 106; Christchurch, 97; Wellington, 54; Dunedin, 50; Invercargill, 32; Gisborne, 13; Hamilton, 12; Napier, 11; Hastings, 10; Ruatoria, 10; Palmerston North, 9; Tuparoa, 8; Westport, 8; Gore, 8; Otahuhu, 7; Wairoa, 7; Marton, 7; Wanganui, 6; Otaki, 6; Whangarei, 5; Hawera, 5; Inglewood, 5; Foxton, 5; Lower Hutt, 5; Timaru, 5; Oamaru, 5; Pukekohe, 4; Fielding, 4; Motueka, 4; Te Araroa, 3; Matamata, 3; Thames, 3; Whakatane, 3; Taumarunui, 3; Waipiro Bay, 3; Petone, 3; Blenheim, 3; Hokitika, 3; Ashburton, 3; Balclutha, 3; two from each of the following places: Helensville, Te Puke, Tikitiki, Opotiki, Tokomaru Bay, Te Whaiti, New Plymouth, Raetihi, Waipukurau, Nelson, Temuka, Waimate, Mataura: one from each of the following places: Houhora, Kaeo, Rawene, Kaikohe, Dargaville, Warkworth, Waiuku, Tuakau, Waitakaruru, Te Aroha, Tauranga, Horotiu, Te Awamutu, Te Karaka, Taupo, Waitara, Ohakune, Taihape, Waipawa, Dannevirke, Silverstream, Moera, Kaikoura, Greymouth, Kaiapoi, Geraldine, Riverton, and Chatham Islands—360 from the North Island and 235 from the South Island, a total of 595.

TABLE 12.—INMATES DISCHARGED FROM CONTROL DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1939.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Discharged (section 23, Child Welfare Act, 1925) ..	224	97	321
Attained the age of twenty-one years	11	17	28
Adopted	18	18	36
Returned to relatives	57	38	95
Died	6	10	16
Married .. ..	..	27	27
Extended control expired .. ..	..	1	1
Totals	316	208	524

The average at discharge was seventeen years two months.