

TABLE 4.—STATUS OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS UNDER GUARDIANSHIP OF THE SUPERINTENDENT AS AT THE 31ST MARCH, 1941.

Status.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.
In residence at Government institutions	102	127	229
Boarded out in foster-homes	1,184	862	2,046
At service (includes 2 boys and 17 girls at day service)	629	334	963
With relatives or friends	297	190	487
In hospitals, convalescent homes, &c.	11	19	30
In refuges and cognate institutions	51	51
In Children's Homes registered under Part I, Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1927	63	42	105
Absent without leave (since returned except 2)	16	8	24
In colleges and residential schools	4	10	14
In Girls' Hostel, Wellington	17	17
In Boys' Hostel, Auckland	8	..	8
In residence at private institutions (Roman Catholic) ..	32	45	77
In schools for mentally backward	171	65	236
Totals	2,517	1,770	4,287

TABLE 5.—COMMITTALS AND ADMISSIONS (CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO REASON FOR SUCH).

	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.
Committed by Courts—			
Indigent	90	78	168
Not under proper control	57	56	113
Delinquent	25	12	37
Accused or guilty of punishable offences	118	20	138
Living in a detrimental environment	30	29	59
Neglected	15	18	33
Supervision with residence	5	4	9
Admissions—			
Temporary arrangement	9	4	13
Private arrangement (section 12, Child Welfare Act, 1925)	10	7	17
Held on warrant pending decision of Court (section 13 (2), Child Welfare Act, 1925)	34	20	54
Totals	393	248	641

NOTE.—If the 641 children are classified according to their ages at the time custody was assumed, there are found to be 85 under six months, 14 over six months and under one year, 90 from one to five years, 94 from five to ten years, 149 from ten to fourteen years, and 209 over fourteen years.