

TABLE 4.—CHILDREN PLACED UNDER SUPERVISION OF CHILD WELFARE OFFICERS BY COURTS DURING YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1944 AND 1945

(Classified according to reasons for appearance)

	Boys.		Girls.		Totals.	
	1943-44.	1944-45.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1943-44.	1944-45.
Charges with an offence	653	576	56	57	709	633
Delinquent	162	118	27	26	189	144
Not under proper control	55	39	33	31	88	70
In detrimental environment	15	3	22	2	37	5
Indigent	3	2	1	2	4
Neglected	5	2	6	3	11	5
	890	741	146	120	1,036	861

NOTE.—Table regarding Court records shows 812 placed under supervision. The difference is accounted for by the number of adjourned cases for the previous year being dealt with during 1944-45.

TABLE 5.—CAUSES OF COMMITTAL AND ADMISSION, 1944-45

	Boys.		Girls.		Totals.	
	1943-44.	1944-45.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1943-44.	1944-45.
Indigent	72	74	67	74	139	148
Not under proper control	83	68	85	82	168	150
Delinquent	36	34	15	19	51	53
Charged with an offence	102	91	17	10	119	101
Living in a detrimental environment	30	12	43	18	73	30
Neglected	19	27	18	33	37	60
Breach of supervision order	2	1	8	2	10	3
Supervision with residence	12	9	7	7	19	16
	356	316	260	245	616	561
Admitted under section 12, Child Welfare Act, 1925	9	10	4	4	13	14
Admitted on warrant	27	26	27	23	54	49
Admitted under section 127 of the Education Act	53	49	40	30	93	79
	89	85	71	57	160	142
	445	401	331	302	776	703

NOTE.—Of the above, 178, or 25.32 per cent., were illegitimate. In addition, there were 22 (14 boys and 8 girls) temporarily admitted to child welfare institutions, as against 28 (15 boys and 13 girls) for the preceding year.

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