Table 4.—Children placed under Supervision of Child Welfare Officers by Courts during Years ended 31st March, 1943 and 1944

## (Classified according to reasons for appearance)

					Ве	ys.	Girls.		Totals.	
					1942-43.	1943-44.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1942-43.	1943-44.
Charged with	an offence	в			616	653	80	56	696	709
Delinquent					132	162	32	27	164	189
Not under proper control				96	55	47	33	143	88	
In detrimental environment			8	15	11	22	19	37		
ndigent							1	2	1	2
Neglected					3	5	6	6	9	11
					855	890	177	146	1,032	1,036

Note.—Table regarding Court records shows 993 placed under supervision. The difference is accounted for by the number of adjourned cases from the previous year being dealt with during 1943–44.

TABLE 5.—CAUSES OF COMMITTAL AND ADMISSION, 1943-44

	Boys.		Girls.		Totals.	
· ·	1942-43.	1943-44.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1942-43.	194344.
Indigent	92	72	67	67	159	139
Not under proper control	78	83	77	85	155	168
Delinquent	31	36	16	15	47	51
Charged with an offence	109	102	19	17	128	119
Living in a detrimental environment	24	30	37	43	61	73
Neglected	17	19	17	18	34	37
Breach of supervision order	5	2	5	8	10	10
Supervision with residence	14	12	15	7	29	19
	370	356	253	260	623	616
Admitted under section 12, Child Welfare Act,	6	9	7	4	13	13
Admitted on warrant	30	27	39	27	69	54
Admitted under section 127 of the Education	8	53	$\frac{5}{2}$	40	10	93
Act	44	89	48	71	92	160
	414	445	301	331	715	776

Note.—Of the above, 167, or 21:52 per cent., were illegitimate. In addition there were 28 (15 boys and 13 girls) temporarily admitted to child-welfare institutions, as against 30 (14 boys and 16 girls) for the preceding year.

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