

TABLE 3.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SHOWING THE ACTION TAKEN IN RESPECT OF CHILDREN WHO APPEARED BEFORE THE CHILDREN'S COURTS

|                                                                 | 1944-45. | 1945-46. | 1946-47. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Committed to the care of the Superintendent .. .. .             | 540      | 446      | 440      |
| Placed under supervision .. .. .                                | 812      | 755      | 607      |
| Supervision extended .. .. .                                    | 28       | 53       | 51       |
| Supervision with residence .. .. .                              | 15       | 16       | 13       |
| Admonished and discharged .. .. .                               | 547      | 428      | 422      |
| Admonished, discharged, and ordered to make restitution .. .. . | 183      | 170      | 137      |
| Admonished and ordered to pay costs .. .. .                     | 4        | ..       | 4        |
| Admonished and fined .. .. .                                    | 26       | 29       | 19       |
| Adjourned .. .. .                                               | 78       | 93       | 68       |
| Adjourned <i>sine die</i> .. .. .                               | 36       | 18       | 37       |
| Dismissed .. .. .                                               | 28       | 38       | 18       |
| Committed to Borstal .. .. .                                    | 32       | 21       | 21       |
| Convicted and fined .. .. .                                     | 6        | 4        | 3        |
| Convicted and discharged .. .. .                                | 2        | 1        | 1        |
| Convicted and ordered to come up for sentence .. .. .           | ..       | 1        | ..       |
| Returned to the care of the Superintendent .. .. .              | 64       | 64       | 71       |
| Withdrawn .. .. .                                               | 13       | 11       | 24       |
| Ordered to come up for sentence .. .. .                         | 4        | 2        | ..       |
| Probation .. .. .                                               | 15       | 11       | 12       |
| Referred to Magistrate's Court.. .. .                           | 1        | ..       | 4        |
| Fined .. .. .                                                   | 42       | 42       | 33       |
| Licence cancelled .. .. .                                       | ..       | 2        | ..       |
| Restitution order cancelled .. .. .                             | 1        | 2        | 2        |
| Committed to Supreme Court for sentence .. .. .                 | 1        | 1        | 2        |
| Committed to prison .. .. .                                     | 1        | 1        | ..       |
| Committed to mental hospital .. .. .                            | ..       | 1        | ..       |
| Re-admitted to Salvation Army Home .. .. .                      | ..       | ..       | 1        |
| By-law cases—                                                   |          |          |          |
| Admonished and discharged .. .. .                               | 25       | 19       | 20       |
| Admonished and ordered to pay costs .. .. .                     | ..       | 1        | ..       |
| Ordered to pay costs or fined and ordered to pay costs .. .. .  | 25       | 5        | 8        |
| Fined .. .. .                                                   | ..       | 4        | 7        |
| Dismissed .. .. .                                               | ..       | 1        | ..       |
| Licence cancelled .. .. .                                       | ..       | ..       | 1        |
|                                                                 | 2,529    | 2,240    | 2,026    |

TABLE 4.—CHILDREN PLACED UNDER SUPERVISION OF CHILD WELFARE OFFICERS BY COURTS DURING YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1946 AND 1947

(Classified according to reasons for appearance)

|                                    | Boys.    |          | Girls.   |          | Totals.  |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                    | 1945-46. | 1946-47. | 1945-46. | 1946-47. | 1945-46. | 1946-47. |
| Charged with an offence .. .. .    | 515      | 396      | 63       | 44       | 578      | 440      |
| Delinquent .. .. .                 | 141      | 127      | 16       | 14       | 157      | 141      |
| Not under proper control .. .. .   | 26       | 33       | 16       | 28       | 42       | 61       |
| In detrimental environment .. .. . | 5        | 6        | 12       | 6        | 17       | 12       |
| Indigent .. .. .                   | 6        | 6        | 2        | 4        | 8        | 10       |
| Neglected .. .. .                  | 3        | 1        | 4        | 2        | 7        | 3        |
|                                    | 696      | 569      | 113      | 98       | 809      | 667      |

NOTE.—Of the totals for 1946-47, 58 (55 boys and 3 girls) were again before the Court during their period of supervision and the period was extended, 31 (22 boys and 9 girls) were again before the Court during their period of supervision and were committed to the care of the State, 11 (6 boys and 5 girls) were ordered to spend a period in an institution, 71 (67 boys and 4 girls) previously had been on supervision which had expired, 3 boys had been committed previously, 1 boy had been on remand previously, 18 (11 boys and 7 girls) previously had been held on warrant, 7 (4 boys and 3 girls) previously had been temporary inmates or *section 12* cases, and 6 (4 boys and 2 girls) subsequently were temporary inmates or were held on warrant.