

TABLE 4.—CHILDREN PLACED UNDER SUPERVISION OF CHILD WELFARE OFFICERS BY COURTS DURING YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1947 AND 1948
(Classified according to reasons for appearance)

	Boys.		Girls.		Totals.	
	1946-47.	1947-48.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1946-47.	1947-48.
Charged with an offence	396	411	44	41	440	452
Delinquent	127	139	14	10	141	149
Not under proper control	33	35	28	19	61	54
In detrimental environment	6	7	6	12	12	19
Indigent	6	2	4	1	10	3
Neglected	1	7	2	7	3	14
	569	601	98	90	667	691

NOTE.—Of the totals for 1947-48, 24 (19 boys and 5 girls) were again before the Court during their period of supervision and the period was extended, 37 (22 boys and 15 girls) were again before the court during their period of supervision and committed to the care of the State, 3 boys were ordered to spend a period in an institution, 63 (61 boys and 2 girls) had previously been under supervision which had expired, 25 (14 boys and 11 girls) had previously been held on warrant, 5 (3 boys and 2 girls) had previously been temporary inmates, and 5 (3 boys and 2 girls) subsequently were temporary inmates or held on warrant.

TABLE 5.—CAUSES OF COMMITTAL AND ADMISSION, 1947-48

	Boys.		Girls.		Totals.	
	1946-47.	1947-48.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1946-47.	1947-48.
Indigent	76	44	51	50	127	94
Not under proper control	53	70	45	40	98	110
Delinquent	50	37	12	16	62	53
Charged with an offence	47	68	17	13	64	81
Living in a detrimental environment	43	22	35	31	78	53
Neglected	7	20	9	21	16	41
Breach of supervision order	..	1	4	1	4	2
Supervision with residence	6	8	5	3	11	11
	282	270	178	175	460	445
Admitted under section 12, Child Welfare Act, 1925	14	9	11	3	25	12
Admitted on warrant	30	37	21	25	51	62
Admitted under section 127, Education Act, 1914	39	25	25	16	64	41
	83	71	57	44	140	115
	365	341	235	219	600	560

NOTE.—Of the total for 1947-48, 112 or 20 per cent., were known to be illegitimate. In addition, there were 11 children (4 boys and 7 girls) temporarily admitted to child welfare institutions during the year, as against 13 (8 boys and 5 girls) for the preceding year.

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