

TABLE 5—REASONS FOR COMMITTALS AND ADMISSIONS

	Boys.		Girls.		Totals.	
	1947-48.	1948-49.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1947-48.	1948-49.
COMMITTED TO THE CARE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT						
(a) Complaints under the Child Welfare Act—						
Indigent	44	42	50	46	94	88
Neglected	20	7	21	20	41	27
Living in a detrimental environment	22	29	31	28	53	57
Not under proper control ..	70	84	40	64	110	144
Delinquent	37	21	16	8	53	29
Failing to comply with the terms of a supervision order	1	6	1	3	2	9
(b) Charged with an offence	68	67	13	15	81	82
	262	256	172	184	434	440
OTHER THAN COMMITTED						
Control assumed by arrangement with parents or guardians (section 12, Child Welfare Act, 1925)	9	10	3	4	12	14
Control assumed under legal warrant (section 13, Child Welfare Act) and subsequently returned to parents or guardians	37	24	25	17	62	41
Placed under supervision of a Child Welfare Officer and ordered to spend a period in residence in an institution	8	8	3	4	11	12
Admitted to special schools for deaf or backward children as resident or day pupils (section 127, Education Act, 1914)	25	48	16	31	41	79
Temporarily admitted to Child Welfare institutions in emergency	4	17	7	6	11	23
	83	107	54	62	137	169
	345	363	226	246	571	609

NOTE.— Of the 440 children committed to the care of the Superintendent during 1948-49, 91, or 20.6 per cent., were known to be illegitimate.