

Offences against special Acts, regulations, and by-laws—

Traffic—

More serious offences (*e.g.*, reckless driving, failing to stop after accident) .. 9

Minor offences—

(a) Cycle 59

(b) Other 49

Railway, fire-brigade, and Post and Telegraph (*e.g.* failing to pay fare, false alarm of fire, interfering with telegraph lines) .. 9

Licensing (*e.g.*, in possession of liquor in vicinity of dance-hall, aiding supply of liquor to a minor) .. 22

Acclimatization (*e.g.*, shooting out of season, taking protected birds, &c.) .. 10

Arms and explosives (*e.g.*, unlawful possession of firearm, setting off explosives, &c.) .. 27

Sub-total 185

Other offences 9

Total 1,823

NOTES.—(1) The discrepancies between the individual figures above and corresponding figures in Table 2 of this report, which covers the same period, are accounted for by the adjustments described above.

(2) This table, like all others published, counts appearances only, not individual children. Some children appear more than once in each year. When this report was prepared the number of such cases in the year under review was not available.

(3) Multiple charges—*i.e.*, cases in which children are charged with more than one offence—present considerable difficulty in tabulation. In accordance with previous practice, such cases are counted under the offence which, in the particular circumstances of each case, appears to be the most serious. This selection is necessarily arbitrary, but there appears to be no alternative if the table is not to be inordinately lengthy and correspondingly more difficult to follow. In the year under review there were 148 cases of multiple charges.

Table 3 (New Form)—Children's Court Appearances, 1948-49

(Classified according to decision of Court)

Committed to the care of the Superintendent	440
Placed under supervision of a Child Welfare Officer	417
Placed under supervision and ordered to make restitution	217
Period of supervision extended	34
Placed under supervision and ordered to spend a period in an institution	15
Committed to Borstal	14
Placed under adult probation	12
Convicted and fined	3
Convicted and discharged	1
Admonished and returned to the care of the Superintendent (<i>i.e.</i> , State wards appearing on charges)	73
Admonished and discharged	377
Admonished, discharged, and ordered to make restitution	130
Admonished and fined	61
Admonished and ordered to pay costs	11
Adjourned <i>sine die</i>	16
Ordered to come up for sentence	2
	1,823

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