

TABLE 5--REASONS FOR COMMITTALS AND ADMISSIONS

	Boys.		Girls.		Totals.	
	1948-49.	1949-50.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1948-49.	1949-50.
COMMITTED TO THE CARE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT						
(a) Complaints under the Child Welfare Act—						
Indigent	42	61	46	65	88	126
Neglected	7	11	20	9	27	20
Living in a detrimental environment	29	31	28	32	57	63
Not under proper control ..	84	44	64	59	148	103
Delinquent	21	4	8	9	29	13
Failing to comply with the terms of a supervision order	6	2	3	..	9	2
(b) Charged with an offence	67	89	15	15	82	104
	256	242	184	189	440	431
OTHER THAN COMMITTED						
Control assumed by arrangement with parents or guardians (section 12, Child Welfare Act, 1925)	10	9	4	2	14	11
Control assumed under legal warrant (section 13, Child Welfare Act) and subsequently returned to parents or guardians	24	16	17	9	41	25
Placed under supervision of a Child Welfare Officer and ordered to spend a period in residence in an institution	8	13	4	6	12	19
Admitted to special schools for deaf or backward children as resident or day pupils (section 127, Education Act, 1914)	48	30	31	20	79	50
Temporarily admitted to Child Welfare institutions in emergency	17	7	6	9	23	16
	107	75	62	46	169	121
	363	317	246	235	609	552

NOTE.—Of the 431 children committed to the care of the Superintendent during 1949-50, 101, or 23.4 per cent., were known to be illegitimate.