

TABLE 11.—ADMISSIONS FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1928, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO STATUS AT 31ST MARCH, 1928.

Status.	Indigent.		Delinquent.		Detrimental Environments.		Not under Proper Control.		Accused or Guilty of Punishable Offence.		Neglected.		Admissions under (Sec. 12, Child Welfare Act.)		Temporary Admissions.		Totals.		
	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	Both Sexes.
Temporarily in receiving-homes ..	7	5	3	1	3	2	5	4	7	6	3	3	1	..	..	1	29	22	51
In private schools (R.C.) ..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	6	3	9
In residential institutions ..	3	..	4	1	..	..	12	7	24	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	44	13	57
Boarded out	114	80	3	..	24	28	35	22	6	..	17	14	3	2	..	..	202	146	348
At service	4	1	4	1	1	2	6	3	11	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	10	36
With friends	9	5	2	4	2	..	12	4	6	3	3	2	..	..	..	..	34	18	52
In refuges, or cognate institutions, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	3	3	1	5	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	10	18
In hospitals	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	4	5	9
In special schools ..	2	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	2	11
Discharged, written-off, died, &c. ..	2	3	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	16	15	8	5	28	25	53
Totals	144	97	17	7	38	37	73	47	62	19	27	24	21	17	8	6	390	254	644

Table 12 gives particulars of the character or state of the parents at the time of the admission of the children. From this table the following figures have been selected showing (1) the number of children of drunken parents, and (2) the number of children of feeble-minded parents :—

Admission of Children on account of the Drinking Habits of one or both Parents.

Drunken mother ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Drunken father ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
Both parents drunkards ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
							24

Admission of Children on account of the Mental Deficiency of one or both Parents.

Mentally deficient mother ..	..	..	..	..	..	21
Mentally deficient father ..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Both parents defective mentally ..	..	..	..	..	..	1
						24

TABLE 12.—PARTICULARS OF PARENTAGE : ADMISSIONS FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1928.

241 indigent children, representing 180 families. Character of parents described as—

				Dead, Deserter, or Unknown.	Good.	Bad, Questionable, Drunkards, Feeble-minded, and Physically Unfit.
Father ..	..	..	..	83	48	49
Mother ..	..	..	..	30	67	85
Both parents ..	..	..	..	11	25	13

120 uncontrollable children, representing 98 families. Character of parents described as—

				Dead, Deserter, or Unknown.	Good.	Bad, Questionable, Drunkards, Feeble-minded, and Physically Unfit.
Father ..	..	..	..	20	49	29
Mother ..	..	..	..	11	60	27
Both parents ..	..	..	..	2	36	11