

TABLE 7.—STATUS OF CHILDREN UNDER THE GUARDIANSHIP OF THE SUPERINTENDENT AT 31ST MARCH, 1929 (OTHER THAN THOSE IN RESIDENCES).

Status.	Boys.	Girls.	Both Sexes.
Boarded out	1,200	922	2,122
At service	635	323	958
With friends	358	295	653
In hospitals or convalescent homes	11	10	21
In mental hospitals	2	4	6
In refuges or cognate institutions	11	58	69
In orphanages	13	16	29
Absent without leave	23	5	28
At Borstal	3	..	3
Y.M.C.A. Hostel, Auckland	16	..	16
Institute for the Blind	..	1	1
At colleges	3	3	6
Girls' Hostel, Wellington	..	14	14
	2,275	1,651	3,926

Committals to the Care of the Superintendent during the Year ended 31st March, 1929.

The following table shows the new admissions according to age :—

	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.
Under six months	41	28	69
Over six months and under one year	24	19	43
One year to five years	68	67	135
Five years to ten years	87	72	159
Ten years to fourteen years	88	55	143
Over fourteen years	101	52	153
Totals	409	293	702

Table 8 attached to this report shows the new admissions, classified according to the causes of admission. Of the total number (702), 264 were destitute or indigent, 157 not under proper control, and 84 had been charged with punishable offences. Of the children admitted under these headings, 406 were placed out in foster-homes before the 31st March, 1929.

TABLE 8.—ADMISSIONS DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1929, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO CAUSES OF ADMISSIONS.

Admitted as	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.
Indigent	148	116	264
Not under proper control	79	78	157
Delinquent	11	8	19
Detrimental environments	48	51	99
Accused or guilty of punishable offence	76	8	84
Admission by private arrangement (section 12, Child Welfare Act)	9	4	13
Neglected	13	14	27
Temporary admissions	23	14	37
Section 47, Infants Act	2	..	2
Totals	409	293	702