

The following table shows the admissions according to age :—

TABLE 5.—COMMITTALS AND ADMISSIONS DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1935.

—	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.
Under six months	33	17	50
Over six months and under one year	16	15	31
One year to five years	39	39	78
Five years to ten years	53	31	84
Ten years to fourteen years	81	39	120
Over fourteen years	93	36	129
Totals	315	177	492

Table 6 below shows the admissions classified according to the causes of admission. Of the total number (492) 199 were indigent, 81 not under proper control, 88 charged with punishable offences, 26 delinquent, 40 living in detrimental environments, and 8 neglected. Of the number admitted under these headings (442), 336 were placed out in the community before the 31st March, 1935.

TABLE 6.—COMMITTALS AND ADMISSIONS DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1935, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO CAUSES OF ADMISSION.

Taken charge of as	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.
Indigent	118	81	199
Delinquent	22	4	26
Detrimental environment	17	23	40
Neglected	4	4	8
Not under proper control	45	36	81
Accused or guilty of punishable offence	77	11	88
Admission by private arrangement (section 12, Child Welfare Act)	6	1	7
Temporary arrangement	26	17	43
Totals	315	177	492

NOTE.—Of the number (442) actually committed to the care of the Superintendent, 92 had been previously dealt with by the Courts and placed under supervision.

TABLE 7. — CHILDREN BEFORE THE COURTS DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1935, AND PLACED UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF CHILD WELFARE OFFICERS.

—	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.
Charged with an offence	437	26	463
Delinquent	117	13	130
Not under proper control	46	23	69
In detrimental environment	4	3	7
Totals	604	65	669

NOTE.—Eleven of the above were again before the Courts during this period and were placed under a further term of supervision.