

2 gardeners, 2 messengers, 2 hairdressers, 2 metal-workers, 2 brass-finishers, 1 steward, 1 engineer, 1 electro-plater, 1 postman, 1 garage assistant, 1 milk roundsman, 1 sawmill hand, 1 bowser-attendant, 1 porter, 1 flourmill hand, 1 machinist, 1 printer and binder, and 1 moulder.

Of the females (317) supervised by Child Welfare Officers, 179 were domestics, 58 factory employees, 15 shop-assistants, 14 tailoresses, 10 typistes, 10 machinists, 10 dressmakers, 6 assisting on farms, 5 waitresses, 4 clerks, 2 book-binders, 1 milliner, 1 laundress, 1 wardsmaid, and 1 furrier.

Sixty-two (20 skilled and 42 unskilled) of the males residing with friends or relatives (202) were employed on farm-work, 53 were factory employees, 23 labourers, 13 store and shop assistants, 6 engineers, 3 garage assistants, 3 warehouse assistants, 3 motor-drivers, 3 freezing-works employees, 3 gardeners, 3 body-builders, 2 messengers, 2 machinists, 2 clerks, 2 motor-car painters, 2 plasterers, 2 carpenters, 1 jockey, 1 painter, 1 baker, 1 cook, 1 flourmill hand, 1 porter, 1 bowser-attendant, 1 sawmill hand, 1 butcher, 1 Post and Telegraph messenger, 1 cabinet-maker, 1 hairdresser, 1 basket-maker, 1 metal-worker, and 1 plumber.

Of the females residing with friends or relatives (106), 54 were domestics, 33 factory employees, 5 shop-assistants, 3 waitresses, 2 clerks, 2 dressmakers, 1 milliner, 1 laundress, 1 nurse, 1 tailoress, 1 furrier, 1 machinist, and 1 masseuse.

Of the total (1,161) above, 168 (84 boys and 84 girls, including some apprentices) were being partly maintained by the State.

The following table shows the admissions according to age :—

TABLE 8.—COMMITTALS AND ADMISSIONS DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1939.

	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.
Under six months	52	30	82
Over six months and under one year	11	12	23
One year to five years	47	35	82
Five years to ten years	45	45	90
Ten years to fourteen years	90	42	132
Over fourteen years	124	62	186
Totals	369	226	595

Table 9 below shows the admissions classified according to the causes of admission. Of the total number (595), 153 were indigent, 107 not under proper control, 87 charged with punishable offences, 33 delinquent, 61 living in a detrimental environment, and 58 neglected. Of the numbers committed under these headings (501), 315 (190 boys and 125 girls) were placed out in the community at the 31st March, 1939.

TABLE 9.—COMMITTALS AND ADMISSIONS DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1939, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO CAUSES OF ADMISSION.

Taken charge of as	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.
Indigent	94	59	153
Delinquent	29	4	33
Detrimental environment	18	43	61
Neglected	30	28	58
Not under proper control	52	55	107
Accused or guilty of punishable offences	84	3	87
Admission by private arrangement (section 12, Child Welfare Act, 1925)	6	..	6
Temporary arrangement	42	31	73
Supervision with residence	6	..	6
Held on warrant pending decision of the Court (section 13 (2), Child Welfare Act, 1925)	6	3	9
Breach of supervision order (section 30, Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1927)	2	..	2
Totals	369	226	595

NOTE.—Of the number (501) actually committed to the care of the Superintendent, 84 (75 boys and 9 girls) had been previously dealt with by the Courts and placed under supervision. Of the temporary admissions, 26 (20 boys and 6 girls) were subsequently dealt with by the Courts and placed under supervision.