

Table 2 below shows the new committals classified according to the causes of admission. Of the total number (733) 310 were destitute or indigent, 190 not under proper control, and 78 had been charged with punishable offences. Of the children admitted under these headings, 433 were placed out in the community before the 31st March, 1930.

TABLE 2.—COMMITTALS DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1930, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO CAUSES OF COMMITMENT.

Taken charge of as	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.
Indigent .. .. .	175	135	310
Not under proper control .. .. .	97	93	190
Delinquent .. .. .	20	8	28
Detrimental environments .. .. .	34	27	61
Accused or guilty of punishable offence .. .. .	63	15	78
Admission by private arrangement (section 12, Child Welfare Act)	19	4	23
Neglected .. .. .	2	3	5
Temporary arrangement .. .. .	24	13	37
Coming under section 47, Infants Act .. .. .	1	..	1
Totals .. .. .	435	298	733

TABLE 3.—INMATES DISCHARGED FROM CONTROL DURING YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1930.

	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.
Discharged (Child Welfare Act, section 23) .. .. .	215	58	273
Attained the age of twenty-one years .. .. .	10	36	46
Adopted .. .. .	17	34	51
Written off books .. .. .	37	22	59
By death .. .. .	8	3	11
By marriage .. .. .	..	21	21
Totals .. .. .	287	174	461

TABLE 4.—INSTITUTIONS FOR BACKWARD CHILDREN: NUMBERS AT 31ST MARCH, 1930.

	Richmond (Girls).	Otekaike (Boys).	Totals.
In residence .. .. .	76	190	266
On vacation .. .. .	1	2	3
At service .. .. .	..	8	8
Day pupils .. .. .	1	..	1
Totals .. .. .	78	200	278

TABLE 5.—PARTICULARS OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1929-30.

Item.	Otekaike.	Richmond.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries .. .. .	6,322 10 10	1,743 6 0	8,065 16 10
Advertising .. .. .	27 15 7	24 0 11	51 16 6
Maintenance of buildings .. .. .	134 3 11	287 9 10	421 13 9
Maintenance of institutions .. .. .	444 18 11	1,470 1 1	5,917 0 0
Travelling-expenses .. .. .	..	..	14,456 7 1 597 8 3
Less recoveries (parental contributions and revenue from farms, sale of articles manufactured, &c.)	..	..	15,053 15 4 2,960 1 9
Net cost to Department .. .. .	..	..	12,093 13 7

The net expenditure for the year 1928-29 was £11,821 6s. 1d.