

Table 3 below shows the admissions classified according to the causes of admission. Of the total number (557), 215 were destitute or indigent, 133 not under proper control, 78 were charged with punishable offences, 16 delinquent, 42 detrimental environments, 9 neglected. Of the children admitted under these headings (493), 351 were placed out in the community before the 31st March, 1932.

TABLE 3.—COMMITTALS AND ADMISSIONS DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1932, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO CAUSES OF ADMISSION.

Taken charge of as						Boys.	Girls.	Totals.
Indigent	..	..	..	..	..	127	88	215
Delinquent	..	..	..	..	..	12	4	16
Detrimental environments	..	..	..	..	..	25	17	42
Neglected	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	9
Not under proper control	..	..	..	..	..	79	54	133
Accused or guilty of punishable offence	..	..	..	..	..	68	10	78
Admission by private arrangement (section 12, Child Welfare Act)	..	..	..	..	..	10	7	17
Temporary arrangement	..	..	..	..	..	35	12	47
Totals	..	..	..	..	..	361	196	557

TABLE 4.—INMATES DISCHARGED FROM CONTROL DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1932.

	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.
Discharged (Child Welfare Act, section 23)	262	140	402
Attained the age of twenty-one years	28	27	55
Adopted	18	20	38
Written off books	33	21	54
Died	9	5	14
Married	..	23	23
Committal order cancelled	1	..	1
Totals	351	236	587

TABLE 5.—INSTITUTIONS FOR BACKWARD CHILDREN : NUMBERS AT 31ST MARCH, 1932.

	Richmond (Girls).	Otekaieke (Boys).	Totals.
In residence	81	184	265
On vacation	..	3	3
At service	..	6	6
Day pupils	2	..	2
Hospital	..	2	2
Totals	83	195	278

TABLE 6.—PARTICULARS OF EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1932.

Item.	Otekaieke.	Richmond.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries	6,506 16 6	1,914 8 4	8,421 4 10
Advertising	17 6 11	6 19 3	24 6 2
Maintenance of buildings	110 18 8	21 9 11	132 8 7
Maintenance of institutions	4,289 14 7	1,397 9 2	5,687 3 9
Contingencies	1 0 0	..	1 0 0
Travelling-expenses	..	..	14,266 3 4 260 14 8
Less—			14,526 18 0
Board of staff	1,090 0 0	255 0 0	
	£ s. d.		
	1,345 0 0		
Recoveries (parental contributions and revenue from farms, sale of articles manufactured, &c.)	1,674 14 4		
National-endowment revenue	331 0 0		
			3,350 14 4
			£11,176 3 8