

TABLE 10.—CHILDREN BEFORE THE COURTS DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1938, AND PLACED UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF CHILD WELFARE OFFICERS. (SECTION 13 (4).)

	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.
Charged with an offence .. .. .	426	35	461
Delinquent .. .. .	101	16	117
Not under proper control .. .. .	79	25	104
In detrimental environment .. .. .	1	4	5
Indigent .. .. .	2	3	5
Neglected .. .. .	1	..	1
Informal supervision .. .. .	3	1	4
Totals .. .. .	613	84	697

NOTE.—Twelve of the above were again before the Courts during this period and were placed under a further term of supervision, 41 were again before the Courts during this period and were committed to the care of the Superintendent, 16 were already under supervision, and 9 were ordered to spend a period in an institution. Furthermore, 42 had previously been under supervision.

TABLE 11A.—COMMITTALS AND ADMISSIONS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PARENTS' CIRCUMSTANCES AND CHARACTER (ARRANGED IN FAMILIES).

Father described as	Mother described as	Reasons for Committal and Admission of Children.									Total.
		Indigent.	Delinquent.	Detrimental Environment.	Neglected.	Not under Proper Control.	Accused or Guilty of Punishable Offences.	Temporary Admissions and Admissions by Private Arrangement.	Supervision with Residence.	Held on Warrant pending Courts' Decision.	
Good ..	Good ..	19	21	5	1	44	35	12	5	1	143
	Questionable ..	4	..	2	2	1	..	2	..	..	11
	Bad ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
	Dead ..	6	..	..	2	9	9	1	..	..	27
	Deserter ..	1	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	5
	Mentally unfit ..	2	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	7
	Identity unknown ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Questionable ..	Character unknown ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
	Good ..	12	1	2	..	4	6	1	..	..	29
	Questionable ..	13	1	5	1	5	2	..	..	..	27
	Bad ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Dead ..	2	2	..	..	4	1	3	..	..	12
	Deserter ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
	Mentally unfit ..	4	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Bad ..	Good ..	2	2	..	..	1	3	..	1	..	9
	Questionable ..	3	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	6
	Dead ..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
	Bad ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Mentally unfit ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dead ..	Good ..	5	6	..	..	6	6	2	..	1	26
	Questionable ..	2	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	5
	Bad ..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	3
	Dead ..	9	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	11
Deserter ..	Mentally unfit ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Good ..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	5
Mentally unfit ..	Dead ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Mentally unfit ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Physically unfit ..	Good ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
	Good ..	15	..	..	1	4	1	1	..	..	22
Character unknown ..	Questionable ..	16	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	18
	Bad ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Dead ..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	4
	Mentally unfit ..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	7
	Character unknown ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	17	..	5	24
Identity unknown ..	Good ..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	6
	Questionable ..	4	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	7
	Dead ..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	5
	Identity unknown ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Deserter ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bad ..	Bad ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals ..	..	139	37	22	14	100	73	48	6	7	*446

\* These families represent 583 children.