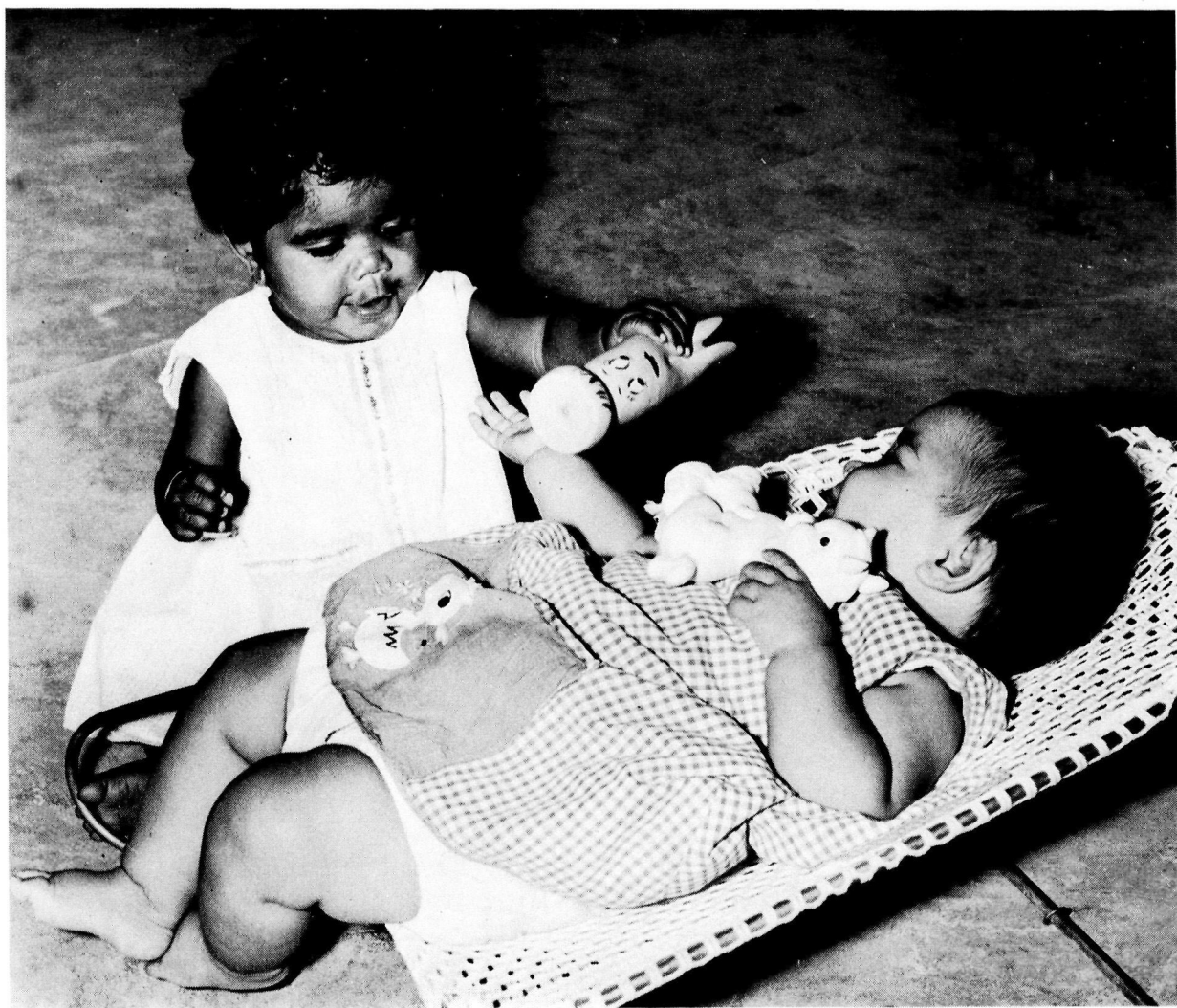




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MINISTER'S FOREWORD

Report of the Minister for Child Welfare and Minister for Social Welfare on the Work of the Department of Child Welfare and Social Welfare for the Year ended 30th June, 1971

I submit herewith for the information of Parliament the Report on the work of the Department of Child Welfare and Social Welfare for the year ended 30th June, 1971.

Following on a period of sustained growth in the scope of its work, my Department has entered a period of consolidation and development of the services provided, and the year under review has seen significant gains in this respect. I would particularly mention here the delegation of authority to the senior officers in each of the 52 District Offices throughout the State to approve certain social welfare benefits.

Since 1955 my Department has been responsible for the licensing of the various types of pre-school kindergartens and other child care centres. This year the Government transferred full responsibility for the payment of all subsidies in the area of pre-school care and education to my administration and funds were made available during the year for the payment of a general maintenance subsidy to eligible child care centres conducted on a non-profit basis by voluntary organizations. This subsidy is paid at a per capita rate based on the qualifications of teachers and supervisors employed, a higher rate being paid for trained staff.

At the same time grants to the Kindergarten Union of New South Wales and the Sydney Day Nursery and Nursery Schools Association were increased, while special grants totalling \$25,000 were made to centres providing day care for children with various degrees of social handicap. The total expenditure on subsidies for pre-school care and education was \$791,181.

The Government has also approved of the introduction of a capital subsidy scheme whereby grants on the basis of \$1 for \$1 and up to \$3 for \$1 may be made to eligible voluntary organizations to assist in establishing additional child care facilities which will cater mainly for "one-parent" families, migrant and Aboriginal children and children in under-privileged areas.

The number of children and young persons under my guardianship as at 30th June, 1970, was 6,020, of whom 75.9 per cent were placed with foster parents in the community. I would like to place on record my sincere appreciation of the kindness and generosity of these families in opening their homes to these children, and thereby giving them the opportunity to experience the warmth and security of a normal family life.

Two additional establishments were brought into operation during the year to cater for those wards for whom foster placements are not available, and further residential care facilities for these children were brought to the point of completion. Construction is proceeding with a new training school for girls at Campbelltown.

There has, unfortunately, been a further increase in the juvenile delinquency rate for males, as expressed in statistics of Children's Court appearances and formal police cautions. The female delinquency rate has also risen, a considerable increase being recorded in the number of court appearances in the category of neglected, exposed to moral danger.

In addition to acting as probation officers and providing after-care supervision to those young people discharged from institutions, my field officers continue to give high priority to all aspects of preventive supervision and counselling activity with children coming under notice in the pre-delinquent stages. The active interest and concern of many individuals and organizations in the task of re-establishing delinquent young people in the community is also gratefully acknowledged.

In the area of legislation, the Minors (Property and Contracts) Act, 1970, and the Adoption of Children (Amendment) Act, 1971, both enacted during the year, particularly affect the work of my Department. The latter Act facilitates the making of adoption orders in particular cases, empowers the court to dispense with a parental consent to adoption under some special circumstances and alters the provisions concerning the guardianship of children pending legal adoption.

Under the provision of the Minors (Property and Contracts) Act, which takes effect from 1st July, 1971, I have ceased to be the guardian of some 727 ex-wards over the age of 18 years.

A separate report, for the information of Honourable Members, in relation to the workings of the Directorate of Aboriginal Welfare will be tabled shortly, in accordance with the requirements of the Aborigines Act, 1969, section 21 (1).

During the few months since my appointment to this Ministry, it has been possible for me to visit many areas of the State, and in doing so, to acquaint myself with the work of various agencies, organizations and individuals who, through their co-operation with my Department and other statutory bodies in the provision of community welfare facilities, have made a significant contribution to the development of the overall services available in this State to those in need. To each and every one of these, I express my sincere gratitude.

I am most grateful for the continuing interest and assistance of the Honourable R. W. Askin, M.L.A., Premier and Treasurer of New South Wales, in the work of my Department, and would also offer my special thanks to the members of the Child Welfare Advisory Council for the benefit of their advice since taking up my appointment, and for the time they have devoted to this aspect of child welfare during the year.

Finally, I would extend my sincere thanks to the Director of Child Welfare, Mr W. C. Langshaw, and to each and every member of the staff of my Department for carrying out so well the many difficult tasks for which the Department is responsible. I look forward to sharing with them in their continuing contribution to the welfare of the citizens of this State.

JOHN L. WADDY,

Minister for Child Welfare and Minister for Social Welfare.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR CHILD WELFARE AND MINISTER FOR SOCIAL WELFARE

I submit herewith a report on the work of the Department of Child Welfare and Social Welfare for the year ended 30th June, 1971.

This Report is required in terms of section 160 of the Child Welfare Act, 1939, to provide a report to Parliament on the work of the Child Welfare Department. The ramifications of the Department are such that reference has been made to all sections of the Department other than the Directorate of Aboriginal Welfare, concerning which a separate Report is submitted to Parliament.

Once again during the year under review, the Department has made significant gains in the way of extending and improving services. At the same time steady growth in the State's population, along with changed social conditions, is producing increased demand for services which cannot be met by existing manpower resources. Further expansion of the Department, particularly in its field strength, must therefore be regarded as essential.

Every effort has been made during the year under review to utilize existing resources more effectively and a number of major administrative changes have been made in order to improve the services for which the Department is responsible.

The programme of decentralization has been accelerated. This is particularly evident in the Social Welfare Division, where authority to approve the granting of certain forms of assistance has been, or is in the process of being, transferred to senior field officers. One of the changes relates to the provision of immediate special cash grants to eligible persons in necessitous circumstances, and delegation of this authority represents a definite step forward in the overall improvement and development of the Department's family casework services.

The Department has opened local offices in two additional centres—Kingsford and Gunnedah. There are now 15 District Offices in the metropolitan areas and 37 in country areas. Sub-offices in a further 9 country centres are staffed by field officers previously attached to the Aborigines' Welfare Board. This policy of decentralization of facilities, which has been in progress since 1944, has also contributed greatly to the increased effectiveness of the Department's services, in that officers are more readily accessible, and can exercise a closer oversight of the areas for which they are responsible.

All 20 trainee District Officers graduated from the 1970 training course and have entered on field duties. An additional 30 trainee District Officers are at present undertaking this course. Despite the numbers being trained, the expansion of the Department, the need to utilize experienced field officers in responsible administrative work and retirements of experienced officers, will necessitate continuation of such training courses at least at their present level for some years to come.

Development of staff training in the Department has included the revision of existing training courses for staff involved in the care of dependent and delinquent children and the introduction of new face to face programmes for some newly recruited officers.

A further development in staff training is seen in the enrolment of 16 trainee Educational Officers at the William Balmain Teachers' College at Lindfield in preparation for teaching in Child Welfare Schools. These trainees will follow the approved three-year teachers' college curriculum leading to the award of a Teacher's Certificate and the course will incorporate specific units designed by officers of the Department's staff training centre to provide an understanding of the special requirements for work with dependent or delinquent children.

The Department's building programme has continued during the year under review and, while improvements have occurred, several establishments and institutions are still operating under considerable pressure due to the large numbers of young people in residential care. This pressure results from the continuation of a trend towards an increased proportion of children in residential care being intellectually, physically or emotionally handicapped and who therefore need to remain in care for longer periods.

McCredie Cottage, catering for 26 pre-school children, and Karril Cottage, housing 14 intellectually handicapped girls, have appreciably reduced the pressure on facilities at Bidura. The completion and occupation of 3 additional cottages at Clairvaux, Katoomba, and a new establishment, Hargrave House, Bathurst, which is to take place early in 1971-72, will considerably ease the situation at Royleston.

The need for an additional receiving home, specifically designed for the reception and assessment of newly committed wards is apparent and plans for such a centre have reached an advanced stage.

Particular pressure has been experienced on training school accommodation for delinquent girls, and this has in turn placed additional strain on existing shelter facilities for these young people. The construction of a new training school for girls at Campbelltown is well under way and negotiations are proceeding to secure shelter accommodation at Wollongong and additional facilities at Newcastle.

For many years, this Department has been responsible for the licensing of kindergartens and other types of child care centres. This year the Government was able to introduce a subsidy scheme to provide a considerable increase in the financial assistance available to such centres, and responsibility for the administration of the scheme was also placed on the Department.

The Department has co-operated closely over many years with the various voluntary social agencies. This co-operation has made a significant contribution to the development of the comprehensive child and social welfare services of the State, and will be highlighted in the near future by Child Care Week, 1971, when the Department and the various agencies will combine to offer a programme of activities designed to increase the community's awareness of the varied services available to the State's younger citizens.

The report on the year's work is now set out in detail.

PART A

THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT

The Department is responsible for the provision of a wide range of supportive and remedial services which bear particularly on the family and its individual members. As such the Department makes an important contribution to the overall stability of the society as a whole, and its work directly or indirectly affects the lives of all members of the community.

In the modern industrialized society, the family and its members are increasingly subjected to a variety of pressures and have a multiplicity of needs, none of which can ultimately be considered in isolation. The Department is faced with the task of providing integrated services in an organizational complex which must be efficient, flexible, accessible, and responsive to those changing needs and pressures.

Within this framework, the objectives of the Department may be broadly summarized as follows:

- (1) The provision of services aimed at:
 - (a) the prevention of family disintegration;
 - (b) the rehabilitation and restoration of families which have suffered breakdown;
 - (c) assisting unmarried mothers.
- (2) The protection of children from neglect and exploitation, involving inquiries into the neglect or abuse of children, the supervision of avenues of employment of children, the enforcement of compulsory school attendance and the licensing of child care facilities.
- (3) The prevention of juvenile delinquency and the provision of community and institutional services for the rehabilitation of juvenile offenders.
- (4) The provision of services for the care, treatment, education, and training of dependent children in either Departmental establishments or supervised foster homes.
- (5) The provision of services for the adoption of children.
- (6) The provision of social welfare services for the relief of destitution and distress and to assist in the organization and maintenance of voluntary social welfare organizations.

Changing attitudes and needs in the community, increased knowledge of the effect on the community of various social policies, and the development and adaptation of new techniques are continually influencing the Department's programmes in pursuit of these objectives. All available resources of manpower however are fully extended in providing the present range of services, and extension and further development of services will to a large extent be determined by this situation.

In all its varied activities, the Department adheres to one over-riding consideration—that the needs and well-being of the widely diversified client group are of paramount importance.

THE ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT

The constantly expanding role of the Department in the field of community welfare, together with the need to provide specialized services for the increasing numbers of handicapped persons for whom the Department has assumed greater responsibility in recent years, has led to the development of an organization which is considerably more complex in its structure now than at any previous time.

Not only is the structure more complex, but lines of communication throughout the Department are of necessity extremely complex, due to the need for a capacity to bring any or all of the Department's resources into play rapidly and effectively to meet particular situations as they arise.

Communication throughout such an organization, both formal and informal, is thus of the greatest importance, and many of the administrative changes and developments over recent years have been directed towards improving communication throughout the Department such that necessary decisions and actions can be expedited in the interests of all parties concerned.

A weekly "Departmental Bulletin" was introduced in March, 1971, to disseminate information on administrative decisions, procedures, and other matters. This has proved a most effective means of communicating to staff at all levels in the Department.

Effective communication and co-ordination of activity has been hampered to some extent by the necessity to accommodate the Department's head office branches in three different buildings in recent years, pending suitable office accommodation becoming available. Planning however is well advanced for the Department to move into premises now under construction, and it is anticipated that the Department's administration will be transferred to one central location during the 1972 calendar year.

Following on reviews of work procedures by senior departmental officers during the year under review, certain functions have been modified, while others have been transferred from one central administrative unit to another. Economies have thereby been achieved both in costs and in time, the latter being of the greatest importance to clients in so many situations.

The most obvious administrative developments however, from the client's point of view, are those resulting from the continuing decentralization of decision making to the Department's District Offices, spread throughout the State, and enabling immediate action at local level on matters which in earlier years required the attention of head office administration.

School exemption and street trading licence applications were made a matter for local decision, under certain circumstances, during the year.

Delegations of authority to senior field officers in respect of wards of the Minister were further extended during the year. These delegations, etc., have been consolidated into a comprehensive manual of field practice, the second division of which was produced by Operations Section during the year.

Concurrently with this development, administrative practice in the Dependent Children Branch was reviewed, and as a result, changes relating to procedures for communicating details of placements of wards have been made, significantly expediting the initial payment of boarding out allowance to foster parents.

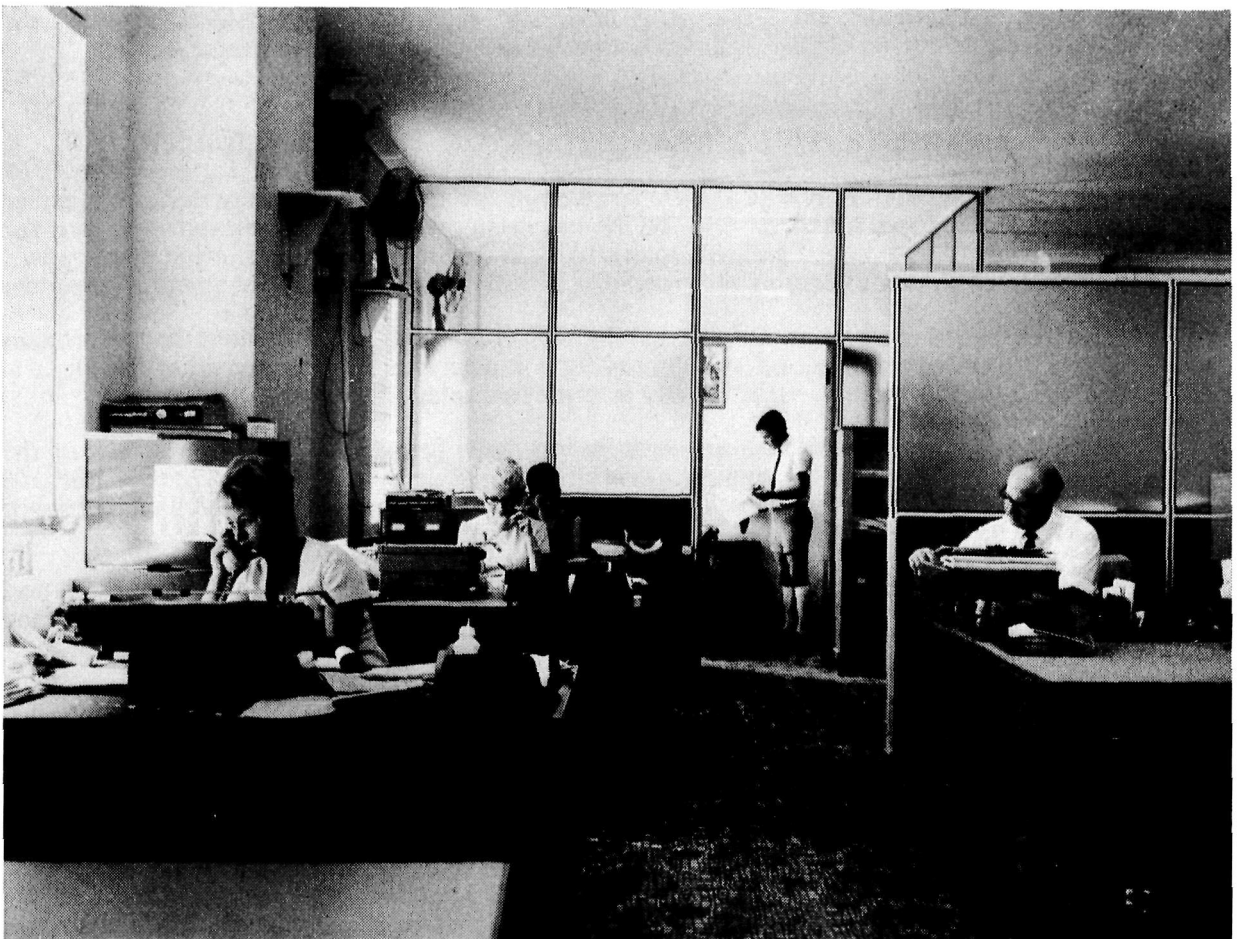
A significant improvement in work flow in Adoptions Branch followed an organization and methods survey of that branch in 1970, and this is reflected in the considerable increase in the number of cases finalized during the year and the more expeditious processing of new applications. The staff establishment of this branch was increased considerably during the year.

Responsibility for the collection of maintenance in respect of wards of the Minister, previously vested in Accounts Branch, was transferred to the Field Division in March, 1971, thereby effecting an improvement in the co-ordination of activities relating to maintenance collection.

The continuing increase in volume and complexity of the work of the Establishments Division, largely due to the Department's rapidly expanding role in relation to the handicapped, necessitated the appointment of two additional executive officers in the Division's central administration during the year.

There are now 31 depots and establishments for dependent children and 10 training schools for delinquent children under the Department's control. These facilities, and the groups of children catered for, are described in Appendix B. Additional residential facilities are currently under construction or in advanced planning stages.

The Social Welfare Division, which had remained relatively centralized in its administration in recent years, was also subjected to an organization and methods survey during the year, and various recommendations are in the process of implementation. Senior field officers were granted delegated authority to incur expenditure in respect of special cash grants and transport of necessitous persons during the years, thus further extending the range of services immediately available to eligible applicants.



The Sutherland District Office has a complement of 6 District Officers, a Social Aid Officer, and ancillary clerical staff



Action was also taken to streamline the processing of applications for spectacles and further action is proceeding for the delegation of authority in respect of these aids to senior field officers.

The Department's Field Division, with some 220 field officers located in major centres throughout the State, is the principal point of contact between the Department and the general public. The effective coverage of the State by this Department's field officers is reflected in the map overleaf setting out the location of the various offices.

The rapid expansion of services and facilities, and the increasing range of matters for which staff of the Field Division have been given delegated authority, necessitated the appointment of two additional executive officers to the Division during the year.

A District Officer was seconded to the Division's Central administration during the year to commence a special counselling service to young Aborigines being brought to Sydney by the Commonwealth Department of Labour and National Service for the purpose of employment, and who are temporarily accommodated in hostels in the metropolitan area.

Other District Officers attached to the Division administer affiliation and maintenance activities, and provide intensive supervision for older wards with some degree of handicap, who have been placed in specially selected community placements as an alternative to the prospect of more or less permanent residential care.

An important administrative development in the Department's specialist services during the year was the appointment of a third psychiatrist, bringing the staff establishment in this area to full strength, and permitting a re-organization of services generally. The Deputy Director (Specialist Services) is now able to concentrate on overall policy development and co-ordination of the various specialist services, and it is anticipated that the coming year will see considerable development in this regard.

In reviewing developments in the administrative organization of the Department from a functional viewpoint, it is necessary also to consider the increasing involvement of the Department with the functions and responsibilities of other departments and statutory bodies.

The Department has in recent years been recognized as an appropriate point from which various welfare and related services may be co-ordinated, and this has resulted in the establishment of a number of inter-departmental committees and projects.

Inter-Departmental Standing Committees on Pre-School Care and Education and on the Intellectually Handicapped meet regularly to consider policy developments in these fields. The Department is also represented on the Health Education Advisory Council under whose auspices a survey on accidents to children is being undertaken. This latter involvement reflects the broadening area of social organization being recognized as embracing a social welfare component and in which the Department should therefore actively participate.

The inter-departmental committee established to investigate necessary community services in new housing areas continues to meet, its present task being the formulation of general principles to guide planning of such areas.

The State Bushfire and Flood Relief Committee was also active during the year, following on serious flooding, particularly in the western river systems, early in 1971. The Department has a particular role in the provision of assistance in such emergencies, and co-operate closely with Civil Defence authorities in their work.

Policy considerations which have specific reference to the Aboriginal population of New South Wales are channelled through the Aboriginal Directorate within the Department, which is responsible for liaison and co-ordination of services for Aborigines which are provided by other Departments and authorities. A separate report on the work of the Directorate for the year is being submitted.

STAFF RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING IN THE DEPARTMENT

The year under review has seen a further increase in the Department's staff establishment, commensurate with the continued extension of functions and responsibilities, and with the increasing volumes of work handled by the various units of the Department's organization.

The distribution of the increase through the various Divisions is shown in the table hereunder:

| | 1969-70 | 1970-71 |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Administrative Division and specialist services .. | 305 | 339 |
| Establishments Division | 1,140 | 1,196 |
| Field Division (including ancillary clerical staff) .. | 375 | 378 |
| Social Welfare Division | 56 | 57 |
| | <hr/> 1,876 | <hr/> 1,970 |

There were however a considerable number of positions unfilled at the close of the year under review, particularly in the Establishments and Field Divisions.

Several of the Department's establishments and institutions are located outside the metropolitan areas and it is not always possible to obtain the services of persons with the necessary personal qualities for the duties involved.

In the recruitment of staff in this area, and indeed throughout the Department, the most important attributes are considered to be possession of desirable personal qualities which can be developed by training.

The programme of in-service training has advanced considerably during the year, following the appointment of a second Staff Training Officer and an additional tutor to the Staff Training Centre. These officers have a particular responsibility for training programmes for staff engaged in residential care in establishments and institutions.

The entire in-service training programme for staff engaged directly in caring for children and young persons in these establishments is being reviewed, and proposals are being formulated which, if adopted, will further extend the scope of training in this area.

During the year, short-term orientation courses have been conducted for staff taking up duty in the newly-opened establishments, McCredie Cottage and Karril Cottage. These have been most beneficial and reinforce the view that relatively intensive training at the commencement of employment has the greatest potential in terms of staff development.

Two courses have now been conducted for staff in the on-going situations at Ormond and Daruk, and further courses of this nature are in the course of preparation.

Three residential workshops were held during the year at the University of New South Wales Institute of Administration Residential Centre. Officers in charge of all establishments and institutions administered by the Department attended one of these workshops, a primary aim of which was to assess staff training needs throughout the Department's residential care services. Arising out of these and other exploratory programmes, action is proceeding to modify, synthesis and develop the various forms of training into a total programme which will meet the needs of relatively new staff, and also those of experienced staff throughout the Department.

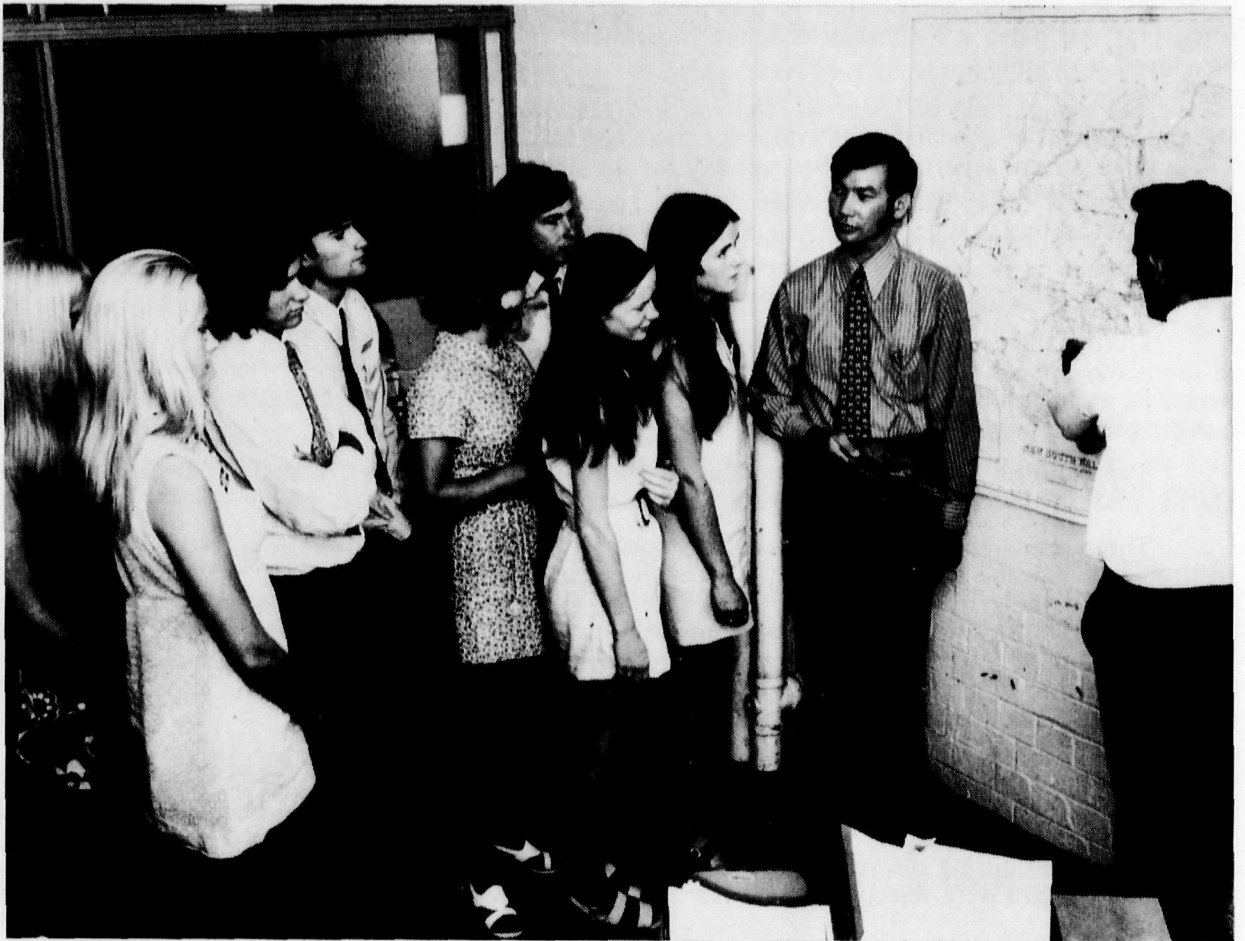
Particular attention has been given to programmes of orientation for staff recruited at graduate level and also to trainees undertaking various courses.

The number of trainees who will enter on service with the Department on completion of their courses increased during the year. In addition to nine new trainees in Social Work, sixteen Trainee Education Officers were selected to commence courses at the William Balmain Teachers' College in 1971.

These Trainee Education Officers will complete the three-year teachers' college curriculum, and graduate as fully trained teachers. They will also receive special training relevant to the situations in which they will teach in this Department, these special training segments being developed and administered by officers of the Staff Training Centre.



Staff entering on duty at Karril Cottage participate in an orientation course extending over 5 days



Trainees in social work visit various branches of the Department with the Staff Training Officer as part of their induction programme

These new trainees, together with others who have reached an advanced stage in their studies, have their main contact with the Department through the Staff Training Officer (Residential Care and Professional). Trainees are encouraged to meet with this officer for periodic discussion on their progress, and participate in vacation seminars and other programmes designed to increase their knowledge of the Department and its functions. Practical work placements are arranged within the Department during vacations, and trainees acquire further experience in the Department by this means.

To children entering the Department's care, the travelling attendants employed on a casual basis to escort children to and from various establishments frequently become very significant figures, and a special 2-day course was conducted to assist these people in understanding the particular needs of these children temporarily in their care, and to familiarize them with the Department's functioning.

Suitable visual aids for staff training in residential care are not plentiful, and to meet a need in this area, the Staff Training Centre and the Department's Information and Extension Service are producing an audio-visual on the work of an instructor at the Training School for Girls, Parramatta.

District Officers engaged in field duties continue to receive their training in the form of a full-time course of theoretical and practical training extending over some 10 months. All twenty trainees on the 1970 course successfully completed their studies, and thirty trainee District Officers are currently undertaking a similar course. In addition, three Child Welfare Officers are attending the course on a part-time basis and there are six students from voluntary agencies also in training. The increasing scope and volume of services being provided will necessitate a continuation of these courses for at least the present number of trainees in succeeding years.

In view of the rapid changes and developments affecting field officers in recent times, a 5-day conference of field officers stationed in country districts was held during the year. The major topic dealt with here was services for Aborigines.

A new course for Court Officers has been commenced this year. District Officers are required to relieve in this capacity from time to time and there are three permanent positions on the staff establishment for such officers, whose responsibility includes prosecuting cases on behalf of the Department, and generally assisting the courts in the best interests of children appearing there.

In addition to the participation of senior officers of this Department, lectures are being provided by officers of the Department of the Attorney General and Justice, and the Police Department.

Orientation and induction courses have also been conducted during the year for newly-recruited female Welfare Officers, and for recently appointed clerical staff.

A number of officers have attended various courses conducted by the Public Service Board's Training Branch during the year.

Close liaison in matters of training exists not only between the various statutory and voluntary welfare agencies in this State, but also with related authorities in other States.

Departmental training officers are frequently invited to give lectures in training programmes conducted by various agencies, while personnel associated with the voluntary agencies have been involved on several occasions in lecturing to Departmental courses.

Staff from various voluntary agencies are also accepted for training in the field officers' course conducted by the Department, and there are six such students in the current course.

Interstate conferences on institution care and foster care took place during the year, involving officers directly involved in the administration of these services. Discussions have also taken place with respect to possible temporary exchange of staff between the Departments administering child and social welfare services in the various States as a training medium.

In addition to this wide range of in-service training programmes, officers are actively encouraged to obtain external qualifications which will assist them in their duties, and increasing numbers of officers are availing themselves of the opportunities open to them by way of scholarships, study time, etc. Some 119 officers were undertaking such courses at the close of the year under review.

The interest and initiative displayed by staff in respect of the available opportunities for training is pleasing, and augurs well for the Department's future.

THE FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT

The detailed functions of the Department may be conveniently considered under five main headings: family casework, social welfare services, casework with dependent and delinquent children, protective services, and special services.

These elements are not in any way mutually exclusive in practice or in application. A majority of families with which the Department is concerned in fact exhibit a number of problems, and any or all of the services discussed under these headings are available to them through the Department's local District Officer.

Family casework activities are both preventive and rehabilitative in their scope, but are primarily aimed at stabilizing and strengthening individuals and situations such that the individuals concerned can cope with problems in a healthy and positive manner and can meet those responsibilities which their situation in society places upon them.

Closely related to this function are the various social welfare services provided by the Department, without which much family casework activity would be of little consequence in the face of overwhelming material needs.

Where, despite all efforts to avoid the drastic step of removing a child from the care of parents or guardians, it is necessary to take such action in the interest of the child continuing casework is undertaken with the objective of eventually reuniting the family if at all possible.

Probation and after care counselling and institution training programmes where ordered by a court constitute the basis of the Department's activity with delinquent children and young persons.

There is a continuing need for the welfare of children and young persons to be safeguarded by statute or regulation in certain areas, and the Department is responsible for the administration of a number of these.

To more effectively cope with these responsibilities and functions, a number of professional and special service units have been set up within the Department in recent years.

Family Casework Functions

There is little doubt that the increasing complexity of modern society is placing increasing stresses and strains on family life. The Department is committed to the view that the family is the basic unit of the society and the principal area in which succeeding generations will learn and develop ways of coping with the environment and its pressures.

The family is therefore the focal point to which the Department's activities are directed. Intervention is undertaken at this level on a preventive basis wherever it appears that there is a possibility of breakdown occurring, and on a rehabilitative basis where some measure of disintegration has actually taken place.

It is apparent that in the context of personal relationships, action taken prior to complete breakdown is of far greater efficacy, and for this reason, preventive activity receives a very high priority in the Department's overall activities.

The key to effective preventive activity is early recognition and intervention, and the Department is constantly taking steps to facilitate such activity.

The front-line services of the Field Division have been decentralized throughout the State as rapidly as manpower and financial resources have permitted such that families in difficulty may be provided with prompt and more intensive support and counsel.

Every opportunity is taken to publicize the work of the Department and the services and facilities available through the production of informative literature, newspaper articles, radio and television programmes, and the provision of speakers at various functions. The Department's Information and Extension Service has also produced a number of informative motion pictures, which are available for screening to interested groups.

Within the wider community, there are known areas in which cases possibly in need of preventive casework frequently come under notice at an early stage. These include schools, child care centres, child guidance clinics, baby health centres, hospitals, voluntary social agencies, etc. and District Officers maintain a close liaison with such organizations in their areas in the interests of initiating prompt action on cases coming under notice.

Although many cases do in fact come under notice from such sources, the Department depends on the community as a whole to bring situations under notice where the interests of children and young persons may be adversely affected, and in fact in the year under review 286 of the 1,508 new cases placed under supervision were reported by private individuals or relatives. All reports of this nature, including anonymous reports, are carefully investigated in the interests of the children concerned. The source of referral in all cases is held confidential to the Department, and is not disclosed to the persons involved.

District Officers in the course of their movements around their working areas frequently intervene in a situation they have themselves observed, and in fact 606 of the new cases during the year originated in this way.

The case of the P. family portrays the role of the Department in preventive and rehabilitative family casework, the case coming under notice through observation by the District Officer of the unusual attendance pattern of the four children of the family in the course of a routine school roll check.

Mr and Mrs P. are both psychiatric cases. Mr P. was in custody at the Governor's pleasure, following an attempted murder, and Mrs P. had been caring for the children. She had not lodged any application to the Department for financial assistance prior to the case coming under notice.

Mrs P. was obviously very disturbed, displaying irrational fears concerning her neighbours, and the children had acquired a similar intense fear of strangers.

Family casework supervision was established, and over a period of time, some success was achieved in establishing a more satisfactory attendance pattern in the children, who also began to look on the District Officer as a friend.

Mrs P.'s emotional state continued to fluctuate, however, and despite all efforts to maintain the family together, she was admitted to a metropolitan psychiatric hospital some 12 months after the commencement of supervision.

The District Officer endeavoured to obtain the assistance of neighbours in the provision of temporary care for the children, but they were unfortunately unwilling to assist on account of the poor relationship existing with Mrs P. The family had no other relatives in Australia, and in the absence of any alternative, the children were placed before the court as destitute.

Unfortunately, Mrs P.'s progress in hospital was slow, and after a number of remands, the children were made wards of the Minister.

Some five months later, Mrs P. was discharged from hospital, and the District Officer continued to visit regularly. With the co-operation of hospital authorities, who arranged for follow up treatment in the home situation, and intensive counselling by the District Officer, Mrs P.'s health improved remarkably in the ensuing three months, and a formal request for restoration of the children was made late in 1970.

The youngest child was restored to her care, and the two youngest boys were allowed home for the Christmas vacation as a trial restoration. This proved successful and the three children have remained with Mrs P., whose mental health has vastly improved. The children's school attendance has been excellent to date this year.

The District Officer continues to maintain close supervision and enjoys an excellent relationship with all members of the family. Application has been made for restoration of the fourth child and this is anticipated shortly. Meanwhile, through intensive casework, the family are enjoying the most normal family life they have experienced for at least 4 years.

The Department makes every effort to interpret its role in the community, as successful preventive casework depends entirely on the quality of the relationship established between the client and the District Officer.

This is evidenced in the case of the N. family, who have been under supervision with a preventive emphasis since 1964, when a neighbour brought the family under notice for neglect.

Some improvement was achieved in the general situation, but in the first 2 years of supervision, resistance was encountered and only superficial co-operation was received from the parents. Gradually, however, it was recognized that the Department was endeavouring to assist the family, and the relationship and the home conditions improved.

Then in 1967, Mr N. left work due to ulcers on one leg, and eventually was successful in an application for the invalid pension, which is still received.

Both parents were poor managers of the limited family finances and had been so for years, and many calls were made on the Department's Social Welfare Division and other agencies for assistance, following Mr N.'s ceasing employment.

Nevertheless, with intensive counselling and a continually improving relationship between the District Officer and the family, Mr and Mrs N. showed themselves increasingly capable of managing their affairs, and family standards rose considerably in the ensuing years.

In 1970, a sheltered workshop for physically handicapped persons was opened in the district, and on the District Officer's recommendations, Mr N. became one of its first employees, and has been in continuous employment there since that time.

The family has now been under relaxed supervision for some 12 months, and family standards have continued to rise. No calls have been made on the Department for material assistance during this period, and subject to continued satisfactory progress, it is anticipated that formal supervision will cease in the near future.

Behaviour problems in juveniles frequently arise from disturbed family relationships. Young people with such backgrounds tend to associate together in groups, increasingly alienated from their families and the community in general by adherence to the standards of conduct prevailing in such groups.

District Officers are aware of the potential dangers of close associations with such groups, and co-operate with parents, police, and others in activity designed to minimize the undesirable influence of such groups on other young people.

Following a request by a parent concerning the welfare of her 17-years-old son, who had left home, a District Officer in a western suburb made enquiries and located the lad, who was a member of a motor cycle gang, consisting of some 24 juveniles of both sexes, aged 15 to 18 years. The group had their headquarters in a cottage in the area, which had been rented by a self-appointed leader.

Enquiries from nearby residents revealed that large numbers of juveniles were frequenting the premises by day and by night, and there were strong indications that at least some of these young people were involved with drugs.

The District Officer made a number of visits to these premises to interview the juveniles there. In the course of an early morning visit, 6 males and 8 females were found in the cottage, having spent the previous night there. Following questioning, 4 males and 5 females were conveyed to the District Office and subsequently appeared in the Children's Court on various complaints of neglect, some being remanded and others being released on probation.

A few days later, in the course of a further visit, an absconding 17-years-old female ward was apprehended by the District Officer and returned to a departmental establishment.

Efforts were made to counsel the leaders of the gang and have them enter regular employment, but without success, and soon afterwards, it was necessary to place a further four juveniles found with the group before the court. One of these girls had been missing from home and was released on probation to her widowed mother, while another turned out to be an absconding ward from another State.

As a result of persistent activity on the part of the District Officer, and the co-operation of the parents of a number of the members of the group, the gang eventually disbanded, with the majority of the members returning under supervision to their families, who have expressed their appreciation of the District Officer's efforts in this matter.

At the close of the year, there were 3,539 current cases under family casework supervision throughout the State. These include families living under borderline neglect conditions, families where one or more children are at present wards of the Minister, and cases where the Department's assistance has been sought in relation to a behaviour problem involving a child of the family.

Social Welfare Services

The Department through its Social Welfare Division provides a wide range of measures of material assistance particularly designed to assist in meeting those needs not met by various Commonwealth benefits. A feature of the primary services is their immediate availability to eligible cases.

The primary services consist of food relief orders and cash sustenance payments, supplemented by a mother's allowance and a children's allowance paid under Section 27 of the Child Welfare Act in appropriate cases. These benefits constitute the basic income of persons in need who are either ineligible for various Commonwealth benefits (such as the unmarried mother who has retained the care of her child), or are awaiting various benefits such as age, invalid and widows' pensions, and unemployment and sickness benefits.

Eligibility to receive these allowances is determined by a means test, but officers of the Department have authority to meet emergent circumstances at their discretion by the provision of immediate temporary assistance.

At the close of the year under review, there were 1,959 persons in receipt of cash sustenance benefits, some 60 per cent of these being unmarried mothers. Of the remainder the majority are deserted wives who would qualify for a Commonwealth widows' pension after 6 months.

There were 1,700 recipients of children's allowances under Section 27 of the Child Welfare Act at the close of the year, involving a total of 3,123 children. This represents an increase of 32.7 per cent on the previous year. Large increases occurred in the numbers of both unmarried mothers and deserted wives in receipt of assistance during the year.

Senior officers of the Department's Field Division and senior officers of the Social Welfare Division also have authority to approve of special cash grants to meet special needs. The delegation of this authority to field officers during the year under review represents a significant advance in the Department's programme of making assistance immediately available at the point of need.

Expenditure on food relief, cash sustenance payments, and special cash grants during the year totalled \$1,848,843, an increase of 19.9 per cent on the previous year. Expenditure on children's allowances under Section 27 of the Child Welfare Act during the year totalled \$476,874. A proportion of these expenditures, however, is recouped by the State from the Commonwealth under the provisions of the State Grants (Deserted Wives) Act, 1968.

Under this Act, the Commonwealth provides financial assistance to the State to the extent of 50 per cent of funds expended on approved benefits for women with dependent children in their care, and who are not in receipt of a pension under the Social Services Act. The total amount recouped under these provisions during the year was \$908,992.

These primary social welfare services are an integral part of the Department's family casework programmes, particularly as regards the prevention of family breakdown and disintegration, as shown in the case of the D. family.

About the same time as Mr D. was committed to prison, Mrs D. was arrested for shoplifting, but was allowed home to care for the 7 children aged from 3 to 12 years residing at home.

Conditions in the home rapidly deteriorated into a serious neglect situation. Immediate assistance was provided by way of food relief, cash sustenance, and children's allowances, and a special cash grant was arranged to pay for re-connection of the electricity.

Close preventive supervision was instituted to assist Mrs D., who is illiterate, in management of the home and finances, and with respect to the poor school attendance of the children.

The youngest child at home was severely intellectually handicapped, and arrangements were made for her to be admitted to Grosvenor Hospital. The assistance of the local school was enlisted in arranging for the placement of the four school aged children at Stewart House for a month.

About this time, Mr D. was allowed home on licence, and succeeded in gaining employment almost immediately. With the alleviation of the material problems, and supportive supervision, conditions improved rapidly, to the extent that close supervision was relaxed some 5 months after the family first came under notice.

Following introduction of the Commonwealth Subsidised Medical Services Scheme, arrangements have been made during the year with the Australian Medical Association whereby medical practitioners will accept Health Benefit Fund payments in full settlement for services provided to cash sustenance recipients. This supersedes the previous medical scheme, for which the costs were met by this Department.

In conjunction with this arrangement, a medicine service also operates, the cost of prescribed medicines for cash sustenance recipients being met by the Department by arrangement with the Pharmaceutical Guild.

In addition to the primary social welfare services, the Social Welfare Division provides a number of services available to food relief and cash sustenance recipients, certain groups of pensioners, and other persons on very low incomes or in emergent circumstances. Each request for assistance by way of these secondary services is given sympathetic consideration and is determined on the merits of the individual case.

Co-ordinated by the New South Wales Civil Defence Organization, the resources of the Social Welfare Division are frequently called upon in occasions of civil emergency, such as floods and bush fires, when immediate relief by way of special cash grants, clothing, bedding, food orders, etc., may be provided.

To assist in the relief of distress caused by large scale civil emergency, permanent committees known as the State Bush Fire and Flood Relief Committee operate, assistance being provided from special funds and grants made available by the State and Commonwealth Governments. The Under Secretary of the Department is chairman of these Committees. This assistance is designed to assist in re-establishing people such as small farmers, whose means of livelihood has been temporarily denied them as a result of the disaster.

Severe flooding occurred early in 1971 along the northwestern and western river systems, and the Department's officers stationed in the flood areas were actively involved during the flooding, and afterwards, in relief work. Many of these officers were on duty almost continuously throughout the emergency, and it is desired to pay tribute to them, and to a number of field officers sent specially from Sydney to assist, for the manner in which they performed their duties under most difficult conditions.

Flood Relief payments are being made in respect of this flooding by the committee referred to above, and it is anticipated that some months will elapse before this action is finalized.

For the purpose of assisting necessitous persons generally, the Department's Social Aid Store maintains supplies of blankets and clothing, including baby layettes.

The store also maintains a stock of wheel-chairs and other aids, which are issued on loan to physically handicapped persons. These loans are arranged, and supervised, by Welfare Sisters, who are qualified nursing staff operating under the direction of the Department's Senior Medical Officer.

In addition to these items, the Department also arranges the supply of a wide range of surgical aids—trusses, orthopaedic shoes, artificial limbs, etc., to eligible persons. These are supplied on recommendation of the Senior Medical Officer, in consultation with the patient's medical adviser. Spectacles are also provided to persons without means of procuring these aids.

The cost of supplying, repairing, and replacing various surgical aids in the year under review totalled \$122,768.

Special assistance is also available with costs of transport for necessitous persons, particularly where travel from distant places is required in regard to supply and fitting of surgical aids.

Many pensioners, and others on limited incomes, suffer from various conditions which make supplementation of the diet highly desirable. The recommended supplementation is usually by way of high protein foods, such as milk and eggs, and the provision of additional quantities of such items is frequently beyond the limited means of such persons. On medical recommendation, the Department provides continuing assistance in such cases, subject to periodic review.

Confinement, or other sickness or emergency, frequently gives rise to a need for assistance in the performance of normal household duties, and the Housekeepers' Emergency Service provides help for limited periods of time in such cases.

This service is controlled by an Executive Committee, chaired by the Chief of the Social Welfare Division. Local committees function in country areas to organize the service locally, working under the general control of the Executive Committee.

Part-time or full-time housekeepers are recruited locally and payments for their services and the running expenses of the service are met from charges made to recipients (a means test operates to reduce charges, and in many cases no fee is charged) and State funds. The State's contribution to the Service during the year under review amounted to \$359,500.

In addition to the limited service provided in domestic emergencies, home aid assistance is also provided by the Housekeepers' Emergency Service. This applies principally to numbers of senior citizens, whose principal need is some assistance on one or two days weekly with domestic tasks such as cleaning, laundry, etc., but without which they would be unable to cope outside some facility for total care.

A total of 29,892 cases were serviced during the year under review, 27,550 of these being home aid cases.

The Department's officers are thus able to draw on a wide range of material resources with which to supplement their counselling activities and thereby provide an integrated and comprehensive service to families in need.

Casework with Dependent and Delinquent Children and Young Persons

DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Despite the continuing endeavours of the Department's Officers to stabilize and strengthen families, and to avoid the drastic step of separating children from their parents, it is frequently necessary to take this action for the protection of the child, and to ensure that he or she is afforded the opportunity to develop in a normal manner.

In such cases, where no other suitable voluntary placement can be arranged, the matter is placed before a Children's Court, and if the magistrate considers it appropriate, the subject child(ren) may be committed to the care of some person or organization, or to the care of the Minister for Child Welfare. Statistics on these matters are contained in tables 6, 6A, 6B, 6C, and 6D in part B of this report.

It is desired again to place on record the Department's appreciation of the work of the various voluntary agencies providing residential care for dependent children in the community.

To assist the agencies in this most valuable work, per capita payments at a set weekly rate are made under Section 27A of the Child Welfare Act in respect of those children in the care of voluntary agencies for whom no contribution is made by a parent or other relative.

The rate applicable was increased in December, 1970, to \$6 per week for each eligible child, except those attending secondary school, for whom payment is made at the rate of \$6.50 per week. This review brought about a standardization of rates in the younger age ranges, and has resulted in more efficient administration of the scheme. Total expenditure for the year under review on these payments was \$378,693, and allowances were current in respect of 1,271 children as at 30th June, 1971, including 230 for whom the allowance has been specially continued beyond their 15th birthday on the grounds of scholastic ability.

A total of 501 children were committed to the care of the Minister during the year from a total of 3,488 complaints under the Child Welfare Act. An additional 7 such committals were made in respect of Crimes Act matters, and 9 children were committed under Section 27B to enable their transfer from children's homes conducted by the voluntary agencies to foster homes in the community.

As an alternative to court action, some children become wards of the Minister by administrative action, a large number of these cases relating to children surrendered for adoption, but where it is necessary to defer adoption for a period.

The following table sets out the numbers of children coming under wardship by admission and committal since 1960-61, as compared to the population in the age range from birth to 17 years inclusive. (Children admitted under the now repealed Section 23 (1A) of the Child Welfare Act, and children transferred under the Aborigines' Act, 1969, are excluded, as are children committed Section 27B of the Child Welfare Act.)

| Year | Population (birth to 17 years) | Admissions | Committals | Total |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|-------|
| 1960-61 | 1,300,092 | 147 | 605 | 752 |
| 1961-62 | 1,329,643 | 173 | 556 | 729 |
| 1962-63 | 1,359,350 | 220 | 595 | 815 |
| 1963-64 | 1,384,830 | 218 | 630 | 848 |
| 1964-65 | 1,407,940 | 286 | 561 | 847 |
| 1965-66 | 1,418,720 | 317 | 630 | 947 |
| 1966-67 | 1,417,152 | 314 | 611 | 925 |
| 1967-68 | 1,438,040 | 303 | 495 | 798 |
| 1968-69 | 1,452,910 | 307 | 551 | 858 |
| 1969-70 | 1,477,830 | 196 | 539 | 735 |
| 1970-71 | 1,510,692 | 262 | 508 | 770 |

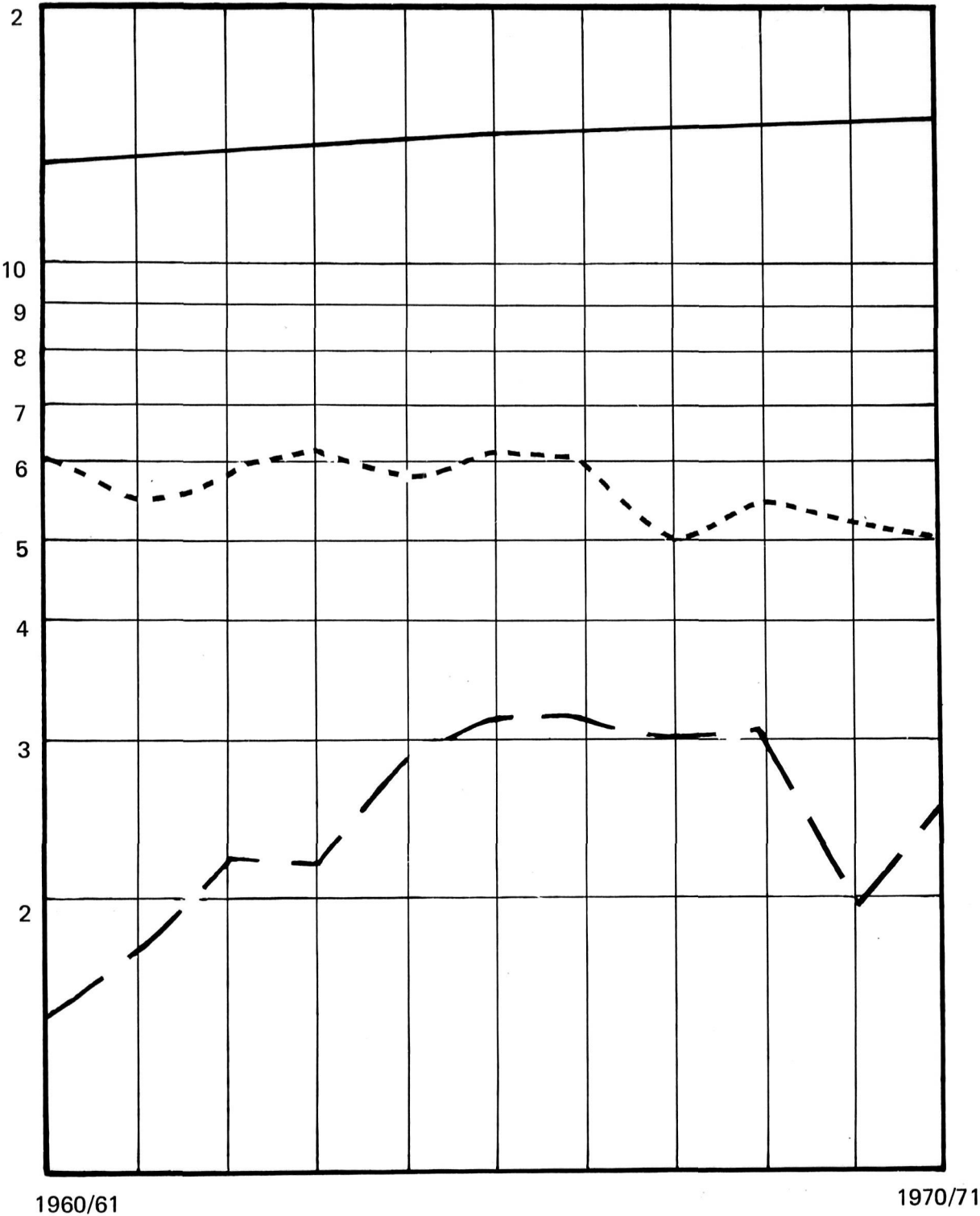
This data is shown graphically overleaf, and shows a continuing downtrend in committals, although admissions have risen somewhat during the year under review.

Admissions to State Control

And Committals to the Care of the Minister

1961 – 1971

(Semi-logarithmic Scale)



- Population (birth to 17 years inclusive) in millions
- Committals to the Care of the Minister in hundreds
- Admissions to State Control in hundreds



Wards at Myee are visited by a Placements Officer to assess their progress and suitability for foster placement

Immediately following on committal to wardship, children are placed temporarily in departmental receiving homes. Bidura and Royleston are the principal centres used in this connection at present, with children not yet walking being placed at Myee.

Planning for the construction of a new depot complex, particularly designed with the needs of newly-committed children in mind, has now reached an advanced stage, following investigations and negotiations extending over the past 2 years. This complex, to be based on a number of cottage-type homes, will be developed on land adjacent to Minda Children's Court.

While being cared for in these receiving homes, the children receive a thorough medical examination, and arrangements are made for the completion of necessary vaccination and immunization programmes, these matters frequently being overlooked by parents in typical neglect cases.

A psychological assessment is also made, and these reports, together with social histories prepared by field officers, are considered by Placements Officers, who make an assessment of each child's prospects of success in the various care situations which are available.

Foster placement is considered the most desirable form of care for wards who are capable of living in a normal family environment in the open community. Increasing numbers of children in care however, have varying degrees of physical and/or intellectual handicap, or other behaviour problems, and placement on a long or short term basis in an appropriate residential establishment is indicated in many such cases.

Foster Placements

There is a continuing need to locate suitable foster homes in the community for wards, particularly for older children, but extensive enquiries are made as to the suitability of the applicants prior to the acceptance of any offer of a home.

Applicant foster parents tend to request placement of children in the younger age groups, as evidenced by the fact that 51.7 per cent of the 290 new places located during the year were for children 5 years of age or under, while only 41 places were located for children over 12 years of age.

Where a child is considered suitable for foster placement, his case is considered, with those of other children, in relation to information regarding the approved foster homes available, and a decision is reached on the child most likely to succeed in a particular placement. Arrangements are made for the foster parents and the subject child to meet, and subject to the concurrence of the parties, placement is effected.

During the year, a total of 1,168 placements were made by officers of the Placements Section, while an additional 260 placements were arranged directly by field officers. These figures represent increases of 18 per cent and 47 per cent on the previous year respectively. At the close of the year, 75.9 per cent of the total ward population were in fact resident in foster homes in the community.

To assist foster parents in maintaining wards in their homes, a boarding out allowance at approved rates is paid each month to the foster parents, and provision exists whereby an increased rate may be paid where special circumstances exist, as in the cases of a number of handicapped wards who require expensive special diets, etc.

A full outfit of clothing is supplied at the time of placement, and items of distinctive school clothing, sporting uniforms and equipment, and general school requisites are either supplied or paid for by the Department, which also meets medical, dental, and other fees incurred in respect of its wards.

Wards in foster homes are visited regularly by the supervising District Officer, who becomes the friend, counsellor and confidant of both wards and foster parents in matters relating to the placement.

Mr and Mrs T. had one son, Garry, aged 6 years and were unable to have further children, so they adopted two children, Terry and Kay, now aged 10 and 11 years respectively, through the Department.

They then applied for placement of a foster child and in 1962, Frederick G., who was just one week older than Garry, was placed in the home.

Some four years later, Mr and Mrs T. sought a further placement and Elaine was placed soon after birth on a deferred adoption basis, adoption being finalized in December, 1970.

In the meantime, however, an application had been made for yet another deferred adoption placement, and in February, 1970, Grant was placed.

All members of the family are completely integrated into the family group, and Frederick, now nearly 18 years of age, has asked that arrangements be made for his legal adoption into the family.

Early in 1971, this lad approached the District Officer in confidence to ascertain the exact date on which he had been placed with Mr and Mrs T., and it subsequently transpired that he took his foster parents out to dinner on that date to celebrate the anniversary.

Frederick, at present a clerical assistant in a State instrumentality, is now attending technical college four nights weekly to complete his Higher School Certificate course. His present ambition in fact is to become a Child Welfare Officer.

By way of a footnote, Mr and Mrs T. are at present awaiting placement of yet another ward, female, aged 8 or 9 years.

It is pleasing to report on the continuing large numbers of wards who are adopted by their foster parents. As forecast in the previous report, administrative rearrangements resulted in 334 adoption orders involving wards being finalized during the year, an increase of 80.5 per cent on the previous year.

The special boarding out and supervision programme for intellectually handicapped male wards, commenced in 1966, was expanded during the year to include selected wards of working age not necessarily intellectually handicapped, whose foster placements have broken down.

These more gifted lads tend to have more frequent changes in employment, and generally find more difficulty in settling down, but once established in employment and accommodation, cope very well.

Closer contacts have been established during the year between the supervising officers and the landladies who provide accommodation for these lads. These ladies have met together, with the Child Welfare Officer, and discussed mutual problems and ways and means of assisting these lads. These discussions have proved most helpful, particularly to landladies who have only recently become involved in the scheme.

Residential Care

The lack of sufficient suitable foster homes for various groups of dependent children, particularly the handicapped children and those in older age groups, and the inability of certain children to accept foster placement, has necessitated a continuing expansion of the Department's residential care facilities in recent years. There were 955 children resident in receiving homes and establishments at the close of the year.

Two new establishments were brought into operation during the year under review, bringing the total of such establishments to 31. These facilities and the children cared for in them are described in Appendix A to this report.

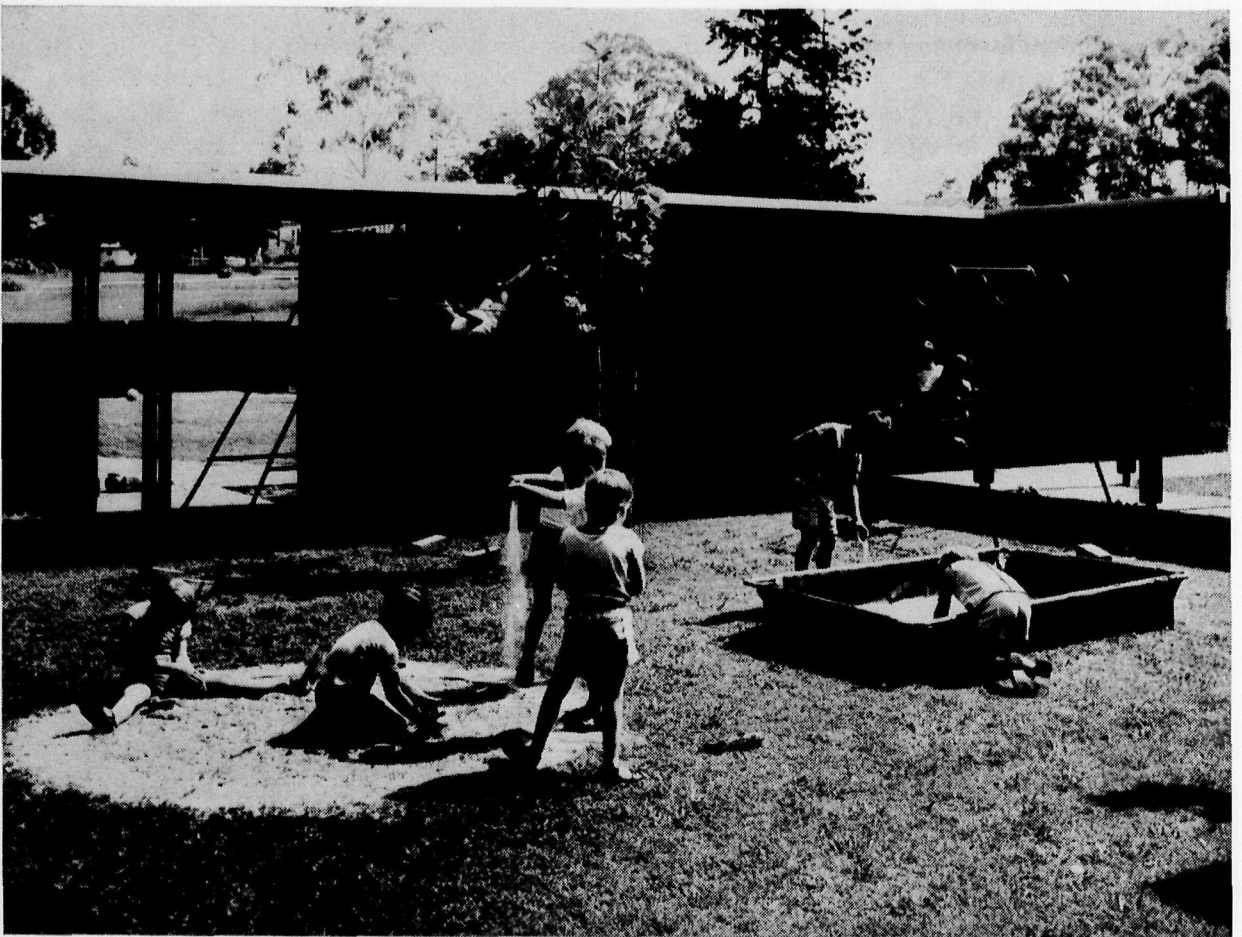
Work is continuing on additional cottages at Clairvaux, Katoomba, and a new ward establishment at Bathurst will be opened early in the ensuing financial year.

McCredie Cottage, Guildford, opened on 17th July, 1970, is the Department's first cottage home to be specially designed and constructed for pre-school children, all other pre-school establishments being adaptations of existing structures.

Set in the grounds of another establishment, Lynwood Hall, this contemporary structure caters for 26 pre-school children without serious disabilities.



An ideal outdoor play area at McCredie Cottage, with Lynwood Hall at rear



Open courtyard areas at McCredie Cottage contain a variety of equipment and facilities for pre-school children



Lunch time for wards at McCredie Cottage. Senior female wards assist in caring for the children



Senior wards relax in their modern flat at McCredie Cottage

The needs of the children have received special consideration in the architecture, such that the home, which in fact is quite extensive, never gives the impression of its true size. Although the structure conforms in all respects to building regulations, proportions and perspective have been so designed that no child will feel overawed or dwarfed by the establishment.

Courtyards and sun-traps are an integral part of the design, and give character and interest to the living and playing areas.

Two kindergarten rooms have been provided, with facilities laid down in the licensing standards for child care centres, and the staff establishment provides for two trained pre-school kindergarten teachers.

McCredie Cottage accommodation includes a self-contained flat for four senior female wards, who assist with the care of the children and in the general conduct of the establishment. Placements of this nature for senior wards in establishments assist in preparing these girls for employment in live-in situations in due course, and girls best suited for employment of this nature are selected as trainees for McCredie Cottage and other establishments.

The shortage of accommodation for intellectually handicapped male and female wards has been mentioned in recent reports, and has been largely responsible for the high populations in the receiving homes in recent months.

The situation at Bidura was alleviated by the opening of Karril Cottage, Kellyville, at the close of the year under review. Fourteen intellectually handicapped girls aged 8 to 11 years were transferred to this new establishment during June.

Karril Cottage is a spacious, modern dwelling, set in 5 acres of rural land and adjacent to permanent bushland along Cattai Creek.

The property, which was acquired from a private owner/builder, includes a swimming pool, and many other modern features.

An orientation course of 5 days duration was arranged for staff commencing duty in this new establishment prior to the opening.

An important facet of residential care for wards is that of ensuring that maximum contact is maintained between the children, the wider community, and the total environment.

This is being achieved through the involvement of the children in sporting and other social and recreational activities, and through the continuing interest of various private individuals and service organizations.



The Minister for Child and Social Welfare, the Hon. J. L. Waddy, M.L.A., looks at the work of a ward in the Infants Class at Southwood School, Mittagong

The provision of 7 Toyota light buses during the year to various establishments has considerably extended the scope of activity related to the children's social development and the incorporation of educational tours, visits, etc., into the regular establishment programme made possible by this provision has been greeted with enthusiasm by both children and staff members.

The practical involvement of community service organizations was seen in the donation of a swimming pool to Brougham during the year by East Sydney Rotary Club, and the replacement by the same organization of the bus previously donated to Brougham in 1964. The Penrith Leagues Club donated a 27-foot diameter swimming pool to Werrington Park as a Christmas gift.

Children in establishments are encouraged to take an active interest in the needs of other sections of the community and the girls at Lynwood Hall presented \$100 to the Northcott School for Crippled Children from cash raised at the annual "Open Day" at that establishment.

Arrangements for the education of dependent children in the Department's residential facilities vary from establishment to establishment. Where possible, and desirable, wards go out to school in the community, but for large numbers of wards, special internal schools are considered to be most helpful, having regard to the intellectual, physical, emotional, and educational handicaps possessed by so many.

Internal school facilities have been improved in a number of establishments during the year. Southwood School, Mittagong, has seen the installation of playground equipment, cricket nets, and a concrete assembly area during the year, and the 92 pupils have developed a strong sense of pride in their school. A wide range of club activities, including lapidary, first-aid, Junior Red Cross, music, craft, art, and bush-walking are participated in by all pupils.

At Bidura, a new classroom block has been brought to the point of completion, and will be a decided asset to this receiving home.

An extensive renovation programme covering accommodation and pre-school facilities is in progress at Waverley Cottage, Mittagong, which caters for intellectually handicapped pre-school children.

The objective of eventually returning all dependent children who are capable of functioning in the open community to placements in that community, receives emphasis in the establishment programmes, and this is particularly evident in such establishments as Brush Farm and Werrington Park, which care for intellectually handicapped wards in the older age groups.

Older inmates of both these establishments are gradually trained in the handling of money and use of public transport facilities, and as they achieve some measure of proficiency in these basic skills, they are given the opportunity to undertake limited excursions unaccompanied.

Intellectually handicapped young people have particular needs in the area of social relationships, and every effort is made to involve these wards in local youth groups, and encourage their participation in the groups' activities to the fullest extent possible.

The vocational workshop programme continues to provide training for lads at Werrington Park, but limitations of work space have presented some problems during the year.

The work flow has been constant, and on occasions the trainees have been under some pressure to fulfil existing contracts.

There is a continuing need for suitable and secure employment, and particularly for suitable accommodation, and the successful establishment of older wards in the community will largely depend on these needs being met.

In cases where there is some prospect of the eventual restoration of wards to their natural families, casework supervision is maintained and every effort is made to bring about the necessary changes in the situation such that restoration may proceed.

Where restoration is in fact approved, close supervision is exercised for a period with the object of assisting the ward and his family through the initial period of readjustment, which can frequently be a difficult time for all concerned.

Leonard A. became a ward in 1964, following court action on a complaint that he was under incompetent guardianship. In the following years he was placed in several foster placements, but proved unable to benefit from this form of care.

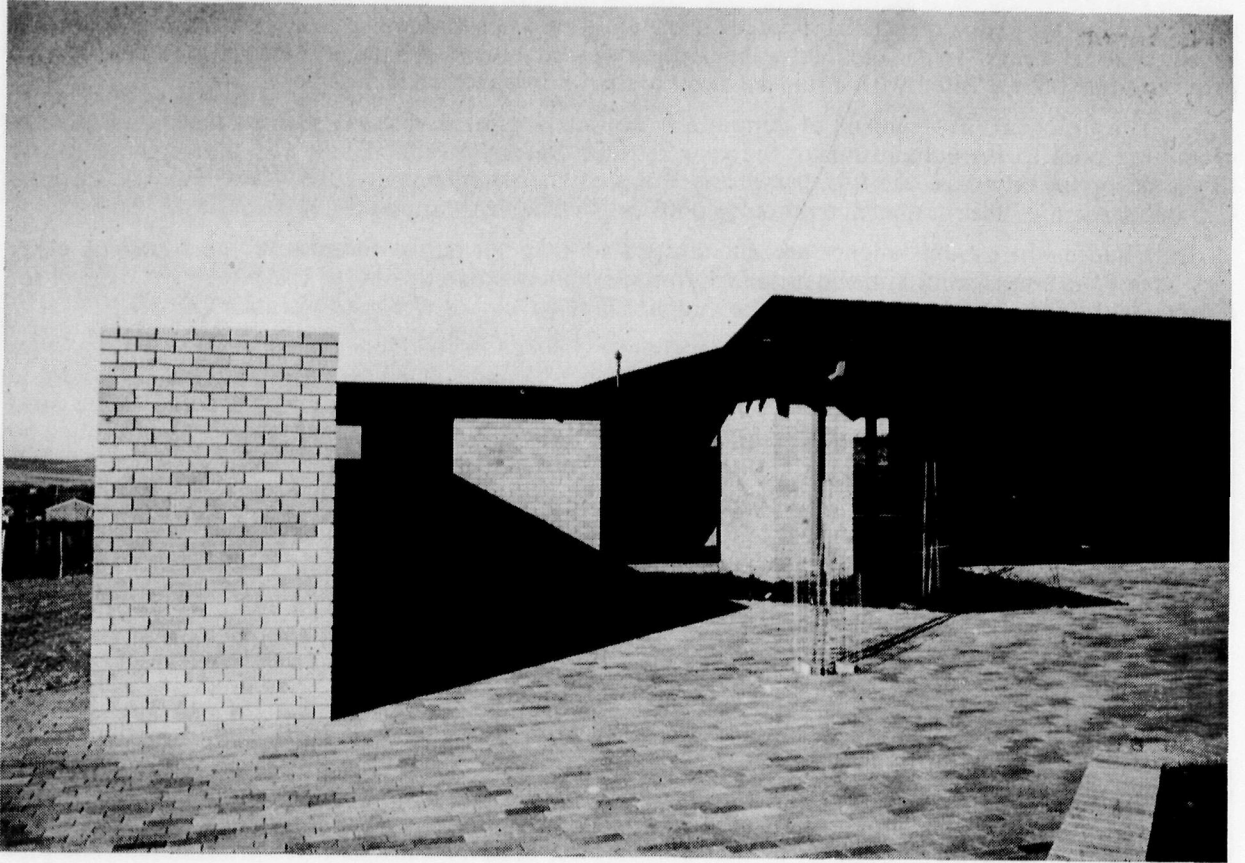
He was eventually restored to his father's care in December, 1970, just prior to his 15th birthday, Mr A. having remarried during Leonard's period under wardship.

Leonard has obtained employment in a carpet factory and is hopeful of gaining an apprenticeship. He appears stable in his employment and there are no problems in this regard.

Considerable tension, however, arose early in the restoration period, due to Leonard's failure to conform to the rigid standards of behaviour imposed by his step-mother. These were usually of a minor nature, but grossly over-rated by the lad, thus bringing about the tension situation.

Conditions deteriorated to an extent that Mrs A. stated that she felt she would have to seek Leonard's removal from the home, but following a period of intensive counselling with Leonard and Mr and Mrs A., the conditions were largely resolved. On the most recent visit Mrs A. expressed pleasure at an improvement in the lad's general conduct, and Leonard himself was evidently more relaxed in the home situation. If this situation can be sustained, the lad's future prospects are good.

During the year under review a total of 162 wards were restored to their families, 51 being restored from foster homes, and 111 from establishments. At the close of the year 181 wards were being supervised under restoration conditions.



Hargrave House, now nearing completion, is set in a rural atmosphere at Bathurst



Karril Cottage overlooks scenic bushland at Kellyville



The arrangement of the modern furnishings provides privacy for girls in the spacious dormitory area at Karril Cottage



Intellectually handicapped wards at Karril Cottage soon after their arrival in June, 1971

Delinquent Children

It is necessary to emphasize that all offenders are not alike as regards the circumstances surrounding their offences, and that an appropriate treatment plan must therefore meet the needs of the individual offender, both in its content and its administration.

For many years an official caution system has been in use in this State whereby a juvenile admitting an offence may be dealt with other than by an appearance before a Children's Court. Where recourse is had to such action, the subject child or young person is formally cautioned by a senior police officer in the presence of his parent(s), and in the course of the interview the opportunity is taken to give both the juvenile and his family appropriate advice and instruction concerning his future behaviour. Officers of this Department frequently attend at such interviews or are advised of the occurrence to enable any necessary continuing counsel to be given to the juvenile or family concerned.

A total of 1,237 such cautions for offences under all Acts were administered during the year under review, this representing an increase of 15.7 per cent on the previous year.

In the case of juveniles who come under notice of this Department due to behaviour problems, field officers through counselling activity and informal contacts strive to bring about the desired response, and resort to court action only where other efforts have failed.

In dealing with a juvenile appearing before a court, whether for an offence or for a behavioural problem, magistrates are provided with a wide range of alternatives, which they may invoke at their discretion.

The frequencies with which the various alternatives are used in respect of juveniles may be ascertained by reference to table 9 in part B of this report.

The Department has particular responsibility in respect of juveniles dealt with by release under some supervision order or by committal to an institution.

The table hereunder sets out the relative incidence of such orders, as compared to all orders made in respect of appearances under the Crimes Act, over the past 10 years:

| Year | | | Percentage of Orders with Supervision made Conditional— Probation or Suspended Committal | Percentage of Orders made Committing the Offender to an Institution |
|---------|----|----|---|---|
| 1961-62 | .. | .. | 62 | 27 |
| 1962-63 | .. | .. | 60 | 25 |
| 1963-64 | .. | .. | 61 | 25 |
| 1964-65 | .. | .. | 52* | 18* |
| 1965-66 | .. | .. | 53 | 17 |
| 1966-67 | .. | .. | 51 | 17 |
| 1967-68 | .. | .. | 55 | 16 |
| 1968-69 | .. | .. | 52 | 15 |
| 1969-70 | .. | .. | 55 | 18 |
| 1970-71 | .. | .. | 55 | 19 |

* Previous to this year there were a number of fines from country courts not included in the statistics.

This table shows that orders involving supervision by a District Officer continue to constitute a fairly stable proportion of all orders made in respect of Crimes Act matters. There appears however, to be an increasing use of the committal order. The net result has been that since 1968-69, there has been a 7 per cent increase in the number of orders by which continuing responsibility for the subject juvenile is conferred on the Department, either by way of custody or supervision.

SUPERVISION ORDERS (PROBATION AND SUSPENDED COMMITTAL)

Current supervision cases at the close of the year under review totalled 8,000, an increase of 4.9 per cent over the previous year.

In his role as a probation officer, the District Officer is considerably more than simply the agent of the court to ensure that the conditions of release are kept. The essence of this supervision is the establishment of a relationship between the District Officer, the juvenile concerned, and significant individuals in the social environment, such that personal and social resources are mobilised which will modify those patterns of behaviour which are unacceptable in society as a whole.

There appears to be little doubt that the initial stages of probation are of crucial importance in establishing such a relationship, and for this reason intensive supervision is exercised at this time. Where a satisfactory response is obtained, it is frequently possible to relax supervision after some months, but there is no doubt that successful probation supervision has both qualitative and quantitative elements.

Michael G., a paraplegic aged 17 years, came before a court charged with drug abuse and drug selling during the year.

His case was remanded for a period to ascertain whether any alternative to committal to an institution could be found.

At 6 years of age Michael had been seriously injured by a truck driven by his father. Mr G. developed a deep sense of guilt in relation to this accident, and soon afterwards became addicted to alcohol, leading to the breakdown of the marriage.

Michael lived with his mother until she became involved with another man, and then for some years, he lived with a succession of relatives. On obtaining the invalid pension as a result of his handicap, Michael drifted to Sydney and became involved in drug abuse. When apprehended, he had not seen either parent for some 10 years.

During a lengthy period of remand, Mr G. was located in a country area and the lad's future was discussed with him. Initially, he refused to assist in any way, but following a number of visits and intensive counselling, he attended court and Michael was permitted home with his father initially on a further period of remand, and then on probation till his 18th birthday.

The District Officer has since continued to provide intensive counselling in this case, and despite Mr G.'s continuing deep-seated guilt feelings over Michael's injury, has been able to act as an intermediary in the development of a relationship which is now proving very satisfying both to Michael and his father.

At last report, Michael was boarding in a nearby country city to enable his attendance at a sheltered workshop and spending weekends at home with his father. He appears to have entirely broken his drug dependence and his progress in all respects is excellent.

A history of disturbed family relationships very frequently comes to light in probation supervision and counselling and must be dealt with to enable the juvenile to make an adequate re-adjustment. Cases such as Michael's, and that of Brenda S., clearly demonstrate that probation supervision goes far beyond simply ensuring that the terms of the courts' orders are complied with.

Brenda, now aged seventeen years, has had a most unfortunate family background. She and her three sisters were all sexually interfered with by their father at some stage, and he is now serving a gaol sentence in respect of these offences.

Mrs S. had previously left the family and established herself in a de facto relationship.

Brenda moved from one relative to another, never remaining anywhere for any length of time, insecure and unwanted. She finally appeared before a Children's Court in October, 1970, on a complaint that she was neglected in that she had no fixed place of abode.

Mrs S. was located and Brenda was released on probation in her mother's care. It was not long, however, before there were violent arguments between Brenda, her mother, and her mother's de facto husband. The situation deteriorated to such an extent that Brenda refused to remain with her mother, indicating that she would prefer to be committed to an institution rather than live there any longer, and it was necessary to again bring her before the court.

Enquiries were made in the district, however, and a placement was obtained for Brenda in a hostel conducted by a lady held in high esteem in the community. Following on a successful trial placement, the court permitted Brenda to remain in this new home.

Brenda has changed from a bitter, unhappy girl into one who is finding real satisfaction in life, due to the provision of an emotional security which she has not previously experienced, and the prognosis for this girl appears excellent.

Where however, despite all efforts to establish an effective casework relationship and to bring about necessary changes in the social environment such that the subject juvenile can function adequately, the probationer fails to respond satisfactorily, the District Officer has no alternative but to bring him before the court on a complaint of breach of probation conditions.

A total of 275 such cases were instituted during the year, and in 143 of these, the court determined that the juvenile concerned should undergo a period of training in an institution.

This however does not represent the sum total of probationers who have failed to comply with the terms of the court's probation order. A number of probationers reappear before courts during the currency of their probation charged with further offences, and are dealt with in respect of those offences only, no formal breach of probation proceedings being instituted in these circumstances.

INSTITUTION TRAINING AND FACILITIES

There has been a further marked increase in the number of orders committing juveniles to institutions during the year, a total of 2,244 such orders being recorded. Of these orders, 2,180 were made in respect of cases under the Crimes Act and the Child Welfare Act, and the table below shows that committals for offences under the Crimes Act are at an all-time high, while Child Welfare Act committals are virtually stable on the 1969-70 figures.

| | Crimes Act | | Child Welfare Act | | Totals | | Gross Totals |
|-----------------|------------|----|-------------------|-----|--------|-----|--------------|
| | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | |
| 1961-62 | 1,069 | 50 | 261 | 228 | 1,330 | 278 | 1,608 |
| 1962-63 | 1,097 | 52 | 251 | 262 | 1,348 | 314 | 1,662 |
| 1963-64 | 1,113 | 57 | 233 | 265 | 1,346 | 322 | 1,668 |
| 1964-65 | 1,052 | 33 | 254 | 324 | 1,306 | 357 | 1,663 |
| 1965-66 | 1,033 | 48 | 281 | 430 | 1,314 | 478 | 1,792 |
| 1966-67 | 1,155 | 49 | 255 | 396 | 1,410 | 445 | 1,855 |
| 1967-68 | 926 | 30 | 209 | 353 | 1,135 | 383 | 1,518 |
| 1968-69 | 973 | 58 | 184 | 351 | 1,157 | 409 | 1,566 |
| 1969-70 | 1,273 | 49 | 315 | 398 | 1,588 | 447 | 2,035 |
| 1970-71 | 1,399 | 72 | 308 | 401 | 1,707 | 473 | 2,180 |

This increase in committals has placed considerable strain on the Department's shelter and institutional facilities during the year, populations being at or (in some cases) above the desirable maximum for most of the year under review.

The various shelters and institutions are described in appendix B to this report. Statistics are contained in tables 11, 11A, 11B, and 11C.

Work however is now well under way on the construction of a new training school for girls at Campbelltown, and on its completion in 1972, the Department should have adequate facilities for delinquent girls for some time to come.

Shelters (remand centres) provide temporary care facilities for delinquent children and young persons immediately following on their committal to an institution, and also for delinquents remanded in custody pending final disposition of their cases. Metropolitan shelters also receive large numbers of male institution inmates transferred temporarily to Sydney to attend at various hospitals, clinics, etc.

Negotiations are at present in progress with a view to obtaining additional shelter accommodation in the Newcastle area and for the provision of shelter facilities in Wollongong. On completion of these projects it is anticipated that the pressure on metropolitan shelter facilities will be eased somewhat.

During their stay at a shelter following on committal, delinquents receive a medical examination and are assessed by a psychologist from the Department's Psychological Counselling Service. These reports, together with social background reports and other relevant information, constitute the basis for a decision on the most appropriate training school for the subject juvenile, although the age and sex of the juvenile to a large extent limit the available alternatives. This information is also made available to the staff at the training school to which the child or young person is sent, to assist them in understanding his needs and in planning the training programme in relation to those needs.

Domestic arrangements in the various training schools differ according to the needs of the particular inmates. Younger delinquents, and certain other groups, reside in cottage-type homes in the care of house-parents, while older inmates generally are domiciled in larger groups, care being provided by staff employed on a roster shift basis.

Within this framework however, every effort is made to enable the inmates to function in relatively small groups and relate to a stable body of staff members.

To provide specialized services to particular inmates, consultative services are provided by the Department's Psychiatric Service and Psychological Counselling Service.

Every effort is made to actively involve the families of inmates of training schools in their rehabilitation. District Officers regularly visit inmates' families to discuss progress and to offer assistance and advice in the preparations for the child or young person's return on completion of the training period.

Visiting by parents is encouraged, and although distance presents a problem in some cases, many parents undertake quite lengthy journeys to maintain contact with their children. Special arrangements exist for the issue of rail warrants to parents in necessitous circumstances who would otherwise be unable to maintain contact with inmates.

To further facilitate family contacts with younger delinquents the number of visiting days at Mittagong Training School for boys has been increased during the year, and consideration is being given to the introduction of home leave for selected inmates at this institution. (Home leave is granted as a special privilege to selected inmates of other training schools.)

The educational needs of these younger delinquents are catered for at Toombong School, a special school conducted and staffed by the Department of Education on the Mittagong property. The school programme here is specially designed to provide realistic goals, and rewards for achieving them, for individual inmates, who in many cases are considerably retarded from an educational point of view.

Many older delinquents are also adversely affected as a consequence of earlier educational deprivation. There were in fact some 28 non-readers in the 16-18 years Mount Penang population during the year, and the craft school programme at that training school was varied to enable one Educational Officer to undertake special remedial activity with these lads.

It is a constant challenge to administrative staff in the larger training schools to formulate programmes to meet the widely varying needs of the inmates on the educational level alone.

While many inmates are handicapped in this respect, there is also a proportion of inmates in each training school who are quite capable of successfully completing formal school requirements appropriate to their age level. Five inmates at Daruk successfully completed the School Certificate examination in 1970.

The training schools for older male offenders, Yawarra and Mount Penang, continue to emphasize vocational training to assist inmates to take their place in the community on completion of their committal.

All open training schools have developed close links with their local communities through the various service clubs and sporting organizations. Inmates participate in a wide range of community service projects and sporting activities, these activities contributing considerably towards the re-establishment of communication between inmates and the wider society, and to the inmates' experience of achievement of desirable goals through co-operative action.

Inmates at the closed institution for boys at Tamworth manufactured a considerable number of children's toys from materials donated by local tradesmen during the year, and toys to a value of approximately \$500 were donated to local charities. This training school also carries out book repair work for the North West Regional Library.

As forecast in the 1969-70 Annual Report, the institutions for girls, Ormond School, and the Training School for Girls, Parramatta, have continued to function under extreme pressure on accommodation facilities during the year.

The difficulty experienced in obtaining suitable placements for the increasing numbers of girls completing their period of training, but unable for various reasons to return to their own families, is a matter of continuing concern to all who are involved in the rehabilitation of delinquent girls.

Judith R. is at present an inmate of the Training School for Girls, but is fortunate to have a placement available to her on completion of her training, due to the public spirit prevailing in a country town in the west of the State.

Judith first came under notice when police, who intended to charge her with vagrancy, became aware that she was in fact only 17 years of age, and sought the assistance of the Department's Resident District Officer.

When Judith was only 6 years of age, her mother died, and she lived with her father, a violent alcoholic, until banished from home when she was 14 years of age and pregnant.

Owing to the fact that she was almost blind and was unable to care adequately for her infant, she relinquished the care of the child and spent the following 2 years in a succession of jobs ranging from stable girl to pump operator, her sight steadily deteriorating, due to lack of medical attention.

Judith was placed before the Children's Court on a complaint that she was neglected, having no visible lawful means of support. In the interests of ensuring that she received urgently-needed medical and optical care, she was committed to an institution.

On her 18th birthday, Judith will be discharged from Parramatta to return to the country town into which she drifted some months ago, and where secure accommodation and employment have been arranged for her.

The Department is deeply indebted to individuals and organizations who are willing to provide a home, together with emotional support and encouragement, to such girls on completion of their training, and to assist them in re-establishing themselves in the open community.

Privilege cottages in which supervision is considerably relaxed, exist in each of these training schools to assist in preparing inmates for discharge. At Parramatta, admission to this facility is highly competitive, and as such, it serves as an incentive to inmates to conform to training requirements. At Ormond School, the privileged section is larger, and the majority of girls passing through the school spend at least a portion of their time in the privilege cottage prior to their discharge.

AFTER CARE

Preparation for the eventual return of a juvenile to the open community commences at the time of committal and continues throughout his training period.

District Officers make regular contact with inmates in most training schools, providing either directly, or through liaison with another officer in the case of inmates from distant localities, a link between the offender and his family.

Where necessary by reason of the circumstances, District Officers actively seek out an alternative placement which will enable the subject juvenile to return to the community.

Helen S. is a part-aboriginal girl aged 16, who was committed to an institution as uncontrollable. Her mother is a known alcoholic and prostitute, and her father, also an alcoholic, is currently an in-patient at a psychiatric hospital.

Helen responded very satisfactorily to the training programme and impressed the supervising District Officer with her ability to communicate and her air of refinement.

Having regard to the circumstances, enquiries were instituted with a view to securing a suitable live-in position as a mother's help for the girl. A suitable situation was located, and arrangements were made for the prospective employers to visit Helen at the training school to establish some contact with her prior to finalization of arrangements.

The prospective employers were so impressed with Helen that they held the situation open for her for four months, the shortest period in which she could be discharged.

In view of her unsettled background, Helen was discharged from the training school as a ward of the Minister, to enable every measure of supportive assistance to be provided.

Helen has settled into this situation very well, and enjoys an excellent relationship with her employers and the six children of the family.

The Measurement of Juvenile Delinquency

The major problem in making any comparison of the social condition popularly referred to as juvenile delinquency for any one State over time, or for different States or countries at any point in time, is that of establishing a satisfactory operational definition of the term.

In New South Wales, the approach to this problem up until the present has been to tabulate a rate per thousand of population at risk based on court appearances and formal, non-judicial proceedings for a particular body of established offences, namely, those offences set out in the Crimes Act, 1900, as amended. As this Act is not exactly duplicated elsewhere in Australia, this precludes any direct comparison of the rates in this report with those of other States or Territories.

Where an individual is dealt with on the one occasion in respect of a number of proven crime incidents, the appearance is recorded for that offence which is deemed to be the "most serious" according to a pre-determined hierarchy which, broadly speaking, is based on the premise that crimes against the person are more serious than crimes against property, which in turn are more serious than crimes against good order.

At the outset therefore, it is necessary to emphasize that these rates and the other statistics contained in this report do not give any indication of the total amount of crime committed in the State by juveniles or for that matter, of the amount of detected and proven juvenile crime. A further variable which must be taken into account moreover, is the body of unsolved crime, a component of which must be presumed to have been committed by juveniles.

Manual recording and collating methods in use up to the present time moreover, have not permitted the presentation of comprehensive data on the number of juveniles actually involved in those crimes proven to have been committed by juveniles in this State. The pattern of juvenile delinquency as regards trends in the actual or relative numbers of young people involved thus remains to be clearly established.

During the year under review however, officers of the Department's Research Section have collaborated with officers of the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics to develop a computerised system of processing court data, which in future years will produce an extensive body of data, enabling such questions to be answered with some certainty, and thus making a positive contribution to the knowledge of the phenomenon of delinquency, which has become a matter of increasing concern to those involved in social administration not only in this State, but throughout all modern industrial societies over recent years.

In computing a rate per thousand of population at risk, it is necessary to rely on estimates of population based on the most recent available census data. These estimates in the past have tended to be slightly in excess of the actual figures established by the following census, and any trend in this direction, of course, will have the effect of increasingly depressing the delinquency rate until population data are available from the following census.

From the foregoing therefore, it is apparent that there are many variables involved in the rates published, such that it would be unwise to take them simply at face value. Notwithstanding this however, the rates overall do point to a distinct uptrend in the 3-year period since 1967-68.

This is of course viewed with concern and officers of the Department will continue to place a high priority on preventive work with young people coming under its notice.

Probation and after care supervision have been found to be of greatest benefit in the initial period following on release, and officers give the closest attention possible to probationers at this stage.

MALE DELINQUENCY

The table hereunder sets out the data on which the male delinquency rate has been calculated over the 7 years since the present system of tabulating rates was introduced.

MALE RATES (Crimes Act Offences)

| Year | Court Appearances | Official Police Cautions | Total | Population (8-17 (inclusive) | Rate (per 1,000) Cautions | Rate (per 1,000) Court Appearances | Rate (per 1,000) Total |
|------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| 1965-66 .. | 5,905 | 504 | 6,409 | 392,343 | 1.28 | 15.05 | 16.33 |
| 1966-67 .. | 6,320 | 451 | 6,771 | 393,763 | 1.14 | 16.05 | 17.19 |
| 1967-68 .. | 5,679 | 618 | 6,297 | 398,380 | 1.55 | 14.25 | 15.80 |
| 1968-69 .. | 6,516 | 689 | 7,205 | 412,080 | 1.65 | 15.83 | 17.48 |
| 1969-70 .. | 6,836 | 712 | 7,548 | 422,550 | 1.68 | 16.18 | 17.86 |
| 1970-71 .. | 7,300 | 867 | 8,167 | 431,509 | 2.00 | 16.92 | 18.92 |

The above data is presented in graphical form overleaf and this clearly shows an accelerating uptrend in the rates over the past 2 years, continuing the upward trend which has persisted since 1967-68.

Perhaps the most significant factor in the past year has been the relative increase in the use of the official police caution in respect of the juveniles involved in offences against the Crimes Act. While court appearances for such offences increased by 6.7 per cent during the year under review, formal cautions increased by 21.7 per cent. In the previous years the increase in court appearances was slightly in excess of that for police cautions. This would appear to indicate an increasing tendency on the part of authorities having discretion in this matter to use a non-judicial procedure in lieu of a court appearance. This would seem to be in line with similar developments overseas and interstate.

Variations frequently occur in the incidence of the various offence classifications which combine to produce the foregoing rates, and these may be indicative of developing or emerging social trends. The various offence categories under the Crimes Act and their relative frequency, as measured by court appearances and formal police cautions, are set out hereunder. (This table does not include offences punishable by life imprisonments, these being treated separately elsewhere in this report.)

The basic data in respect of court appearances for these offences during the year under review are contained in tables 5, 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D in part B of this report.

COURT APPEARANCES + CAUTIONS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL

| Offence | 1965-6 | 1966-7 | 1967-8 | 1968-9 | 1969-70 | 1970-71 |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Steal | 43.8 | 43.4 | 49.6 | 54.9 | 46.8 | 42.8 |
| Break, Enter and Steal | 26.6 | 27.5 | 23.9 | 23.3 | 24.0 | 24.6 |
| Receive | 3.3 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 4.0 | 4.1 |
| Take and Use Motor Vehicle | 9.8 | 8.6 | 8.9 | 7.9 | 9.0 | 11.4 |
| Assault | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 3.2* | 4.0 |
| Robbery | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| Malicious Damage | 3.9 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 3.7 | 3.3* | 5.1 |
| Carnal Knowledge | 4.8 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 3.1 |
| Indecent Assault (female) | 1.3 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| Indecent Assault (male) | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Other Sex Offences | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Other Offences | 3.0 | 3.8 | 2.3 | 0.6 | 4.1 | 3.1 |

* Adjusted figures 1969-70.

There has been a continued decline in the number of court appearances for stealing. The actual and relative incidence of break, enter and steal, however, has increased, and taken together there has in fact been a slight upward trend in these offences over the past 5 years. The 10 to 14 years age group, however, does appear to be contributing a larger proportion of these offences now than has previously been the case.

A further considerable increase was recorded during the year under review in the take and use motor vehicle category, where court appearances were 38.4 per cent higher than in the previous year. There was also a 50.9 per cent increase in court appearances for malicious damage over the previous year.

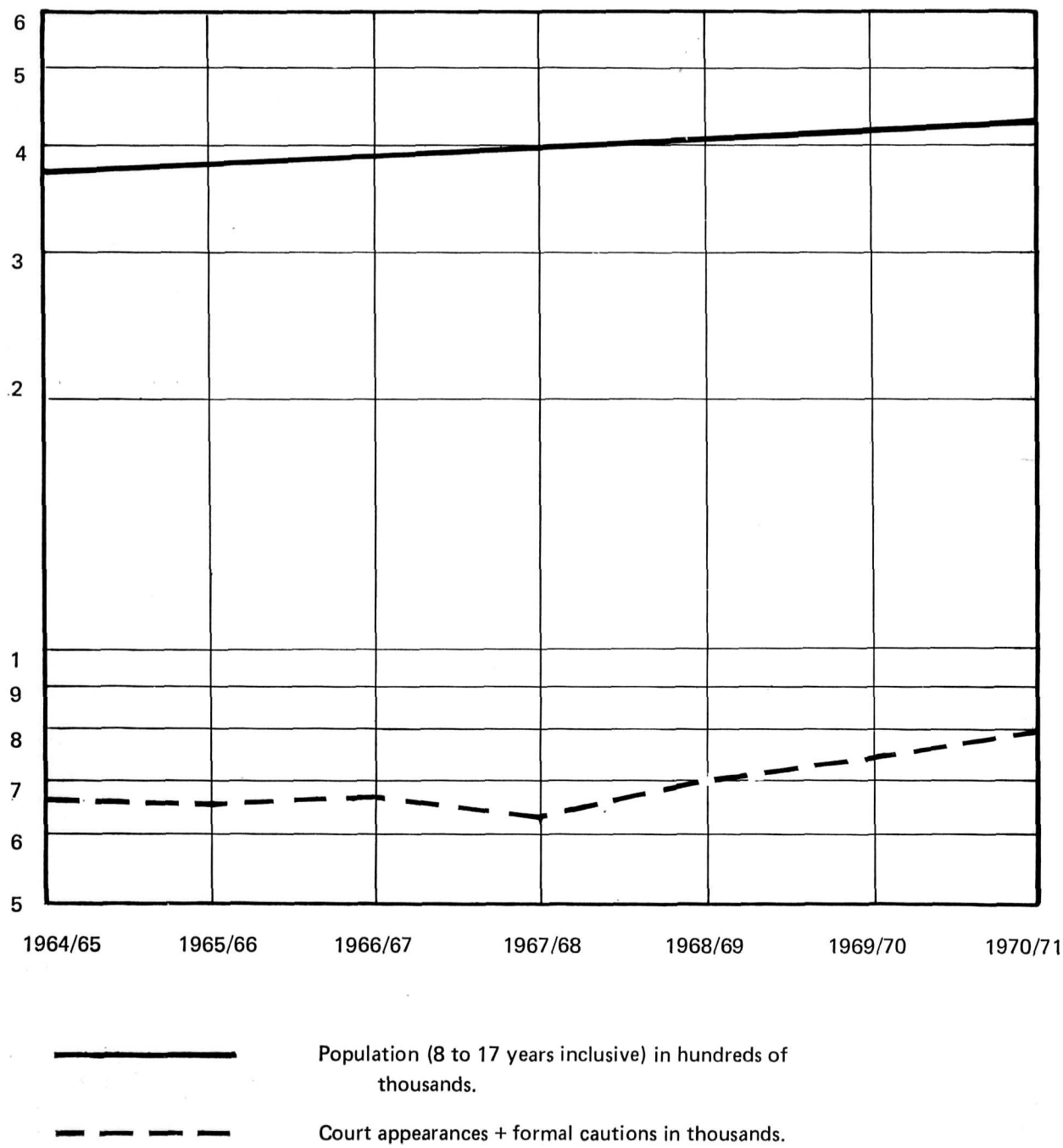
It is a matter of some concern that a continuing increase is evident in the incidence of assault among male juveniles, court appearances for this offence being 42.2 per cent higher than those for the previous year. Significantly, much of the increase in this offence was in the 16-17 year age group.

Overall, there does not appear to be any significant trend in juvenile crime in any particular age grouping, although there has been a slight increase over the previous year in the crimes committed by males in the 13-14 years age bracket.

Male Delinquency – Crimes Act Offences

1965 – 1971

(Semi-logarithmic Scale)



FEMALE DELINQUENCY

It has been the practice to compute two delinquency rates in respect of females—one being on the same basis as that for male delinquency, (a), and a second more comprehensive index, (b), which incorporates complaints in the category neglected, exposed to moral danger. This latter category constitutes the largest single category of delinquent acts committed by females.

The following table sets out the relevant data and the rates computed for the 7 years since the present system of tabulation was introduced.

FEMALE RATES

| Year | Court Appearances (Crimes Act) | Official Police Cautions | Court Appearance (Exposed to Moral Danger) | Population (8-17 inclusive) | Rate (per 1,000) | |
|------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------|------------------|-----|
| | | | | | (a) | (b) |
| 1965-66 .. | 364 | 28 | 1,141 | 374,034 | 1.0 | 3.9 |
| 1966-67 .. | 381 | 33 | 923 | 376,267 | 1.1 | 3.5 |
| 1967-68 .. | 231 | 69 | 694 | 381,170 | 0.8 | 2.6 |
| 1968-69 .. | 195 | 40 | 627 | 393,740 | 0.6 | 2.2 |
| 1969-70 .. | 345 | 101 | 652 | 404,610 | 1.1 | 2.7 |
| 1970-71 .. | 429 | 76 | 875 | 412,903 | 1.2 | 3.3 |

The relatively stable uptrend in respect to court appearance for neglect, exposed to moral danger, which had been in evidence over the previous 3 years, has been broken by an increase of 34.2 per cent on the previous year. The total for the year, however, remains less than that prevailing in 1966-67 and considerably less than the peak of 1,141 court appearances for this misbehaviour in 1965-66.

There has been a further deterioration in respect to Crimes Act court appearances involving females, the figure for 1970-71 being 429, an increase of 24.3 per cent on the previous year.

As in the case of males there does not appear to be a significant increase or decrease in the proportion of total crime attributable to any one age group over recent years.

JUVENILES INVOLVED IN DRUG TAKING

A relatively small number of children and young persons have come under the Department's supervision or control in recent years, due to an involvement with drugs.

Action in New South Wales is taken under the Poisons Act, 1966-67, in relation to possession, sale or abuse of drugs, or under the Child Welfare Act, 1939-1967, where a juvenile appears to be in need of care and protection by reason of some association or involvement with unlawful activity in relation to drugs.

Statistics on these actions for the year under review are set out hereunder:

| Age | Poisons Act | | | | | | Child Welfare Act | | Total | |
|-------|---------------|----|--------|----|---------|----|--------------------------|----|-------|----|
| | In Possession | | Use Of | | Selling | | (Section 72 (h) and (n)) | | | |
| | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. |
| 14 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| 15 | 2 | — | 2 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 11 |
| 16 | 4 | 2 | 17 | 15 | 1 | 2 | — | 4 | 22 | 23 |
| 17 | 8 | 6 | 48 | 21 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 60 | 31 |
| 18 | 2 | — | 3 | 4 | 1 | — | 1 | — | 7 | 4 |
| N/K | 1 | — | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | 4 | — |
| Total | 19 | 9 | 75 | 50 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 105 | 73 |

The above table includes under the Poisons Act categories 39 individuals who were at the same time charged with offences under the Crimes Act (usually stealing, breaking and entering, or receiving). Following the present practice in regard to recording such appearances, these appearances have been recorded in table 5 in part B of this report, and not in table 8.

The Child Welfare Act matters relate to complaints laid under section 72 (n)—exposed to moral danger, and section 72 (h)—in need of care and protection, due to drug involvement. These appearances are included in table 6 in part B of this report under the exposed to moral danger and miscellaneous categories respectively.

This table does not include appearances by juveniles who may have had some drug involvement and who appeared before Children's Courts on matters not clearly related to drugs, or who came under notice but did not appear before a Children's Court.

The drugs most frequently used by these juveniles were Indian Hemp (marihuana), morphine, and LSD, a number of offenders being involved with more than one drug.

The following table sets out orders made by Children's Courts in respect of these matters, and shows the high proportion of supervision and committal orders made in relation to these matters.

| Court Orders | Number | Percentage |
|--|--------|------------|
| Committal to an institution | 41 | 23.03 |
| Probation supervision | 115 | 64.61 |
| Fined | 5 | 2.81 |
| Conditional discharge, returned interstate, etc. | 17 | 9.55 |
| | 178 | 100.00 |

JUVENILES INVOLVED IN OFFENCES PUNISHABLE BY LIFE IMPRISONMENT

(Cases heard in the Supreme Court—
Statistics by courtesy of the Police Department)

The following statistics deal with charges of murder, manslaughter and rape, and there were 31 juveniles charged with these offences during the year under review, as compared with 26 in 1969–70.

The comparative numbers of juveniles and adults charged with these offences over the past 3 years are set out in the table hereunder:

| | 1968–9 | | 1969–70 | | 1970–71 | |
|----------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | Juveniles | Adults | Juveniles | Adults | Juveniles | Adults |
| Murder | 7 | 57 | 2 | 56 | 6 | 62 |
| Manslaughter | 7 | 104 | 2 | 76 | 6 | 66 |
| Rape | 30 | 137 | 22 | 127 | 19 | 120 |
| Totals | 44 | 298 | 26 | 258 | 31 | 248 |

The 31 cases for 1970–71 were dealt with as follows:

Murder:

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Hard Labour | 1 |
| Discharged | 2 |
| Committed for Trial | 3 |
| Remanded | 0 |

Manslaughter:

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Placed on Bond | 0 |
| Discharged | 3 |
| Acquitted | 1 |
| Committed for Trial | 2 |

Rape:

| | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Hard Labour | 1 |
| Committed to Institution | 4 |
| Placed on Bond | 2 |
| Discharged | 3 |
| Acquitted | 0 |
| Committed for Trial | 9 |
| Remanded | 0 |

Protective Functions

Protective functions have been a most important part of the work of the statutory child welfare authority in New South Wales since the passage of the Children's Protection Act of 1892. At that time the emphasis in the legislation was on the need to safeguard the very physical life of the child.

The development of modern medical science, the growth in the complexity of social organization of the community and the changed expectations of what society demands for children as illustrated by the general acceptance of such documents as the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Child, have all served to change the emphasis now placed on the protective functions of a Child Welfare agency.

While the physical care provided to those children who are not under the immediate and direct care and control of their natural parents is still a matter of real concern, other aspects of child growth and development assume much greater importance. These other aspects, along with the continued concern for the physical well-being of children, are illustrated with greater or less emphasis when the various protective functions undertaken by the Child Welfare Department are examined.

These functions include such diverse matters as the licensing of Child Care Centres for the care and education of pre-school children; the licensing of residential facilities for children; the control, through licensing, of street trading and public performances by children; the enforcement of compulsory school attendance or the granting of school exemption certificates in accordance with the provisions of the Public Instruction (Amendment) Act, 1916; the issue of entry permits and the subsequent supervision of immigrant children under powers delegated by the Commonwealth Minister for Immigration; and the arrangement of the legal adoption of children under the provisions of the Adoption of Children Act, 1965. These various activities are very closely linked with the other aspects of the Department's work referred to in earlier sections of this Report.

CHILD CARE CENTRE;

Part VII of the Child Welfare Act of 1939 provided for the licensing of places established or used for the reception of children apart from their parents and of Day Nurseries and Kindergartens. This Department did not immediately, however, assume responsibility for the licensing of Day Nurseries and Kindergartens which continued to come within the responsibility of the Department of Education.

In August, 1955, the then Government approved of this Department's assuming responsibility for the supervision and licensing of day nurseries and kindergartens, and subsequent experience pointed to the necessity for a complete review of the existing legislation and the setting of clearly defined standards as criteria for licensing.

In 1966 the principal Child Welfare Act was amended by substituting an entirely new Part VII, which provided for "licensing of Child Care Centres, Children's Depots, Homes and Hostels and private foster homes". Provision is included for the issue of a permit if a centre does not meet all licensing requirements, but can operate at a satisfactory level. Comprehensive regulations applicable to this new part were gazetted and the new requirements came into effect from 1st November, 1969. These regulations set out in detail the standards required before a child care centre may operate and include provision for classifying centres as A, B or C Class in accordance with their standards of physical facility, staff and educational programme.

The term "child care centre" includes all types of kindergarten, day nursery or child minding centre for children under 6 years of age, but does not include a State or certified school. A suitable pre-school programme is a requirement of all centres.

The Legislation provides for the issue of up to 4 permits, each having a currency of 6 months, to newly commencing centres. The objective here is to give as much attention as possible to these new centres, such that they do in fact comply with the necessary requirements for formal licensing not later than 2 years from the date of commencement of operation.

Administration of the licensing provisions is carried out through the School Attendance Branch. Advice is given to individuals or to organizations that propose to establish child care centres and, on request, plans are commented upon before building is commenced. Four specialist officers, one district officer with nursery qualifications and 3 pre-school officers with pre-school teacher training are employed on the investigation and supervision of applicants for licenses which are required to control and to conduct a child care centre.

Priority has been given to action for the licensing of new and proposed centres (of which there were 78 centres operating under permit and 224 applications and enquiries in hand as at 30th June) and to centres where variation of either the conduct or control license is required. This has unfortunately meant that necessary action under the new provisions to licence centres which were licensed or proceeding to a licence under the former legislation and which are deemed to be licensed under the new provisions has proceeded relatively slowly to date, and it is anticipated that this action will continue well into the coming year.

At present Specialist Officers confine their activities to the Sydney metropolitan area with regular visits to Newcastle and Wollongong. Once a centre has been licensed, or at all times in case of country areas, supervision is carried out by District Officers or Resident District Officers. As staff can be increased, specialist officers will be used to make initial inquiries in country areas and to provide ongoing advice and guidance.

The educational programme provided at child care centres is vital to the development of adequate pre-school services. Specialist Officers from the Education Department—an Inspector of Nursery Schools and 2 pre-school supervisors—provide full educational assessment of metropolitan centres before licensing is finalized. At this stage they have been unable to provide a similar service to country areas.

As a further means of assisting persons conducting or controlling newly commenced child care centres, an evening course extending over 4 weeks was held during the year, this Department co-operating with the Specialist Officers of the Department of Education in the arrangements for the programme. Plans are being developed to extend this type of service to provide untrained staff with basic information and to encourage the development of more stimulating programmes in their centres.

Until this financial year, the Education Department was responsible for payment of a subsidy to the Kindergarten Union of New South Wales and to a limited number of community operated kindergartens. This Department provided a subsidy to the Sydney Day Nursery and Nursery Schools Association, and, through the Directorate of Aboriginal Welfare, to certain centres catering for Aboriginal children.

Following recommendations from an Inter-Departmental Committee on Pre-School Education, the Government in September, 1970, decided to provide financial assistance to non-profit child care centres which are licensed or operating under permit towards the cost of staff employed in order to meet licensing standards. Responsibility for payment of all assistance to pre-schools was transferred to this Department.

Under this scheme, subsidy at the rate of \$750 per annum was being paid in 1970-71 for the full-time employment of trained teaching or nursing staff, while subsidy at the rate of \$550 per annum was paid for full-time employment of a teacher/supervisor who does not possess teacher qualifications listed and of an assistant/aide/helper actively engaged in assisting with children. Persons employed as cook, cleaner or domestic were not eligible, nor were rostered voluntary helpers, usually mothers.

Subsidies were paid at 6-monthly intervals and, in the first year of the scheme, assistance was given to 351 centres for 312 trained and 539 untrained staff.

A further sum of \$25,000 was made available to needy kindergartens and especially on a per capita basis, to centres catering for Aboriginal and migrant children, and children from pensioner or one parent families.

The Sydney Day Nursery and Nursery Schools Association received a grant of \$250,000 towards the cost of staffing its centres, administrative costs and the costs of maintaining its Nursery School Teachers' College.

The Kindergarten Union of New South Wales and its affiliated centres, received a total of \$219,045, including \$45,000 for the Sydney Kindergarten Teachers' College, while other community-based centres received a total of \$322,136.

A free milk scheme, which is financed by both State and Commonwealth funds, extends to certain child care centres and residential homes, some 611 centres and homes receiving free milk under the scheme as at 30th June. Total expenditure involved in the provision of this free milk for the year was \$133,966.

In addition to providing a measure of assistance to existing centres, the Government approved the introduction of a capital subsidy on a dollar-for-dollar basis or up to \$3 for \$1 to assist voluntary organizations in establishing additional child care facilities to cater particularly for children of "one-parent" families, migrant children, Aboriginal children, and children in under-privileged areas.

The scheme, which includes the costs of land, erection, modification or extension of buildings, furnishings, equipment and approved site improvements, is being administered by the Inter-Departmental Standing Committee on Pre-School Care and Education, of which the chairman is the Under Secretary of this Department.

RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES

Re-licensing of residential care facilities under the amended legislation has continued throughout the year and necessary action has been taken with respect to the licensing of establishments catering for children over 7 years of age, for which no license was formerly required. A total of 164 new applications and enquiries relating to residential care facilities were receiving attention at the close of the year under review.

The co-operation of the Departments of Education and Public Health, the Board of Fire Commissioners and Local Government authorities in matters associated with the licensing of residential and day care centres is gratefully acknowledged.

Statistics relating to the various licensed centres and homes may be found in Tables 12B and 12C in part B of this report.

EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN IN PUBLIC PLACES

The down trend in the number of licences issued for the purpose of newspaper selling has accelerated during the year under review, only 66 such licences being issued. Comparative statistics for the past 5 years are set out hereunder:

| 1966-7 | 1967-8 | 1968-9 | 1969-70 | 1970-1 |
|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| 199 | 181 | 151 | 106 | 66 |

Many young people appear to be finding the time required in employment of this nature interferes with their studies. There appears to be an increasing trend in some areas for newsstands to be attended by adult persons, frequently those on limited incomes such as pensions.

There has been a continuing increase in the number of licences issued for the employment of children in television, commercial advertising, and performing in public generally. Statistics of licences issued over the past 5 years are as follows:

| 1966-7 | 1967-8 | 1968-9 | 1969-70 | 1970-1 |
|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| 956 | 1,313 | 1,059 | 1,453 | 1,697 |

Increasing numbers of requests are being received for the employment of children under 7 years of age in such performances. Particular attention is given to such requests, and where the proposed performance is in no way detrimental to the well-being of the child concerned, and it would be unreasonable to refuse the request, having regard to the nature of the performance, no formal objection is raised to the performance taking place. There were 76 such cases during the year under review, compared with 51 in 1969-70.

Authority to approve the issue of licences both for street trading and for public performances has been delegated to senior officers of the Department during the year, with a view to expediting procedures in these matters.

SCHOOL DEFAULT AND TRUANCY

The child who persistently fails to comply with the requirement of regular attendance at school may be brought before a court under the provisions of the Public Instruction Act, 1916, or Section 72 (o) of the Child Welfare Act, 1939. Parents failing to carry out their responsibility with respect to the school attendance of their children may be prosecuted under the Public Instruction Act, 1916. Proceedings under the respective Acts for the past 5 years are set out hereunder:

| | | | Public Instruction Act | | Child Welfare Act |
|---------|----|----|------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| | | | (Parents) | (Children) | Section 72 (o) |
| 1966-67 | .. | .. | 44 | 7 | 361 |
| 1967-68 | .. | .. | 24 | 3 | 274 |
| 1968-69 | .. | .. | 13 | 1 | 198 |
| 1969-70 | .. | .. | 16 | 1 | 295 |
| 1970-71 | .. | .. | 8 | .. | 293 |

It will be seen that all actions involving children during the year under review have been taken under the Child Welfare Act. Although there are particular advantages in proceeding under the Public Instruction Act, the former Act enables swift legal action where such is necessary in the interests of the child concerned, and action is therefore taken under the Child Welfare Act in the great majority of cases.

Although the reported cases of unsatisfactory school attendance during the year increased for the third year in succession, the total of 9,544 reports was well below that recorded in 1966-67. Reports for the year under review constituted 11.1 per thousand of the school population, compared with 15.4 per thousand of the school population in 1966-67.

It is also pleasing to report that in spite of the increased number of reports, it was necessary to resolve the matter by court proceedings involving the child in only 293 cases. This is indicative of the emphasis placed on preventive supervision and counselling by all field officers, who resort to court action only where all other means of establishing a satisfactory attendance pattern have failed.

SCHOOL EXEMPTIONS

Once again in the year under review, there has been a reduction in both the number of applications and the number of approvals granted for the exemption of a child from further school attendance, and this too supports the view that there is a more general appreciation of the value of advanced education in the community at large.

The 2,484 applications received during the year represented a reduction of 14.6 per cent on the previous year, and it would appear that the down trend is accelerating. Approval was granted for the exemption in 2,311 of these cases.

A significant increase was recorded during the year in the number of applications lodged on the ground of psychological desirability, and a slight increase occurred in the number of applications made on the grounds of the limited benefits to be derived by the subject child from further education. Applications in all other categories were lower than the previous year, particularly those lodged on the grounds of necessitous circumstances.

Authority in the matter of school exemptions was delegated to senior officers of the Field Division during the year under review, with a view to expediting arrangements, such that suitable available avenues of employment could be taken up by the children concerned.

Statistics in relation to school attendance and school exemption are set out in Tables 7, 7A, and 7B in part B of this report.

IMMIGRANT CHILDREN

The Director of the Child Welfare Department continues to be the legal guardian of persons under 21 years of age who enter Australia as permanent residents other than in the charge of parents or other relatives. This role is exercised by delegation from the Commonwealth Minister of Immigration.

There was a significant reduction in the number of boys arriving under this scheme during the year. Arrivals during the year totalled 248, a decrease of 36.5 per cent on 1969-70. As at the 30th June there were 190 lads under the Director's guardianship.

The number of cases investigated with respect to sponsorship of immigration nominations for persons under 21 years of age fell by 42.2 per cent on the previous year. The 824 cases processed, however, was in excess of the total for the 1968-69 year.

The reduction for the year can be traced principally to administrative decisions by the Department of Immigration. It is uncertain however, as to whether this reduced rate will continue into the coming year.

These cases continue to present particular problems in investigation, the major difficulty encountered being a lack of suitable interpreters in many areas.

ADOPTION

Adoption orders in this State are made under the Adoption Act, 1965, which came into effect in February, 1967. This Act was based on a draft uniform bill which was produced following discussions extending over some years and involving all States and the Commonwealth.

The working of this Act has been kept under review since its inception, and arising from this review, the Adoption of Children (Amendment) Act, 1971, was passed by Parliament and received Royal Assent on 18th May, 1971. This relatively brief amendment made limited, but significant, changes to the principal Act, facilitating the adoption of children in certain special circumstances by conferring a greater measure of discretion on the Supreme Court.

A matter of particular interest is the provision for the transfer of legal guardianship of a child, pending finalization of adoption action, from the responsible officer in another State to the Director. This will, however, require reciprocal legislation in other States.

The changes made by the Amendment Act are in all respects consistent with the basic principle underlying the Adoption Act, 1965, namely, that the best interests of the children concerned are the paramount consideration.

Concurrently with the review of the legislation, there has been an ongoing review of the administrative aspects relative to adoption, and in consultation with the Judge in Equity, changes have been made in administrative procedures, aimed at more efficiently meeting the exacting requirements of the Supreme Court.

The volume of work handled by the Department's Adoptions Branch has continued to increase during the year under review, significant increases occurring in the numbers of new applications for adoption, the numbers of children placed for adoption, and particularly in the numbers of cases in which action was finalized by the making of an adoption order.

An indication of the rapid increase in adoption activity in this State over the past 2 years is provided by statistics which show that new applications for adoption have increased by 31.8 per cent during this period, while over the same period, the total number of orders made has increased by 97.9 per cent. This increased activity is reflected in the work of the Field Division, visits and inquiries in adoption matters having increased by 29.2 per cent over the past 2 years.



Voluntary workers act as substitute mothers at the adoption nurseries, Women's Hospital, Crown Street

(Photograph by courtesy of "Daily Mirror")



Babies surrendered for adoption receive a series of medical examinations prior to placement

(Photograph by courtesy of "Daily Mirror")

Adoption orders made in the various categories during the year under review are compared with data from the previous year hereunder:

| | 1969-70 | 1970-71 |
|--|---------|---------|
| Cases where child was allotted | 1,295 | 1,675 |
| State Wards: | | |
| Deferred adoption cases | 92 | 163 |
| Long term foster placements | 93 | 171 |
| | — 185 | — 334 |
| Natural parent cases | 173 | 511 |
| Children adopted by relatives | 31 | 87 |
| Special cases | 32 | 56 |
| | 1,716 | 2,663 |

Natural parent adoptions relate to cases where a parent (usually the natural mother) has entered into marriage with a person who is not a natural parent of the subject child or children, and where that person seeks to place the subject child in the same legal position as any natural issue of that marriage. It may be expected therefore, that the numbers of cases handled in this category will bear some relationship to divorce rates and illegitimacy rates, both of which have risen steadily over recent years.

(Where the natural parents of an illegitimate child subsequently enter into marriage with one another, the legitimization provisions of the Marriage Act, 1961, apply and recourse to adoption is not necessary.)

There were 334 orders made in respect of wards of the Minister during the year under review, an increase of 80.5 per cent on the previous year. These orders relate to 2 distinct groups of children.

One group consists of children who have been surrendered for adoption soon after birth and have subsequently been placed, with the status of wards, with applicant adoptive parents for a period prior to finalization of adoption action, to enable clarification of medical, legal or other aspects. Although placement is effected at the earliest possible time, formal legal procedures are deferred for a period and these cases are therefore referred to as "deferred" adoptions.

It has been the Department's experience that applicant adoptive parents are increasingly prepared to accept allotment of children with some minor disability without deferment of formal adoption procedures, and this to some extent accounts for the continuing reduction in the numbers of children being placed on a deferred adoption basis. This can be illustrated by a comparison of the position with respect to children placed for deferred adoption in 1965-66 and 1970-71. In 1965-66, the ratio of babies placed for deferred adoption to babies placed without deferment was between one in four and one in five. In 1970-71, the ratio had widened remarkably, with approximately one baby in twenty being placed on a deferred adoption basis.

The balance of the orders relating to wards (171 in the year under review) refers to children who become wards of the Minister initially by reason of their being in need of care and protection, and who were subsequently placed in selected foster homes in the community.

Apart from the orders actually made, adoption action was initiated in respect of a further 282 wards during the year under review. It is gratifying to see large numbers of foster parents seeking to adopt wards initially placed in their care under these circumstances.

The Department proceeds with adoption applications for wards in cases where adoption is clearly in the interests of the child concerned, having regard to all the circumstances, and particularly to the situation with respect to the natural parents, whose consent to adoption is necessary, unless the Supreme Court is satisfied that in a particular case such consent should be dispensed with.

The 8 registered Private Adoption Agencies continue to place a considerable number of children for adoption. A total of 520 orders were made during the year on the applications of the registered Private Adoption Agencies, the Director being required to submit a report to the Supreme Court on each such application.

Following on the successful Seminar on Adoption Services in New South Wales held early in 1967, immediately before the implementation of the Adoption of Children Act, planning had reached an advanced stage at the close of the year under review for a further seminar under the joint sponsorship of the Department and the Council of Social Services of New South Wales. The seminar is titled "Adoption Practice—A Multi-Discipline Review and Preview". It is anticipated that this seminar will make a significant contribution to the understanding of adoption by the wide range of professional groups involved in some way with adoption who will participate in the seminar.

Detailed statistics relating to Departmental adoption cases finalized in 1970-71 are set out in Table 2 and 2A in part B of this report.

MAINTENANCE AND AFFILIATION

The volume of work relating to the enforcement interstate and overseas has continued at a high level throughout the year under review. Although a slight decrease was recorded in the number of New South Wales orders being enforced interstate, there was a marked increase in the number of overseas cases being handled, this figure being 568 as compared with 443 at the close of the previous year. This volume may be expected to increase further as additional reciprocal States are proclaimed. (Malaysia, Uganda, Trinidad, Tobago, Sierra Leone and Niue became reciprocal States during the year.)

The majority of overseas orders at present in action relate to the United Kingdom, New Zealand and Canada.

The number of orders originating interstate and being enforced in New South Wales has increased each year over the past 5 years, with 922 cases being handled as at 30th June. The rate of increase over the year under review, however, was somewhat less than the (approximately) 15 per cent which prevailed in the previous 4 years.

Details of New South Wales orders being enforced interstate and orders originating interstate, which are being enforced in New South Wales, are set down in Table 16.

Collections in respect of interstate and overseas orders totalled \$288,778 for the year, an increase of \$7,570 on 1969-70.

To facilitate the work in the area of interstate enforcement of maintenance, and to discuss mutual problems in this area, a conference of officers holding delegated authority with respect to interstate maintenance was held in Melbourne in November, 1970.

A District Officer attached to the Department's Field Division attends the Metropolitan Children's Court each day in relation to various maintenance matters.

The work of this officer during the year is set out in Table 15A in Part B of this report.

This officer, in addition to initiating and proceeding in particular cases, provides assistance to clients by way of counselling in relation to their situation. The most significant feature of the work of this officer in the year under review has been the reduction in work of a "legal" nature, and a very marked increase (90 per cent) in the number of interviews conducted with clients during the year. This is considered to be a most important aspect of this officer's work, as the client will frequently be faced with difficulties other than purely a failure on the part of the person responsible to pay maintenance.

There has been an increase both in the actual number, and in the relative frequency of ex-nuptial births to all live births in this State, as in other States, in recent years. Statistics for the 1970 calendar year from the Bureau of Census and Statistics indicate that there was a total of 7,455 ex-nuptial births during the year, this representing 8.42 per cent of total live births in the State. There also appears to be a tendency for increasing numbers of these children to be cared for by the natural mother, as an alternative to surrendering them for adoption.

The Department continues to assist the natural mother seeking such assistance with the preparation of a case for maintenance of the child, and with the arrangement of legal representation for the hearing. This service is provided without charge to the natural mother.

There has been a continuing increase in the number of requests for assistance in affiliation proceedings over recent years, a 50 per cent increase having taken place since 1966-67. A 16.1 per cent increase was recorded in the year under review, pointing to an acceleration of the upward trend.

In many of these cases time-consuming searches and other inquiries are necessary and three District Officers are currently engaged full-time in the administration of this work.

There was a 13.3 per cent increase in the number of cases presented to the court during the year and a 15.7 per cent increase in the number of orders made. A significant increase also occurred in the number of deeds and agreements obtained. There was a reduction in the number of appeals lodged by putative fathers in respect of orders made against them.

The number of cases in which complaints were withdrawn or actions were otherwise not proceeded with has increased over the past 3 years to a record 630 cases in the year under review, an increase of 105.8 per cent on the previous year. While such a course of action, of course, is the prerogative of the complainant at any time, it is unfortunate that a very considerable amount of work has been undertaken both by administrative officers and field officers in these cases prior to the complainants' decision not to proceed.

The Department's activity in the field of affiliation over recent years is set out in Table 15.

Special Services

In order to more effectively carry out its responsibilities both in the community and within its own organizational structure, the Department has developed a number of specialist units, under the oversight of the Deputy Director (Specialist Services).

PSYCHIATRIC SERVICE

The Psychiatric Service operated for much of the year with a vacancy on the staff establishment for a third psychiatrist. Following some 6 months in which assistance by way of a sessional service was provided, this position was eventually filled in May, and action is in progress to review the services following on this appointment. The Deputy Director (Specialist Services) has now been relieved of all clinical services except that to Werrington Park.

In the circumstances, the aim throughout the year has largely been to maintain existing consultative services to staff, and handle the steady stream of referrals for diagnostic assessment, and establishment and maintenance of drug programmes in appropriate cases. In this way, the available manpower resources have been used to best advantage. The consistently high level of referrals makes the possibility of expanding services into new fields quite remote at the present time.

A direct clinical service has been provided to various establishments. Wherever possible, this has been conducted in the framework of a team approach on particular cases, also involving resident staff, the visiting psychologist and others.

The Senior Psychiatrist is actively involved in a study of the needs of adolescents as a member of a committee established for the purpose, and is also a member of the adolescents committee of the Association for Mental Health, which has introduced open door evening clinics for adolescents in a number of localities in the metropolitan area.

PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELLING SERVICE

In broad terms this service provides assessment of children in the Department's care to enable an appropriate treatment plan to be developed for the individual child, consults with other officers at various levels, and carries out various treatment or remedial programmes.

The Senior Psychologist is at present particularly involved in negotiations in relation to alternative placements for the growing group of older intellectually handicapped wards in the Department's care.

Psychologists attached to the service are undergoing training in advanced child management and behaviour modification techniques, this training being specially related to assisting foster parents cope with behaviour problems in wards in their care. Considerable numbers of such cases continue to be referred to the service by supervising District Officers.

The overall plan in these cases is to make a direct and positive attack on behaviour problems by retraining foster parents in different child management techniques. This may be anticipated to increase the mobility of psychological counselling staff as capacity becomes available to undertake such programmes in the clinic, the office, or the foster home, as best suits the needs of the particular case.

The speech therapists attached to the service have expanded their activities into areas of remedial education such as language and reading weaknesses. This expansion, with the increasing numbers of children in care manifesting such problems, has led to a request for the early appointment of a third speech therapist to the section.

It is regretted that staff shortages early in 1971 led to the temporary shelving of plans for the proposed evening reading and social problem clinic for intellectually handicapped wards and ex-wards in community placements.

INFORMATION AND EXTENSION SERVICE

The activities of this section are centred around the provision of information concerning the work of the Department, interpretation of the Department's role to interested groups in the community, and the preparation of literature and training aids on various aspects of the Department's work.

In keeping with the trend over recent years, increasing numbers of requests have been received for an officer to address meetings of service and social groups, for the loan of films from the Department's film library, and for written material on the Department's work.

Increasing numbers of requests for pamphlets, etc., particularly on the Department's work amongst aboriginals, are being received from students at various levels in connection with course assignments.

There does appear to be a considerable increase in the general public interest in the overall work of the Department, which is reflected in increased numbers of requests for material for press, radio, and television presentations.

A total of 46 addresses (including film screenings) were given by the Information and Extension Officer during the year, while film library loans totalled 179, an increase of 24 per cent. An increase of 54 per cent was recorded in the number of pamphlets, information booklets, etc., distributed by the section on request.

The Information and Extension Officer has been engaged in the production of an audio-visual for training purposes on the work of an instructor in a training school during the year. This is the first aid of this nature to be produced by the Service, and may well prove the forerunner of a number of these programmes, which can be produced at relatively low cost.

The section is at present engaged in preparation of an extensive photographic display in conjunction with the coming Child Care Week.

RESEARCH

Research activity during the year under review has been somewhat limited due to the absence of the Senior Research Officer over a considerable portion of the year, and an emphasis on developmental work and review of existing data collections throughout the Department.

Arising out of this review, which is proceeding as other commitments permit, arrangements have been completed for the transfer of statistical data on children appearing before Children's Courts and juveniles dealt with by formal caution to computer. This transfer commences on 1st July, 1971, and will provide a massive body of data to assist in administrative planning which was largely inaccessible under the systems of manual recording previously in use. The assistance of officers of the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics in this project, and also in adoption statistical collation, is gratefully acknowledged. Systematic data collection in respect of child care centres has also been extended during the year under review, and a wide range of data on such centres will become readily available during the coming year.

A conference of Research Officers from the various States and Territories, and also New Zealand, was held in Sydney late in 1970 in connection with the Australasian child welfare standardized statistics programme, in which the Department's Research Officer acts as co-ordinator. This conference initiated long term planning with respect to the introduction of a uniform court reporting code in respect of children and young persons throughout the Commonwealth.

An increasing number of requests for access to the Department's facilities for the purpose of undertaking various research projects have been received over recent years. For the purpose of investigating such proposals and making appropriate recommendations thereon, a Research Committee was established within the Department during the year. Proposed studies are considered by this committee, with particular reference to their relevance and usefulness to the ongoing work of the Department, and to the desirability or otherwise of the study proceeding, having regard to the interests of the children in the Department's care and other client groups.

A number of projects carried out within the Department by the Senior Research Officer were published in professional journals during the year, as follows:

- (1) Predicting Success of Foster Placements for School-Age Children. *Social Work*, 16, 63-72, 1971.
- (2) The Use of Statistically Weighted Characteristics in the Selection of Foster Parents. *Australian Journal of Social Work*, 24, 19-23, 1971.
- (3) Trends in the Rates of Non-Capital Offences among Male Juveniles in New South Wales. *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Criminology*, 3, 196-213, 1970.
- (4) Some Factors related to Orders made by Children's Courts. *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Criminology*, 3, 76-82, 1970.

Studies in progress at the close of the year under review included typology of offences committed by male juvenile offenders, the influence of field officers' reports on orders made in Children's Courts, factors associated with speech defects of wards, long term trends in Children's Court orders in New South Wales, and the stability of handicapped youths living under supervision in community placements.

THE LIBRARY

The departmental library holds material on all aspects of the Department's work, covering a very wide area of subject material, including psychology, sociology, social welfare services, criminology and penology, juvenile delinquency, education and care of the physically and intellectually handicapped, remedial reading, child health, and drug abuse, and also publications relevant to the Department's work in aboriginal welfare.

A library committee was formed during the year to assist the librarian, and is in the course of formulating proposals to overcome the particular problems of providing a comprehensive service over this wide range of subjects to officers throughout the State with the limited financial resources available.

Preparations are in hand for the production of a quarterly *Library Bulletin* for distribution throughout the Department, to give assistance to officers in planning their reading in areas relevant to their duties.

In addition to providing this specialized reference and lending service to Departmental staff, the library has assisted other Departments and agencies with specific requests for material. The resources of the library have been made available for reference purposes to students and members of the public on request.

Displays of books on particular subject areas have been arranged at the request of officers of the Department who have been involved in organization of various seminars during the year.

In addition to these services, the library maintains a children's library service to meet the needs of the children and young people in various Departmental establishments and institutions. Collections are held in the various establishments and exchanged from time to time with a collection of children's books maintained in the library itself, the librarian exercising overall control of this decentralized service.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

In concluding this report, it is emphasized that the services for which the Department is responsible can only be effectively provided with the assistance and co-operation of numerous sections of the community, and indeed the community as a whole.

To the Minister, the Hon. J. L. Waddy, O.B.E., D.F.C., M.L.A., I would express my gratitude for the support and assistance he has given since his appointment during the year under review. I would also express my sincere thanks to the former Minister, the Hon. F. M. Hewitt, M.L.C., for his assistance during his period of office.

The Child Welfare Advisory Council has been active during the year, considering a wide range of matters, including standards of child care in New South Wales, and community resources for the unmarried mother keeping her child. The continued assistance provided by this body has been greatly appreciated, and it is desired to particularly place on record the sterling work of the Rev. W. Hobbin and Mr C. Jardine, both of whom retired from the Council during the year after lengthy periods of service.

The close liaison between the Child Welfare Administrators of the various States and Territories of the Commonwealth and New Zealand has continued during the year under review, and arising from the Child Welfare Administrator's annual conference, a number of inter-departmental conferences have been arranged. These have involved officers working in such areas as institutional care, foster care, maintenance collection and research, and have proved most valuable to the work of this Department.

The Department's work could not proceed effectively without the continued assistance and co-operation of an increasing number of Departments and statutory authorities within the State, and I must make particular mention of the Police Department, Departments of Education, Public Health, Labour and Industry, and the Treasury. I also desire to thank the Chairman of the Public Service Board and members of the Board for their continuing interest and concern for the work of the Department. The Department has maintained excellent relations with press, radio and television personnel over many years, and it is again desired to place on record my appreciation for their readiness to assist in publicizing the work and role of the Department, and particularly in making time and space available for the presentation of the need for foster parents for children in the care of the Department.

The ready assistance of members of the general public to the work of the Department in all its varied aspects cannot pass unrecognized. Their practical interest and concern is of immeasurable value to the work carried on by the Department in the interests of the children of the State.

Then finally I desire to pay a sincere tribute to members of the staff of the Department at all levels for their continuing loyalty and dedication to their work. The year has seen increased responsibilities placed on officers generally, and without their ready co-operation challenges that have been met during the year, and the gains that have been made, would not have been possible.

W. C. LANGSHAW, Director.

APPENDIX "A"

Homes for Dependent Children

| Establishment | Normal Accommodation | Boys or Girls | Remarks | |
|--|----------------------|-------------------|--|---|
| Receiving Homes | | | | |
| Bidura, 357 Glebe Road, Glebe. | 42 + 4* | Both | These are the main receiving depots where children are temporarily accommodated awaiting placement in foster homes or transfer to other establishments or in transit from foster homes to hospitals or other foster homes. | |
| Royleston, 270 Glebe Road, Glebe. | 43 | Boys | | |
| Thornbury Lodge, Seven Hills Road, Baulkham Hills. | 34 + 4* | Both | Boys to 6 years of age and girls to 18. Four senior female wards receiving domestic training live in and assist with the day-by-day conduct of the establishment. | |
| Homes for Babies | | | | |
| Myee, 220 Forest Road, Arncliffe. | 16 14 | Babies Mothers | In addition to the reception of babies apart from their mothers, Myee accommodates expectant mothers, and in certain cases mothers with babies for post-natal care. | |
| Brush Farm Infants, Marsden Road, Eastwood. | 40 | Both | | Intensive care and special facilities for infants, especially those with some handicap. |
| Homes for Pre-School Children | | | | |
| Lark Hill, Appin Road, Campbelltown. | 12 | Both | Children remain at these homes for varying periods until they are considered suitable for placement in foster homes. Montrose, McCredie and Winbin have kindergarten with trained kindergarten teachers. Lark Hill is adjacent to Raith (see below), thus permitting families to stay together. | |
| Montrose, 122 Lucas Road, Burwood. | 25 + 4* | Both | | |
| McCredie Cottage 25 Byron Road, Guildford. | 26 + 4* | Both | | |
| Winbin, 6 Victoria Street, Strathfield. | 20 + 4* | Both | | |
| Homes for School-Age Children | | | | |
| †Bimbadeen, Cootamundra. | 20 | Girls | These homes accommodate school-age wards who cannot be boarded out mainly due to lack of foster homes for this age group. Brougham, Turner Cottage, Renwick, Rotherwood, Suttor Cottage and Yarra Bay House provide for primary school age boys. Weroona and Castle Hill House provide for the secondary school age group. King Edward Home at Newcastle serves as a home for girls who are considered to require some training to fit them for foster home placement. Raith accommodates both boys and girls who go out to a local school. Garran and Linden Cottages take younger girls, while Bimbadeen caters for girls in primary and secondary age groups. | |
| Brougham, Nelson and Wallis Streets, Woolahra. | 20 | Boys | | |
| †Castle Hill House, Castle Hill. | 21 | Boys | | |
| †King Edward Home, Newcastle. | 25 + 1 | Girls | | |
| Suttor Cottage, Mittagong. | 24 | Boys | | |
| †Turner Cottage, Mittagong. | 24 | Boys | | |
| Renwick Cottage, Mittagong. | 20 | Boys | | |
| Linden Cottage, Mittagong. | 24 | Girls | | |
| Garran Cottage, Mittagong. | 24 | Girls | | |
| Rotherwood Cottage, Mittagong. | 24 | Boys | | |
| †Weroona, Woodford. | 30 | Boys | | |
| Yarra Bay House, Yarra Bay Road, Yarra Bay. | 30 | Boys | | †Some or all of the children at these establishments attend schools in the community. |
| †Raith, Appin Road, Campbelltown. | 20 | Both | | |
| Homes for Intellectually Handicapped Children | | | | |
| Waverley Cottage, Mittagong. | 20 + 2* | Both | Corelli and Waverley Cottage provide residential care for intellectually handicapped children for children in the pre-school age group. | |
| Corelli, 325 Marrickville Road, Marrickville. | 20 + 4* | Both | | |
| Brush Farm Home, Marsden Road, Eastwood. | 100 | Girls | These homes provide training and education for the older intellectually handicapped wards. | |
| Karril Cottage, 37 Wrights Road, Kellyville. | 14 | Girls | | |
| May Villa, 214 Pennant Hills Road, Dundas. | 30 | Boys | | |
| Werrington Park, St. Marys. | 120 | Boys | | |
| Clairvaux, Katoomba . . | 72 | Both | | |
| Special Training Homes | | | | |
| Lynwood Hall, 25 Byron Road, Guildford. | 58 | Girls | Lynwood Hall is organized as a home science training establishment and develops special courses where necessary for girls proposing to take up employment in particular avenues, e.g. commercial and industrial business, and nursing. | |
| Training Farm and School of Husbandry, Berry. | 60 | Boys | Berry accommodates 45 lads, aged 12 to 15, who attend school on the premises, and 15 lads over 15 who receive training in dairying, pasture improvement, animal husbandry, and other rural pursuits. | |

* Senior female wards receiving domestic training live in and assist with the day-to-day conduct of the establishment.

APPENDIX "B"

Institutions for Delinquent Children

| Institution | Normal Accommodation | Boys or Girls | Remarks |
|---|----------------------|--------------------|--|
| Remand Homes (Shelters) | | | |
| Metropolitan Boys' Shelter, 64 Albion Street, Sydney. | 30 | Boys (16-18) | In addition to providing shelter for children awaiting appearance before, or on remand from, the Children's Courts, the four Metropolitan Shelters are used to accommodate inmates of Training Schools requiring medical or psychological testing or treatment. Internal schools provide education at Yasmar and Minda. |
| Yasmar Hostel, 185 Parramatta Road, Haberfield. | 50 | Boys (to 16) | |
| Metropolitan Girls' Shelter, 84 Avon Street, Glebe. | 25 | Girls (to 18) | (70 boys, 45 girls.) |
| Minda Remand Centre, Joseph Street, Lidcombe. | 115 | Both (to 18) | |
| Worimi Shelter, 8 Heddon Street, Broadmeadow. | 13 | Both (to 18) | Worimi Shelter cares for up to 9 boys and 4 girls awaiting their hearing, or their transfer to an institution, or who are remanded in custody. |
| Broken Hill Shelter, Chloride Street, Broken Hill. | 6 | Both (to 18) | Broken Hill Shelter is for the reception and temporary detention of children awaiting appearance at Broken Hill Children's Court. |
| Training Schools | | | |
| Mt Penang Training School for Boys, Gosford. | 220 | Boys (16-18) | Operates in two sections—the Main Institution and the Privilege Cottage—and in conjunction with the Institution for Boys, Tamworth (see below). |
| Yawarra, Kurri Kurri . . | 200 | Boys (16-18) | |
| St. Heliers, Muswellbrook. | 98 | Boys (13-18) | Organized into 4 "houses", a system lying between the dormitory type of Mt Penang and the cottage type of Mittagong. |
| Daruk, Training School for Boys, South Windsor. | 240 | Boys (14-15) | Organized in cottage homes, with married couples in charge. Boys attend Toombong Central School, which provides for these lads only. |
| Training School for Boys, Mittagong. | 180 | Boys (to 14) | Operates in two sections—the main institution and the Privilege Section. A hospital block provides medical care. |
| Training School for Girls, Parramatta. | 168 | Girls | |
| Ormond School, Thornleigh. | 122 | Girls (to 18) | For girls aged up to 15 years and selected older girls, who are considered to be less sophisticated and less mature than the girls at Parramatta. |
| Special Institutions | | | |
| Institution for Boys, Tamworth. | 23 | Boys (15-18) | These are closed institutions for juveniles who have not responded to the training programmes provided at the ordinary training schools. Boys from Mt Penang and Yawarra may be transferred to Tamworth and girls from Parramatta may be transferred to Hay. Training is concentrated on the development of self-discipline through attention to vocational and recreational activities. |
| Institution for Girls, Hay. | 14 | Girls (to 18) | |
| Special School for Truants | | | |
| Anglewood Special School for Truants, Burradoo. | 102 | Boys of School Age | Organized in three cottages in the charge of married couples. Individual schooling is aimed at assisting a boy to adjust to the normal school situation. |

APPENDIX "C"

In the metropolitan areas, Child Welfare Offices are situated at the following centres:

Bankstown, Blacktown, Burwood, Crows Nest, Fairfield, Hurstville, Kingsford, Liverpool, Newcastle, Newtown, Parramatta, Penrith, Sutherland, Sydney (34 Liverpool Street), Wollongong.

Country Offices and sub-offices are located at the following centres:

Albury, Armidale, Bathurst, Bega, Boggabilla, Bourke, Bowral, Brewarrina, Broken Hill, Cabbage Tree Island, Cessnock, Coffs Harbour, Cootamundra, Deniliquin, Dubbo, Gosford, Goulburn, Grafton, Griffith, Gulargambone, Gunnedah, Inverell, Kempsey, Leeton, Lismore, Lithgow, Maitland, Moree, Murrin Bridge, Murwillumbah, Muswellbrook, Narrabri, Nowra, Nyngan, Orange, Parkes, Queanbeyan, Tamworth, Taree, Wagga Wagga, Walgett, Wallage Lake, Wellington, Wilcannia, Wyong, Young.

PART B STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE 1

Visits, Enquiries, Inspections and Court Attendances by District Officers

| | 1968-1969 | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Wards—Home | 38,790 | 38,992 | 41,188 |
| Wards—Miscellaneous | 23,061 | 23,730 | 25,247 |
| Section 27—Home | 8,934 | 6,986 | 7,969 |
| Section 27—Miscellaneous | 6,494 | 4,650 | 4,973 |
| Probation—Home | 63,533 | 63,735 | 65,891 |
| Probation—Miscellaneous | 50,306 | 53,840 | 58,224 |
| Neglect—Home | 25,249 | 29,813 | 32,156 |
| Neglect—Miscellaneous | 37,247 | 41,578 | 45,815 |
| Uncontrollable—Home | 6,429 | 8,083 | 7,769 |
| Uncontrollable—Miscellaneous | 10,588 | 13,017 | 13,814 |
| School default—Home | 17,380 | 18,617 | 17,284 |
| School default—Miscellaneous | 42,032 | 46,154 | 45,189 |
| Adoption—Home | 10,590 | 11,524 | 14,559 |
| Adoption—Miscellaneous | 15,172 | 14,928 | 18,734 |
| Application C.W.—Home | 10,780 | 10,581 | 10,230 |
| Application C.W.—Miscellaneous | 8,506 | 7,749 | 7,334 |
| Other Applications—Home | 1,712 | 2,570 | 2,069 |
| Other Applications—Miscellaneous | 1,589 | 2,303 | 2,217 |
| School Exemption—Home | 2,939 | 2,902 | 2,536 |
| School Exemption—Miscellaneous | 5,031 | 5,408 | 5,200 |
| State Schools | 27,393 | 29,461 | 27,568 |
| Non-State Schools | 3,460 | 3,436 | 3,001 |
| Defaulters seen at School | 12,784 | 13,008 | 12,384 |
| Departmental Establishments | 4,215 | 4,964 | 5,039 |
| Non-State Establishments | 1,216 | 1,197 | 1,328 |
| Wards seen in Establishments | 11,429 | 9,928 | 13,084 |
| Inmates seen in Institutions | 9,419 | 9,814 | 10,136 |
| Section 28—Homes | 5,128 | 5,209 | 5,521 |
| Lying-in Homes—Section 29 | 1,368 | 1,449 | 1,591 |
| Court Attendances—C.W. Act | 4,158 | 4,582 | 5,095 |
| Court Attendances—P.I. Act | 61 | 87 | 95 |
| Court Attendances—Other Acts | 2,436 | 2,883 | 2,808 |
| Social Agencies | 10,894 | 16,133 | 19,101 |
| Affiliation | 12,409 | 14,024 | 15,436 |
| Other Miscellaneous | 22,931 | 27,736 | 28,795 |
| Unfinished | 46,009 | 49,670 | 50,277 |
| Accostings | 6,133 | 6,267 | 5,641 |
| Enquiries—M.C.C. | 3,665 | 4,136 | 1,728 |
| Social Welfare—Home | 12,270 | 14,112 | 12,411 |
| Social Welfare—Miscellaneous | 10,367 | 12,594 | 15,390 |
| * Other Aboriginal Matters—Home | N.A. | 19,847 | 22,933 |
| * Other Aboriginal Matters—Miscellaneous | N.A. | 21,059 | 26,261 |
| Total | 594,107 | 678,756 | 714,021 |

* These visits relate only to particular services for aborigines which do not come under the preceding classifications.

TABLE 2—ADOPTIONS

Age, Race, Religion and Sex of Adopted Children and their Parents

| Age (a) of Adopted Child— | | | | | | | | | | Number of Children | |
|-----------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------------------|---------|
| | | | | | | | | | | 1969-70 | 1970-71 |
| Under 3 months | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 32 | 17 |
| 3 months and under 6 months | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 22 | 29 |
| 6 months and under 1 year | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 898 | 977 |
| 1 year and under 2 years | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 295 | 662 |
| 2 years and under 6 years | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 182 | 443 |
| 6 years and under 13 years | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 180 | 395 |
| 13 years and under 16 years | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 52 | 79 |
| 16 years and under 21 years | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 48 | 57 |
| 21 years and over | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7 | 4 |
| Total | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,716 | 2,663 |

(a) At time adoption order signed, calculated in completed months to 1 year, then in completed years.

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|-------|
| Sex of Child— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 920 | 1,421 |
| Female | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 796 | 1,242 |
| Total | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,716 | 2,663 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|-------|
| Religion of Child (Wish Expressed)— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Church of England | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 112 | 420 |
| Other Protestant | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 28 | 272 |
| Roman Catholic | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 223 | 363 |
| Orthodox | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7 |
| Other Christian | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 7 |
| Jewish | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 |
| Other Non-Christian | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| No Religion | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Religion of Adoptive Parents | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 654 | 862 |
| No wish expressed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 696 | 729 |
| Total | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,716 | 2,663 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|-------|
| Race of Child— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| European | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,641 | 2,525 |
| Aboriginal | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 6 |
| Chinese | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 |
| Other Full-blood | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 6 |
| European and Aboriginal | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 28 | 69 |
| European and Chinese | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7 | 18 |
| European and Other Races | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 23 | 31 |
| Mixed Race | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 | 7 |
| Total | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,716 | 2,663 |

Age of Natural Parents

| Age (a) (Years) | | | | | Natural Mother | | Natural Father | |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| Under 15 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11 | 15 | 2 | .. |
| 15 to 19 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 648 | 946 | 242 | 324 |
| 20 to 24 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 531 | 877 | 535 | 782 |
| 25 to 29 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 187 | 368 | 228 | 334 |
| 30 to 34 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 134 | 207 | 92 | 155 |
| 35 to 39 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 93 | 128 | 47 | 83 |
| 40 and over | .. | .. | .. | .. | 61 | 65 | 73 | 89 |
| Deceased | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15 | 42 | 51 | 142 |
| Unknown | .. | .. | .. | .. | 36 | 15 | 446 | 754 |
| Total | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,716 | 2,663 | 1,716 | 2,663 |

(a) Age at time of surrender of child, or in the case of adoptions by the natural parent(s), age at the date adoption order was signed.

TABLE 2A—ADOPTIONS

Ages, Income, Religion and Other Children of Adopting Parents

*Adoptions by Husband and Wife jointly—Age**

| Age (Years) | Adopting Mother | | Adopting Father | |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | 1969-70 | 1970-71 | 1969-70 | 1970-71 |
| Under 20 | 1 | 6 | .. | .. |
| 20 to 24 | 91 | 167 | 19 | 74 |
| 25 to 29 | 420 | 744 | 253 | 417 |
| 30 to 34 | 554 | 790 | 532 | 805 |
| 35 to 39 | 342 | 456 | 448 | 600 |
| 40 to 49 | 251 | 412 | 368 | 624 |
| 50 to 59 | 36 | 65 | 71 | 113 |
| 60 and over | 7 | 10 | 11 | 17 |
| Total | <u>1,702</u> | <u>2,650</u> | <u>1,702</u> | <u>2,650</u> |

Income—

| | | |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| \$1,000 or less .. | 3 | 1 |
| \$1,001 to \$2,000 .. | 20 | 12 |
| \$2,001 to \$3,000 .. | 398 | 275 |
| \$3,001 to \$4,000 .. | 632 | 775 |
| \$4,001 to \$5,000 .. | 335 | 600 |
| \$5,001 to \$6,000 .. | 130 | 389 |
| \$6,001 to \$10,000 .. | 144 | 448 |
| \$10,001 or more .. | 54 | 163 |
| Total | <u>1,716</u> | <u>2,663</u> |

Religions—

| | | |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Church of England .. | 619 | 931 |
| Other Protestant .. | 247 | 415 |
| Roman Catholic .. | 273 | 400 |
| Orthodox | 8 | 18 |
| Other Christian .. | 24 | 27 |
| Jewish | 9 | 11 |
| Other Non-Christian .. | 2 | 3 |
| Protestant (Mixed) .. | 5 | 32 |
| Other Mixed | 525 | 817 |
| No Religion | 4 | 9 |
| Total | <u>1,716</u> | <u>2,663</u> |

Number of Other Children of Adopting Parents* (a)—

| | | |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| No children | 758 | 1,024 |
| One child | 666 | 956 |
| Two children | 161 | 393 |
| Three children | 76 | 189 |
| Four children | 30 | 54 |
| Five children | 7 | 24 |
| Six children | 3 | 6 |
| Seven children | .. | 4 |
| Eight children | 1 | .. |
| Total | <u>1,702</u> | <u>2,650</u> |

* Excludes 14 adoptions by one person for 1969-70, and 13 adoptions by one person for 1970-71, under section 19 (3) of the Adoption of Children Act, 1965.

(a) Number of other children in the adopting parents' family at the date the adoption order was signed.

TABLE 3—WARDS
Classification of Wards

| Classification | At 30th June, 1969 | | | At 30th June, 1970 | | | At 30th June, 1971 | | |
|---|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Boys | Girls | Total | Boys | Girls | Total | Boys | Girls | Total |
| In Foster Homes | 2,432 | 2,364 | 4,796 | 2,457 | 2,347 | 4,804 | 2,352 | 2,216 | 4,568 |
| Restored to Parents under Section 23 (1) (h) of the Act | 113 | 93 | 206 | 122 | 120 | 242 | 91 | 90 | 181 |
| In Receiving Homes and Establishments conducted by the Department | 546 | 350 | 896 | 611 | 394 | 1,005 | 610 | 345 | 955 |
| In Mental Hospitals and other non-Departmental Institutions | 84 | 51 | 135 | 61 | 42 | 103 | 74 | 57 | 131 |
| In Departmental Institutions and Shelters for Delinquents | 12 | 7 | 19 | 43 | 40 | 83 | 46 | 66 | 112 |
| On Leave—Absconders | 10 | 26 | 36 | 29 | 23 | 52 | 35 | 38 | 73 |
| Totals | 3,197 | 2,891 | 6,088 | 3,323 | 2,966 | 6,289 | 3,208 | 2,812 | 6,020 |

TABLE 3A—WARDS
Admissions and Discharges of Wards

| Classification | 1968–1969 | | | 1969–1970 | | | 1970–1971 | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Boys | Girls | Total | Boys | Girls | Total | Boys | Girls | Total |
| Wards under Control at beginning of the Year | 2978* | 2712* | 5,690* | 3,197 | 2,891 | 6,088 | 3,319 | 2,970 | 6,289 |
| Children admitted to State Control during the Year (Sec. 23 (1)) and transferred from Institutions (Sec. 53 (1) (c)) | 166 | 141 | 307 | 105 | 91 | 196 | 130 | 132 | 262 |
| Children admitted to State control during the Year under the Provisions of the Aborigines Act, 1969 | 160 | 148 | 308 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Children committed to the Care of the Minister during the Year under Sec. 27B | 5 | 4 | 9 | 8 | 4 | 12 | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| Children committed to the Care of the Minister during the Year, other than under Sec. 27B | 287 | 271 | 558 | 278 | 261 | 539 | 253 | 255 | 508 |
| Discharges | 317 | 285 | 602 | 164 | 186 | 350 | 323 | 353 | 676 |
| Legally adopted | 76 | 92 | 168 | 98 | 85 | 183 | 170 | 192 | 362 |
| Deaths | 6 | 8 | 14 | 11 | 7 | 18 | 6 | 5 | 11 |
| Total Wards at end of the Year | 3,197 | 2,891 | 6,088 | 3,319 | 2,970 | 6,289 | 3,208 | 2,812 | 6,020 |

* Figures corrected for 30th June, 1968.

TABLE 3B—EX-WARDS

Number of Ex-Wards (18–21 years) for whom Guardianship has been retained
at 30th June, 1971: Males: 402 Females: 325 Total: 727

TABLE 3C—WARDS

Establishments for the Care of Wards—Admissions and Discharges

| Name of Establishment | Total Enrolment at beginning of Year | | | Admissions during Year | | | Total Inmates during Year | | | Discharges during Year | | | Inmates in Resi- dence at end of Year | | | Absentees at end of Year | | | Total Enrolment at end of Year | | |
|---|--|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 1968- 1969 | 1969- 1970 | 1970- 1971 | 1968- 1969 | 1969- 1970 | 1970- 1971 | 1968- 1969 | 1969- 1970 | 1970- 1971 | 1968- 1969 | 1969- 1970 | 1970- 1971 | 1968- 1969 | 1969- 1970 | 1970- 1971 | 1968- 1969 | 1969- 1970 | 1970- 1971 | 1968- 1969 | 1969- 1970 | 1970- 1971 |
| Berry | 59 | 57 | 59 | 59 | 146 | 49 | 118 | 203 | 108 | 61 | 144 | 48 | 55 | 59 | 59 | 2 | .. | 1 | 57 | 59 | 60 |
| Bidura | 59 | 67 | 71 | 814 | 921 | 905 | 873 | 988 | 976 | 806 | 917 | 940 | 61 | 65 | 27 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 67 | 71 | 36 |
| Bimbadeen* | .. | 7 | 9 | .. | 7 | 19 | .. | 14 | 28 | .. | 5 | 15 | .. | 9 | 12 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 9 | 13 |
| Brougham | 20 | 14 | 22 | 9 | 24 | 6 | 29 | 38 | 28 | 15 | 16 | 12 | 14 | 17 | 15 | .. | 5 | 1 | 14 | 22 | 16 |
| Brush Farm | 101 | 98 | 100 | 38 | 31 | 42 | 139 | 129 | 142 | 41 | 29 | 43 | 97 | 99 | 98 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 98 | 100 | 99 |
| Brush Farm Infants† | .. | .. | 32 | .. | 42 | 21 | .. | 42 | 53 | .. | 10 | 17 | .. | 31 | 35 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 32 | 36 |
| Castle Hill House | 20 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 17 | 12 | 39 | 37 | 31 | 19 | 18 | 10 | 20 | 19 | 21 | .. | .. | .. | 20 | 19 | 21 |
| Clairvaux | .. | 28 | 36 | 28 | 12 | 7 | 28 | 40 | 43 | .. | 4 | 7 | 28 | 36 | 36 | .. | .. | .. | 28 | 36 | 36 |
| Corelli | 25 | 23 | 24 | 33 | 50 | 47 | 58 | 73 | 71 | 35 | 49 | 54 | 21 | 24 | 17 | 2 | .. | .. | 23 | 24 | 17 |
| Karril Cottage‡ | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14 | .. | .. | .. | 14 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14 |
| King Edward Home | 26 | 25 | 25 | 23 | 45 | 9 | 49 | 70 | 34 | 24 | 45 | 16 | 25 | 25 | 18 | .. | .. | .. | 25 | 25 | 18 |
| Lark Hill | 10 | 11 | 12 | 35 | 18 | 22 | 45 | 29 | 34 | 34 | 17 | 24 | 11 | 12 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | 11 | 12 | 10 |
| Lynwood Hall | 47 | 43 | 38 | 53 | 67 | 50 | 100 | 110 | 88 | 57 | 72 | 55 | 43 | 32 | 33 | .. | 6 | .. | 43 | 38 | 33 |
| McCredie Cottage§ | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 80 | .. | .. | 80 | .. | .. | 52 | .. | .. | 28 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 28 |
| May Villa | 30 | 30 | 30 | 14 | 12 | 13 | 44 | 42 | 43 | 14 | 12 | 13 | 29 | 30 | 30 | 1 | .. | .. | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| Montrose | 27 | 28 | 29 | 51 | 34 | 46 | 78 | 62 | 75 | 50 | 33 | 49 | 25 | 29 | 26 | 3 | .. | .. | 28 | 29 | 26 |
| Myee (children) | 23 | 26 | 10 | 181 | 147 | 153 | 204 | 173 | 163 | 178 | 163 | 147 | 23 | 10 | 16 | 3 | .. | .. | 26 | 10 | 16 |
| Raith | 19 | 17 | 18 | 35 | 25 | 38 | 54 | 42 | 56 | 37 | 24 | 40 | 17 | 18 | 16 | .. | .. | .. | 17 | 18 | 16 |
| Royleston | 55 | 34 | 62 | 579 | 663 | 576 | 634 | 697 | 638 | 600 | 635 | 580 | 33 | 60 | 56 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 34 | 62 | 58 |
| Thornbury Lodge | 32 | 38 | 35 | 56 | 102 | 71 | 88 | 140 | 106 | 50 | 105 | 81 | 37 | 35 | 25 | 1 | .. | .. | 38 | 35 | 25 |
| Turner, Suttor, Waverly, Renwick, Linden, Rotherwood and Garran Cottages | 111 | 128 | 158 | 86 | 124 | 111 | 197 | 252 | 269 | 69 | 94 | 109 | 128 | 154 | 158 | .. | 4 | 2 | 128 | 158 | 160 |
| Weroona | 29 | 29 | 30 | 20 | 16 | 17 | 49 | 45 | 47 | 20 | 15 | 17 | 29 | 29 | 30 | .. | 1 | .. | 29 | 30 | 30 |
| Werrington Park | 133 | 120 | 121 | 20 | 31 | 33 | 153 | 151 | 154 | 33 | 30 | 35 | 119 | 120 | 118 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 120 | 121 | 119 |
| Winbin | 24 | 22 | 25 | 58 | 54 | 62 | 82 | 76 | 87 | 60 | 51 | 67 | 22 | 24 | 19 | .. | 1 | 1 | 22 | 25 | 20 |
| Yarra Bay House | 40 | 37 | 40 | 69 | 15 | 27 | 109 | 52 | 67 | 72 | 12 | 28 | 37 | 40 | 38 | .. | .. | 1 | 37 | 40 | 39 |
| Totals | 890 | 916¶ | 1,005 | 2,280 | 2,603 | 2,430 | 3,170 | 3,519¶ | 3,435 | 2,275 | 2,514¶ | 2,459 | 874 | 977 | 955 | 21 | 28 | 21 | 895 | 1,005 | 976 |

* From Aborigines Welfare Board, 1969.

† First Admissions 4th August, 1969.

‡ First Admissions 21st June, 1971.

§ First Admissions 28th August, 1970.

¶ Total includes 14 wards then at Kinchela. Home closed 15-5-1970.

|| First Admissions 5th September, 1960. (Garran Cottage only).

TABLE 4—REMAND HOMES (SHELTERS)

Admissions and Discharges

| | Inmates at beginning of Year | | | Admissions during Year | | | Total Inmates during Year | | | Discharges during Year | | | Deaths during Year | | | Total Discharges and Deaths during Year | | | Total Inmates at end of Year | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 1968- 1969 | 1969- 1970 | 1970- 1971 | 1968- 1969 | 1969- 1970 | 1970- 1971 | 1968- 1969 | 1969- 1970 | 1970- 1971 | 1968- 1969 | 1969- 1970 | 1970- 1971 | 1968- 1969 | 1969- 1970 | 1970- 1971 | 1968- 1969 | 1969- 1970 | 1970- 1971 | 1968- 1969 | 1969- 1970 | 1970- 1971 |
| Broken Hill Shelter | .. | .. | .. | 43 | 49 | 41 | 43 | 49 | 41 | 43 | 49 | 37 | .. | .. | .. | 43 | 49 | 37 | .. | .. | 4 |
| Metropolitan Boys' Shelter | 42 | 34 | 32 | 1,991 | 2,255 | 2,674 | 2,033 | 2,289 | 2,706 | 1,999 | 2,257 | 2,666 | .. | .. | .. | 1,999 | 2,257 | 2,666 | 34 | 32 | 40 |
| Metropolitan Girls' Shelter | 22 | 14 | 16 | 957 | 968 | 1,192 | 979 | 982 | 1,208 | 965 | 966 | 1,197 | .. | .. | .. | 965 | 966 | 1,197 | 14 | 16 | 11 |
| Minda | 79 | 105 | 128 | 2,755 | 2,943 | 3,461 | 2,834 | 3,048 | 3,589 | 2,730 | 2,920 | 3,450 | .. | .. | .. | 2,730 | 2,920 | 3,450 | 104 | 128 | 139 |
| Yasmar | 42 | 52 | 48 | 1,279 | 1,498 | 1,565 | 1,321 | 1,550 | 1,613 | 1,269 | 1,502 | 1,557 | .. | .. | .. | 1,269 | 1,502 | 1,557 | 52 | 48 | 56 |
| Worimi | 12 | 6 | 11 | 432 | 556 | 646 | 444 | 562 | 657 | 438 | 551 | 651 | .. | .. | .. | 438 | 551 | 651 | 6 | 11 | 6 |
| Totals | 197 | 211 | 235 | 7,457 | 8,269 | 9,579 | 7,654 | 8,480 | 9,814 | 7,444 | 8,245 | 9,558 | .. | .. | .. | 7,444 | 8,245 | 9,558 | 210 | 235 | 256 |

TABLE 5: JUVENILE OFFENDERS (CRIMES ACT)

Distributed according to Sex, Age and Locality

MALES

| Age | Metropolitan, Minda and Ashfield Children's Court | | Other Sydney Suburban Courts | | Newcastle Children's Court | | Wollongong Children's Court | | Country Children's Courts | | Totals | |
|------------------------|---|---------|---------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|---------|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1969-70 | 1970-71 | 1969-70 | 1970-71 | 1969-70 | 1970-71 | 1969-70 | 1970-71 | 1969-70 | 1970-71 | 1969-70 | 1970-71 |
| 8 years | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 13 | 3 | 17 | 3 |
| 9 years | 11 | 16 | .. | .. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 15 | 13 | 31 | 35 |
| 10 years | 21 | 47 | .. | 2 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 26 | 39 | 54 | 93 |
| 11 years | 45 | 53 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 9 | 13 | 4 | 58 | 56 | 130 | 127 |
| 12 years | 91 | 117 | 16 | 8 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 127 | 147 | 258 | 296 |
| 13 years | 225 | 259 | 21 | 23 | 30 | 41 | 20 | 26 | 235 | 310 | 531 | 659 |
| 14 years | 403 | 411 | 41 | 39 | 36 | 61 | 46 | 53 | 491 | 489 | 1,017 | 1,053 |
| 15 years | 588 | 585 | 41 | 66 | 56 | 69 | 48 | 61 | 446 | 457 | 1,179 | 1,238 |
| 16 years | 693 | 757 | 162 | 81 | 106 | 106 | 53 | 55 | 554 | 621 | 1,568 | 1,620 |
| 17 years | 808 | 848 | 85 | 106 | 106 | 111 | 59 | 59 | 706 | 787 | 1,764 | 1,911 |
| 18 years | 129 | 96 | 6 | 6 | 14 | 14 | 4 | 5 | 35 | 34 | 188 | 155 |
| Age not recorded | 73 | 78 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 24 | 99 | 110 |
| Totals | 3090 | 3,267 | 387 | 339 | 385 | 430 | 258 | 284 | 2,716 | 2,980 | 6,836 | 7,300 |

FEMALES

| Age | Metropolitan, Minda and Ashfield Children's Court | | Other Sydney Suburban Courts | | Newcastle Children's Court | | Wollongong Children's Court | | Country Children's Courts | | Totals | |
|------------------------|---|---------|---------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|---------|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1969-70 | 1970-71 | 1969-70 | 1970-71 | 1969-70 | 1970-71 | 1969-70 | 1970-71 | 1969-70 | 1970-71 | 1969-70 | 1970-71 |
| 8 years | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 9 years | 2 | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| 10 years | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 |
| 11 years | 3 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 4 | 7 |
| 12 years | 7 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 5 | 19 | 13 | 22 |
| 13 years | 14 | 15 | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 2 | .. | 13 | 16 | 29 | 37 |
| 14 years | 18 | 20 | .. | .. | 4 | 4 | 3 | .. | 15 | 24 | 40 | 48 |
| 15 years | 38 | 37 | .. | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 30 | 34 | 72 | 78 |
| 16 years | 63 | 46 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 16 | 50 | 89 | 107 |
| 17 years | 48 | 48 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 5 | .. | 3 | 22 | 48 | 73 | 108 |
| 18 years | 4 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| Age not recorded | 12 | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 12 | 9 |
| Totals | 210 | 184 | 8 | 10 | 16 | 21 | 8 | 12 | 103 | 202 | 345 | 429 |

TABLE 5A—JUVENILE OFFENDERS (CRIMES ACT)

Distributed according to Sex, Court Order and Offence

MALES

| Court Order | Steal | | Break, Enter and Steal | | Receive Stolen Property | | Take and Use Motor Vehicle | | Assault | | Robbery | | Malicious Damage | |
|---|-----------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|-----------|
| | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 |
| Released on Probation | 1,594 | 1,578 | 915 | 1,022 | 164 | 119 | 315 | 434 | 76 | 117 | 6 | 4 | 114 | 186 |
| Committed to an Institution | 533 | 483 | 373 | 450 | 44 | 78 | 151 | 220 | 46 | 69 | 33 | 5 | 21 | 41 |
| Committed to an Institution— Order Suspended | 83 | 101 | 66 | 64 | 4 | 13 | 13 | 29 | 18 | 20 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 11 |
| Admonished and Discharged, not proceeded with, etc. | 413 | 393 | 194 | 143 | 44 | 56 | 44 | 60 | 28 | 45 | 2 | 5 | 14 | 22 |
| Fined | 407 | 477 | 8 | 23 | 24 | 35 | 67 | 68 | 41 | 44 | 1 | 8 | 41 | 58 |
| Bound over | 102 | 54 | 9 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 4 | .. | .. | 4 | 1 |
| Committed for Trial | 2 | 7 | 7 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. |
| Committed to the Care of an Approved Person | 29 | 20 | 13 | 24 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | .. | 2 | 1 |
| Other Orders | 52 | 27 | 11 | 6 | 2 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 14 | .. |
| Totals | 3,215 | 3,140 | 1,596 | 1,754 | 287 | 315 | 603 | 835 | *218 | 310 | 51 | 28 | *212 | 320 |

| Court Order | SEX OFFENCES | | | | | | | | Other Offences | | Totals | |
|---|------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Carnal Knowledge | | Indecent Assault | | Sex Offences Involving Males | | Other Sex Offences | | | | | |
| | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 |
| Released on Probation | 151 | 184 | 69 | 58 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 113 | 65 | 3,527 | 3,772 |
| Committed to an Institution | 15 | 9 | 20 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 4 | .. | 32 | 26 | 1,273 | 1,399 |
| Committed to an Institution— Order Suspended..... | 6 | 10 | 3 | 6 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 5 | 8 | 206 | 265 |
| Admonished and Discharged, not proceeded with, etc. | 45 | 32 | 9 | 6 | .. | 4 | 2 | 8 | 42 | 42 | 837 | 816 |
| Fined..... | 4 | 6 | 2 | 3 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 76 | 65 | 673 | 787 |
| Bound over | .. | 9 | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 122 | 100 |
| Committed for Trial | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 14 | 35 |
| Committed to the Care of an Approved Person | 1 | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 57 | 58 |
| Other Orders | 8 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | .. | 21 | 4 | 127 | 68 |
| Totals | 230 | 254 | 106 | 95 | 5 | 12 | 21 | 15 | 292 | 222 | 6,836 | 7,300 |

* Adjusted Statistics, 1969/70.

TABLE 5A—JUVENILE OFFENDERS (CRIMES ACT)—continued

Distributed according to Sex, Court Order and Offence

FEMALES

| Court Order | Steal | | Break, Enter and Steal | | Receive Stolen Property | | Take and Use Motor Vehicle | | Assault | |
|--|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 |
| Released on Probation | 124 | 171 | 28 | 37 | 5 | 16 | 8 | 12 | 10 | 5 |
| Committed to an Institution | 26 | 35 | 11 | 12 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Committed to an Institution—Order Suspended | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Admonished and Discharged, not proceeded with, etc. .. | 22 | 21 | .. | 5 | .. | 2 | .. | 3 | 4 | .. |
| Fined | 18 | 22 | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Bound Over | .. | 7 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Committed for Trial | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Committed to the Care of an Approved Person | 6 | 5 | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other Orders | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Totals | 199 | 267 | 43 | 60 | 9 | 31 | 10 | 19 | *15 | 15 |

| Court Order | Robbery with Assault or while Armed | | Malicious Damage | | Other Offences | | Totals | |
|--|--|-----------|---------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 |
| Released on Probation | .. | .. | .. | .. | 44 | 16 | 219 | 257 |
| Committed to an Institution | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 5 | 7 | 49 | 72 |
| Committed to an Institution—Order Suspended | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 4 |
| Admonished and Discharged, not proceeded with, etc. .. | .. | .. | 2 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 37 | 37 |
| Fined | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 5 | 23 | 30 |
| Bound Over | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 9 |
| Committed for Trial | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Committed to the Care of an Approved Person | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 8 | 9 |
| Other Orders | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 7 | 11 |
| Totals | .. | .. | *5 | 3 | 64 | 34 | 345 | 429 |

* Adjusted Statistics, 1969/70.

TABLE 5B—JUVENILE OFFENDERS (CRIMES ACT)
Distributed according to Sex, Offence and Age

| Offence | 8 years | | 9 years | | 10 years | | 11 years | | 12 years | | 13 years | | 14 years | | 15 years | | 16 years | | 17 years | | 18 years | | Age not recorded | | Totals | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Steal | 9 | 2 | 14 | 14 | 28 | 45 | 43 | 50 | 124 | 130 | 236 | 262 | 493 | 437 | 560 | 543 | 776 | 689 | 825 | 857 | 65 | 57 | 42 | 54 | 3,215 | 3,140 |
| Break, Enter and Steal | 8 | .. | 15 | 14 | 21 | 40 | 65 | 61 | 103 | 133 | 222 | 255 | 319 | 350 | 296 | 301 | 259 | 279 | 244 | 285 | 29 | 19 | 15 | 17 | 1,596 | 1,754 |
| Receive Stolen Property | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | 13 | 2 | 10 | 4 | 22 | 24 | 39 | 32 | 45 | 64 | 64 | 84 | 77 | 92 | 10 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 287 | 315 |
| Take and Use Motor Vehicle | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | .. | 9 | 7 | 23 | 48 | 83 | 118 | 134 | 196 | 179 | 242 | 147 | 195 | 15 | 17 | 6 | 8 | 603 | 835 |
| Assault* | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 14 | 17 | 18 | 31 | 26 | 60 | 97 | 95 | 132 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 11 | 218 | 310 |
| Robbery | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 13 | 6 | 22 | 18 | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | 51 | 28 |
| Malicious Damage* | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 13 | 7 | 18 | 13 | 30 | 16 | 45 | 25 | 38 | 50 | 60 | 84 | 96 | 12 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 212 | 320 |
| Carnal Knowledge | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 10 | 13 | 26 | 31 | 49 | 76 | 114 | 107 | 25 | 23 | 5 | 3 | 230 | 254 |
| Indecent Assault (Female) | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 19 | 16 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 27 | 25 | 19 | 7 | 2 | 7 | .. | 106 | 95 |
| Sex Offence (Male) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | .. | 2 | 5 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 5 | 12 |
| Other Sex Offences | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 4 | .. | 3 | 3 | 10 | 11 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 21 | 15 |
| Other Offences | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 2 | 4 | 12 | 17 | 21 | 26 | 17 | 94 | 57 | 119 | 94 | 17 | 8 | 12 | 11 | 292 | 222 |
| Totals | 17 | 3 | 31 | 35 | 54 | 93 | 130 | 127 | 258 | 256 | 531 | 659 | 1017 | 1053 | 1179 | 1238 | 1568 | 1620 | 1764 | 1911 | 188 | 155 | 99 | 110 | 6,836 | 7,300 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Steal | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 16 | 14 | 27 | 27 | 35 | 45 | 52 | 57 | 57 | 35 | 62 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 199 | 267 |
| Break, Enter and Steal | .. | .. | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 11 | 3 | 17 | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | 43 | 60 |
| Receive Stolen Property | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 1 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 8 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 9 | 31 |
| Take and Use Motor Vehicle | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 | 19 |
| Assault* | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 4 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 15 | 15 |
| Robbery | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Malicious Damage* | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 3 |
| Sex Offences | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other Offences | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 19 | 10 | 25 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 64 | 34 |
| Totals | .. | .. | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 13 | 22 | 29 | 37 | 40 | 48 | 72 | 78 | 89 | 107 | 73 | 108 | 4 | 6 | 12 | 9 | 345 | 429 |

* Adjusted Statistics, 1969/70.

TABLE 5C—JUVENILE OFFENDERS (CRIMES ACT)

Distributed according to Sex, Locality and Offence

| Offence | Metropolitan Minda and Ashfield Children's Court | | | | Other Sydney Suburban Courts | | | | Newcastle Children's Court | | | | Wollongong Children's Court | | | | Country Children's Courts | | | | Totals | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|-----|---------|-----|---------------------------------|----|---------|----|-------------------------------|----|---------|----|--------------------------------|----|---------|----|------------------------------|-----|---------|-----|---------|-----|---------|-----|
| | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | |
| | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. |
| Steal | 1,356 | 116 | 1,395 | 113 | 247 | 3 | 152 | 6 | 179 | 10 | 182 | 13 | 83 | 6 | 103 | 6 | 1,350 | 64 | 1,308 | 129 | 3,215 | 199 | 3,140 | 267 |
| Break, Enter and Steal | 794 | 27 | 854 | 31 | 58 | 2 | 58 | 2 | 76 | 1 | 120 | .. | 83 | 1 | 74 | 2 | 585 | 12 | 648 | 25 | 1,596 | 43 | 1,754 | 60 |
| Receive Stolen Property | 129 | 7 | 115 | 10 | 8 | 1 | 10 | .. | 12 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 23 | .. | 9 | 3 | 115 | .. | 169 | 16 | 287 | 5 | 315 | 31 |
| Take and use motor vehicle | 280 | 4 | 374 | 7 | 21 | .. | 39 | 1 | 34 | .. | 40 | .. | 37 | .. | 51 | 1 | 231 | 6 | 331 | 10 | 603 | 10 | 835 | 19 |
| Assault* | 116 | 14 | 190 | 8 | 17 | .. | 10 | 1 | 16 | .. | 12 | .. | 8 | .. | 13 | .. | 61 | 3 | 85 | 6 | 218 | 17 | 310 | 15 |
| Robbery | 44 | .. | 11 | .. | 1 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 5 | .. | 11 | .. | 51 | .. | 28 | .. |
| Malicious damage* | 92 | .. | 114 | .. | 4 | .. | 31 | .. | 13 | .. | 14 | .. | 5 | .. | 18 | .. | 94 | 3 | 143 | 3 | 212 | 3 | 320 | 3 |
| Carnal Knowledge | 97 | .. | 104 | .. | 6 | .. | 11 | .. | 29 | .. | 24 | .. | 7 | .. | 7 | .. | 91 | .. | 108 | .. | 230 | .. | 254 | .. |
| Indecent assault (female) | 51 | .. | 37 | .. | 3 | .. | 5 | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | 3 | .. | 9 | .. | 47 | .. | 42 | .. | 106 | .. | 95 | .. |
| Sex offence (male) | 2 | .. | 5 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 6 | .. | 5 | .. | 12 | .. |
| Other sex offences | 8 | .. | 6 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 | .. | 9 | .. | 21 | .. | 15 | .. |
| Other offences | 121 | 42 | 62 | 15 | 15 | 2 | 19 | .. | 24 | 4 | 21 | 6 | 8 | 1 | .. | .. | 124 | 15 | 120 | 13 | 292 | 64 | 222 | 34 |
| Totals | 3,090 | 210 | 3,267 | 184 | 387 | 8 | 339 | 10 | 385 | 16 | 430 | 21 | 258 | 8 | 284 | 12 | 2,716 | 103 | 2,980 | 202 | 6,836 | 345 | 7,300 | 429 |

* Adjusted Statistics, 1969/70.

TABLE 5D—JUVENILE OFFENDERS (CRIMES ACT)

Distributed according to Sex, Age and Court Order

| Court Order | 8 years | | | | 9 years | | | | 10 years | | | | 11 years | | | | 12 years | | | | 13 years | | | | 14 years | | | |
|--|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|
| | 1969-1970 | | 1970-1971 | | 1969-1970 | | 1970-1971 | | 1969-1970 | | 1970-1971 | | 1969-1970 | | 1970-1971 | | 1969-1970 | | 1970-1971 | | 1969-1970 | | 1970-1971 | | 1969-1970 | | 1970-1971 | |
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| Probation | 12 | .. | 1 | .. | 20 | 4 | 22 | 2 | 44 | 4 | 59 | 3 | 86 | 4 | 83 | 7 | 178 | 10 | 195 | 15 | 367 | 17 | 400 | 29 | 573 | 29 | 608 | 35 |
| Committed to an Institution | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | 4 | 1 | 3 | .. | 10 | .. | 24 | .. | 28 | .. | 30 | 1 | 43 | .. | 87 | 7 | 119 | 5 | 170 | 4 | 200 | 7 |
| Suspended Committal | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 3 | .. | 6 | .. | 10 | 1 | 7 | .. | 17 | .. | 20 | .. | 31 | .. |
| Admonished and Discharged | 5 | .. | 1 | .. | 5 | .. | 7 | .. | 2 | .. | 13 | .. | 14 | .. | 8 | .. | 34 | 1 | 31 | 5 | 55 | 1 | 76 | 1 | 203 | 2 | 151 | 4 |
| Fined | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 5 | .. | 21 | 2 | 37 | .. |
| Bound Over | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | .. | 7 | .. | 2 | .. | 18 | .. | 2 | .. | 10 | .. |
| Committed for Trial | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Committed to care of Approved Person | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 4 | .. | 4 | .. | 8 | .. | 8 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 20 | 1 | 11 | 2 |
| Committed to care of Minister | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. |
| Other Orders | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 1 | 4 | .. | 7 | .. | 5 | .. |
| Totals | 17 | .. | 3 | .. | 31 | 4 | 35 | 4 | 54 | 5 | 93 | 3 | 130 | 4 | 127 | 7 | 258 | 13 | 296 | 22 | 531 | 29 | 659 | 37 | 1017 | 40 | 1,053 | 48 |

| Court Order | 15 years | | | | 16 years | | | | 17 years | | | | 18 years | | | | Age not recorded | | | | Totals | | | |
|--|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|-----|-----------|----|-----------|-----|-----------|----|-----------|----|------------------|----|-----------|----|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|
| | 1969-1970 | | 1970-1971 | | 1969-1970 | | 1970-1971 | | 1969-1970 | | 1970-1971 | | 1969-1970 | | 1970-1971 | | 1969-1970 | | 1970-1971 | | 1969-1970 | | 1970-1971 | |
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| Probation | 628 | 50 | 644 | 45 | 754 | 54 | 848 | 57 | 713 | 41 | 773 | 55 | 97 | 2 | 89 | 5 | 55 | 4 | 50 | 4 | 3,527 | 219 | 3,772 | 257 |
| Committed to an Institution | 266 | 10 | 251 | 21 | 308 | 13 | 335 | 20 | 333 | 9 | 370 | 14 | 24 | 2 | 21 | .. | 25 | 3 | 17 | 4 | 1,273 | 49 | 1,399 | 72 |
| Suspended Committal | 38 | .. | 55 | 1 | 60 | .. | 63 | 1 | 62 | .. | 75 | 1 | 7 | .. | 5 | .. | 1 | 1 | 5 | .. | 206 | 1 | 265 | 4 |
| Admonished and Discharged | 157 | 10 | 156 | 5 | 169 | 6 | 143 | 11 | 160 | 15 | 205 | 11 | 23 | .. | 13 | .. | 10 | 2 | 12 | .. | 837 | 37 | 816 | 37 |
| Fined | 65 | 2 | 102 | 3 | 166 | 10 | 185 | 10 | 383 | 7 | 416 | 17 | 30 | .. | 22 | .. | 7 | 1 | 18 | .. | 673 | 23 | 787 | 30 |
| Bound over | 4 | .. | 8 | 1 | 69 | 1 | 14 | 5 | 40 | .. | 36 | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 6 | .. | 122 | 1 | 100 | 9 |
| Committed for Trial | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 15 | .. | 8 | .. | 14 | .. | 4 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 14 | .. | 35 | .. |
| Committed to care of Approved Person | 8 | .. | 9 | .. | 9 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 57 | 8 | 58 | 9 |
| Committed to care of Minister | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7 | 4 | 5 | 2 |
| Other Orders | 11 | .. | 11 | 2 | 31 | .. | 13 | 1 | 63 | .. | 19 | 6 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 120 | 3 | 63 | 9 |
| Totals | 1,179 | 72 | 1,238 | 78 | 1,568 | 89 | 1,620 | 107 | 1,764 | 73 | 1,911 | 108 | 188 | 4 | 155 | 6 | 99 | 12 | 110 | 9 | 6,836 | 345 | 7,300 | 429 |

TABLE 6—CHILD WELFARE ACT CASES

Distributed according to Sex, Age and Locality

| Courts | Metropolitan Minda and Ashfield Children's Court | | | | Other Sydney Suburban Courts | | | | Newcastle Children's Court | | | | Wollongong Children's Court | | | | Country Children's Courts | | | | Totals | | | |
|------------------------|--|-------|---------|-------|---------------------------------|----|---------|----|-------------------------------|-----|---------|-----|--------------------------------|-----|---------|----|------------------------------|-----|---------|-----|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | |
| | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. |
| Under 8 years | 198 | 180 | 198 | 167 | 10 | 17 | 12 | 5 | 20 | 22 | 13 | 26 | 13 | 16 | 19 | 15 | 120 | 105 | 150 | 111 | 361 | 340 | 392 | 324 |
| 8 years | 34 | 17 | 19 | 15 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 16 | 15 | 9 | 8 | 56 | 40 | 33 | 26 |
| 9 years | 25 | 13 | 30 | 13 | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | .. | 12 | 13 | 8 | 9 | 49 | 33 | 44 | 29 |
| 10 years | 40 | 23 | 39 | 13 | 1 | 1 | .. | 3 | 3 | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 | .. | 24 | 11 | 18 | 12 | 69 | 39 | 60 | 31 |
| 11 years | 47 | 19 | 40 | 16 | 1 | .. | 3 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 20 | 13 | 20 | 10 | 75 | 36 | 66 | 31 |
| 12 years | 59 | 45 | 61 | 42 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 1 | .. | 3 | 19 | 18 | 21 | 20 | 88 | 73 | 85 | 73 |
| 13 years | 149 | 122 | 114 | 143 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 13 | 6 | 10 | 9 | 13 | 8 | 10 | 6 | 9 | 45 | 57 | 32 | 79 | 213 | 190 | 167 | 257 |
| 14 years | 121 | 234 | 130 | 221 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 12 | 15 | 14 | 6 | 16 | 12 | 20 | 8 | 15 | 53 | 101 | 41 | 115 | 207 | 374 | 196 | 379 |
| 15 years | 90 | 206 | 69 | 262 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 17 | .. | 21 | 5 | 15 | 1 | 18 | 40 | 108 | 33 | 131 | 143 | 350 | 104 | 440 |
| 16 years | 47 | 164 | 67 | 194 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 19 | 8 | 13 | 5 | 17 | 2 | 10 | 38 | 65 | 38 | 102 | 98 | 271 | 121 | 324 |
| 17 years | 51 | 84 | 54 | 90 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 12 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 8 | 34 | 32 | 35 | 42 | 95 | 140 | 97 | 149 |
| 18 years | 7 | 4 | 6 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 1 | .. | 1 | 12 | 5 | 6 | 5 |
| Age not recorded | 12 | 16 | 11 | 35 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 16 | 18 | 13 | 36 |
| Totals | 880 | 1,117 | 838 | 1,215 | 35 | 37 | 43 | 52 | 84 | 114 | 51 | 115 | 58 | 102 | 46 | 81 | 425 | 539 | 406 | 641 | 1,482 | 1,909 | 1,384 | 2,104 |

TABLE 6A—CHILD WELFARE ACT CASES
Distributed according to Sex, Court Order and Complaint

| Court Order | Complaints | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|-----|-----------|-----|--------------------------------|----|-----------|----|--------------------------------|-----|-----------|-----|-------------------------|-----|-----------|-----|-------------------------|-----|-----------|----|-----------|-----|-----------------------|-----|-----------|-----|---------------------------|-----|--------------------------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|----|----|---------------|-------|-------|-------|----|
| | Uncontrollable | | | | Absconding from Proper Custody | | | | Breach of Probation Conditions | | | | Neglected | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Totals | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Exposed to Moral Danger | | | | No fixed Place of Abode | | | | Destitute | | Improper Guardianship | | | | Incompetent Guardian-ship | | Failure to attend School | | | | | | | | Miscellaneous | | | | |
| | 1969-1970 | | 1970-1971 | | 1969-1970 | | 1970-1971 | | 1969-1970 | | 1970-1971 | | 1969-1970 | | 1970-1971 | | 1970-1971 | | 1969-1970 | | 1970-1971 | | 1969-1970 | | 1970-1971 | | 1969-1970 | | 1970-1971 | | 1969-1970 | | 1970-1971 | | | | | | | | |
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | | | | | |
| Probation | 142 | 203 | 139 | 242 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 35 | 36 | 50 | 44 | 20 | 416 | 22 | 604 | 248 | 202 | 29 | 26 | 78 | 64 | 90 | 84 | 60 | 69 | 70 | 64 | 134 | 71 | 142 | 62 | 1 | .. | 11 | 3 | 676 | 1,020 | 605 | 1,186 | |
| Committed to an Institution | 88 | 109 | 87 | 105 | 36 | 29 | 42 | 33 | 102 | 56 | 89 | 54 | 5 | 169 | 2 | 184 | 29 | 28 | 5 | 3 | 15 | 12 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 54 | 7 | 60 | 9 | 1 | .. | 6 | 1 | 315 | 398 | 308 | 401 | |
| Committed to the Care of the Minister | 10 | 9 | 12 | 11 | .. | 3 | .. | 1 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 17 | .. | 12 | 113 | 116 | 22 | 21 | 72 | 67 | 128 | 103 | 66 | 54 | 74 | 77 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 4 | .. | .. | 256 | 272 | 248 | 253 | |
| Admonished and Discharged, not proceeded with, etc. | 20 | 8 | 15 | 13 | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | 14 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 2 | 16 | 25 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | .. | 2 | .. | 5 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | 72 | 34 | 44 | 38 | |
| Committed to the Care of an Approved Person | 35 | 26 | 20 | 35 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 7 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 29 | 1 | 45 | 25 | 28 | 12 | 6 | 23 | 15 | 20 | 24 | 14 | 11 | 28 | 22 | 3 | .. | 4 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 92 | 115 | 113 | 142 | |
| Returned to Former Custody | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 18 | 44 | 19 | 45 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 20 | 47 | 20 | 47 |
| Variation of Order | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other Orders | 5 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 1 | .. | 6 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 13 | 8 | 1 | 1 | .. | 7 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 1 | .. | 5 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 6 | .. | 51 | 23 | 46 | 37 | |
| Totals | 301 | 362 | 282 | 413 | 63 | 84 | 73 | 93 | 165 | 116 | 159 | 116 | 32 | 652 | 28 | 875 | 448 | 382 | 70 | 59 | 208 | 165 | 249 | 216 | 146 | 134 | 179 | 165 | 204 | 91 | 214 | 79 | 20 | 6 | 25 | 5 | 1,482 | 1,909 | 1,384 | 2,104 | |

TABLE 6B—CHILD WELFARE ACT CASES

Distributed according to Sex, Complaint and Age

| Age | Uncontrollable | | | | Absconding from Proper Custody | | | | Breach of Probation Conditions | | | | Neglected | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Totals | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|----------------|-----|---------|-----|--------------------------------|----|---------|----|--------------------------------|-----|---------|-----|-------------------------|----|---------|----|-------------------------|-----|---------|----|-----------|-----|-----------------------|-----|---------|-----|---------------------------|-----|---------|-----|---------|-----|------------------------------------|----|---------|----|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Exposed to Moral Danger | | | | No fixed Place of Abode | | | | Destitute | | Improper Guardianship | | | | Incompetent Guardian-ship | | | | | | Failure to attend School Regularly | | | | Miscellaneous | | | | |
| | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | | 1970-71 | | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | | 1970-71 | | 1960-70 | | 1970-71 | | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | | | | | | |
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | | | |
| Under 8 years | .. | 5 | 1 | 7 | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 8 | 5 | 6 | 197 | 185 | 43 | 39 | 101 | 78 | 150 | 133 | 100 | 79 | 134 | 120 | 4 | 9 | 2 | .. | 5 | 1 | .. | .. | 361 | 340 | 392 | 324 |
| 8 years | .. | 6 | 1 | 3 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 20 | 19 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 18 | 17 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 5 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 56 | 40 | 33 | 26 |
| 9 years | .. | 8 | .. | 11 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 20 | 19 | 3 | .. | 5 | 6 | 14 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 49 | 33 | 44 | 29 |
| 10 years | .. | 19 | 3 | 21 | 3 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 5 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 2 | 19 | 17 | 3 | .. | 7 | 7 | 13 | 12 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 3 | 13 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 69 | 39 | 60 | 31 |
| 11 years | .. | 16 | 5 | 19 | 7 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 3 | .. | 2 | 17 | 14 | 2 | .. | 6 | 4 | 11 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 17 | 3 | 13 | 5 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 75 | 36 | 66 | 31 |
| 12 years | .. | 16 | 14 | 27 | 18 | .. | 7 | .. | 6 | 18 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 23 | .. | 18 | 17 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 11 | 7 | 6 | 10 | 9 | 2 | 24 | 9 | 25 | 7 | 1 | .. | 4 | .. | 88 | 73 | 85 | 73 |
| 13 years | .. | 60 | 51 | 44 | 69 | 13 | 12 | 4 | 14 | 26 | 16 | 35 | 17 | 3 | 64 | 5 | 107 | 33 | 21 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 67 | 21 | 63 | 27 | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | 213 | 190 | 167 | 257 |
| 14 years | .. | 49 | 96 | 46 | 92 | 8 | 17 | 9 | 21 | 41 | 34 | 34 | 29 | 4 | 155 | 4 | 192 | 32 | 25 | .. | 4 | 13 | 5 | 9 | 13 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 63 | 34 | 79 | 27 | 1 | .. | 6 | 2 | 207 | 374 | 196 | 379 |
| 15 years | .. | 61 | 85 | 39 | 115 | 19 | 18 | 15 | 26 | 22 | 21 | 22 | 24 | 7 | 185 | 4 | 254 | 28 | 27 | 2 | 4 | 13 | 13 | 5 | 7 | 4 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | 6 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | 143 | 350 | 104 | 440 |
| 16 years | .. | 34 | 76 | 44 | 70 | 7 | 15 | 22 | 9 | 19 | 20 | 18 | 23 | 6 | 135 | 4 | 198 | 30 | 23 | 3 | 5 | 25 | 15 | 2 | 1 | .. | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 4 | 1 | 98 | 271 | 121 | 324 |
| 17 years | .. | 24 | 27 | 19 | 24 | 9 | 10 | 21 | 12 | 15 | 15 | 17 | 11 | 6 | 67 | 3 | 82 | 30 | 20 | 7 | 2 | 20 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 10 | .. | 6 | .. | 95 | 140 | 97 | 149 |
| 18 years | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | 1 | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 2 | 5 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 | 5 | 6 | 5 | |
| Age not recorded | .. | 2 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 3 | 1 | .. | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | .. | 6 | 1 | 10 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 16 | 18 | 13 | 36 |
| Totals | .. | 301 | 362 | 282 | 413 | 63 | 84 | 73 | 93 | 165 | 116 | 159 | 116 | 32 | 652 | 28 | 875 | 448 | 382 | 70 | 59 | 208 | 165 | 249 | 216 | 146 | 134 | 179 | 165 | 204 | 91 | 214 | 79 | 20 | 6 | 25 | 5 | 1,482 | 1,909 | 1,384 | 2,104 |

TABLE 6C—CHILD WELFARE ACT CASES—COMPLAINTS

Distributed according to Sex, Locality and Complaint

| Offence | Metropolitan Minda and Ashfield Children's Courts | | | | Other Sydney Suburban Courts | | | | Newcastle Children's Court | | | | Wollongong Children's Court | | | | Country Children's Courts | | | | Totals | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------|---------|-------|---------------------------------|----|---------|----|-------------------------------|-----|---------|-----|--------------------------------|-----|---------|----|------------------------------|-----|---------|-----|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | |
| | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. |
| Uncontrollable | 184 | 219 | 161 | 244 | 7 | 11 | 16 | 6 | 17 | 29 | 9 | 23 | 7 | 10 | 4 | 14 | 86 | 93 | 92 | 126 | 301 | 362 | 282 | 413 |
| Absconding from proper custody | 58 | 83 | 58 | 81 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 5 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 63 | 84 | 73 | 93 |
| Breach of Probation conditions | 111 | 70 | 122 | 68 | 7 | .. | 6 | 1 | 15 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 13 | 4 | 4 | 29 | 28 | 22 | 40 | 163 | 116 | 159 | 116 |
| Exposed to Moral Danger | 18 | 397 | 13 | 492 | 1 | 4 | .. | 33 | 1 | 37 | .. | 41 | 3 | 43 | .. | 35 | 9 | 171 | 15 | 274 | 32 | 652 | 28 | 875 |
| No fixed place of abode | 214 | 178 | 50 | 38 | 14 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 24 | 31 | 4 | 5 | 27 | 19 | 4 | 5 | 169 | 141 | 11 | 10 | 448 | 382 | 70 | 59 |
| Destitute | .. | .. | 103 | 84 | .. | .. | 8 | 1 | .. | .. | 11 | 11 | .. | .. | 6 | 12 | .. | .. | 80 | 57 | .. | .. | 208 | 165 |
| Improper Guardianship | 136 | 105 | 62 | 58 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 20 | 9 | 4 | 12 | 8 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 81 | 84 | 72 | 56 | 249 | 216 | 146 | 134 |
| Incompetent Guardianship | .. | .. | 86 | 85 | .. | .. | 1 | 4 | .. | .. | 7 | 16 | .. | .. | 11 | 5 | .. | .. | 74 | 55 | .. | .. | 179 | 165 |
| 72 (o) (Truancy) | 156 | 60 | 168 | 62 | 2 | .. | 6 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 10 | 7 | 11 | 1 | 29 | 21 | 22 | 12 | 204 | 91 | 214 | 79 |
| Miscellaneous | 3 | 5 | 15 | 3 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17 | .. | 7 | .. | 20 | 6 | 25 | 5 |
| Totals | 880 | 1,117 | 838 | 1,215 | 35 | 37 | 43 | 52 | 84 | 114 | 51 | 115 | 58 | 102 | 46 | 81 | 425 | 539 | 406 | 641 | 1,482 | 1,909 | 1,384 | 2,104 |

TABLE 6D—CHILD WELFARE ACT CASES—COMPLAINTS

Distributed according to Sex, Age and Court Order

| Age | Probation | | | | Committed to an Institution | | | | Committed care of the Minister | | | | Admonished and Discharged | | | | Committed care of Approved Person | | | | Returned to Former Custody | | | | Other Orders | | | | Totals | | | |
|------------------------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------------------------|-----|-----------|-----|--------------------------------|-----|-----------|-----|---------------------------|----|-----------|----|-----------------------------------|-----|-----------|-----|----------------------------|----|-----------|----|--------------|----|-----------|----|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|
| | 1969-1970 | | 1970-1971 | | 1969-1970 | | 1970-1971 | | 1969-1970 | | 1970-1971 | | 1969-1970 | | 1970-1971 | | 1969-1970 | | 1970-1971 | | 1969-1970 | | 1970-1971 | | 1969-1970 | | 1970-1971 | | 1969-1970 | | 1970-1971 | |
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| Under 8 years | 163 | 151 | 154 | 136 | .. | .. | 6 | .. | 148 | 152 | 175 | 150 | 12 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 28 | 29 | 45 | 31 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 361 | 340 | 392 | 324 |
| 8 years | 22 | 19 | 15 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 3 | .. | 14 | 12 | 9 | 13 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 9 | 8 | 6 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 56 | 40 | 33 | 26 |
| 9 years | 22 | 17 | 11 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 1 | 16 | 12 | 11 | 9 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 6 | 3 | 8 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 49 | 33 | 44 | 29 |
| 10 years | 31 | 25 | 26 | 15 | 14 | 2 | 16 | .. | 15 | 10 | 13 | 11 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 69 | 39 | 60 | 31 |
| 11 years | 38 | 20 | 36 | 17 | 14 | 1 | 12 | 3 | 12 | 12 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 8 | 1 | 10 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 75 | 36 | 66 | 31 |
| 12 years | 35 | 31 | 38 | 38 | 30 | 16 | 28 | 10 | 9 | 13 | 8 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 2 | .. | 7 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 7 | .. | 5 | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | 88 | 73 | 85 | 73 |
| 13 years | 105 | 98 | 85 | 157 | 68 | 57 | 60 | 53 | 13 | 18 | 5 | 16 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 14 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 213 | 190 | 167 | 257 |
| 14 years | 102 | 208 | 101 | 225 | 63 | 105 | 62 | 98 | 16 | 24 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 9 | 26 | 3 | 13 | 4 | 11 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 207 | 374 | 196 | 379 |
| 15 years | 68 | 215 | 41 | 278 | 46 | 88 | 34 | 94 | 5 | 10 | 3 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 19 | 8 | 29 | 2 | 11 | 7 | 13 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 143 | 350 | 104 | 440 |
| 16 years | 47 | 150 | 45 | 197 | 37 | 77 | 47 | 86 | 1 | 7 | .. | 4 | 7 | 6 | 15 | 14 | 2 | 18 | 3 | 15 | .. | 6 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 98 | 271 | 121 | 324 |
| 17 years | 36 | 74 | 44 | 87 | 28 | 43 | 26 | 43 | 2 | .. | 1 | 2 | 12 | 7 | 13 | 5 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 14 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 95 | 140 | 97 | 149 |
| 18 years | 2 | 2 | 3 | .. | 3 | 2 | .. | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 4 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | 2 | .. | 12 | 5 | 6 | 5 |
| Age not recorded | 5 | 10 | 6 | 13 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 16 | 18 | 13 | 36 |
| Totals | 676 | 1,020 | 605 | 1,186 | 315 | 398 | 308 | 401 | 256 | 272 | 248 | 253 | 72 | 34 | 44 | 38 | 92 | 115 | 113 | 142 | 20 | 47 | 20 | 47 | 51 | 23 | 46 | 37 | 1,482 | 1,909 | 1,384 | 2,104 |

* Revised statistics 1968-9.

TABLE 7 & TABLE 7A—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION ACT

**Male Truants proceeded against throughout New South Wales under the
Public Instruction (Amendment) Act, 1916, distributed according to Age,
Locality and Court decision**

**There were no male truants in respect of whom proceedings were instituted
under this Act during the year under review**

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TABLE 7B—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION ACT (MISCELLANEOUS)

Reported Cases of Unsatisfactory Attendance, Prosecution of Parents in School Default Matters and Application for Exemption from School Attendance

| | 1968-1969 | | | 1969-1970 | | | 1970-1971 | | |
|---|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|
| | Boys | Girls | Total | Boys | Girls | Total | Boys | Girls | Total |
| Cases of Unsatisfactory Attendance— | | | | | | | | | |
| No. of Cases reported by State Schools | 4,512 | 3,930 | 8,442 | 4,885 | 3,900 | 8,785 | 4,918 | 4,179 | 9,097 |
| Population Attending State Schools *† | 326,726 | 303,544 | 630,270 | 336,308 | 313,746 | 650,054 | 345,034 | 322,048 | 667,082 |
| No. of Cases reported by non-State Schools | 377 | 264 | 641 | 288 | 244 | 532 | 244 | 203 | 447 |
| Population attending non-State Schools *† | 94,768 | 96,678 | 191,446 | 86,934 | 87,575 | 174,509 | 95,675 | 96,200 | 191,875 |
| Prosecution of Parents— | | | | | | | | | |
| No. of Parents prosecuted regarding School Default | 13 | | | 16 | | | 8 | | |
| Reasons for Application for Exemption from Attendance— | | | | | | | | | |
| Domestic Necessity— | | | | | | | | | |
| State Schools | 12 | 160 | 172 | 11 | 137 | 148 | 15 | 116 | 131 |
| Non-State Schools | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 7 |
| Health— | | | | | | | | | |
| State Schools | 27 | 55 | 82 | 15 | 35 | 50 | 13 | 31 | 44 |
| Non-State Schools | .. | 6 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Necessitous Circumstances— | | | | | | | | | |
| State Schools | 255 | 224 | 479 | 320 | 299 | 619 | 165 | 203 | 368 |
| Non-State Schools | 8 | 16 | 24 | 10 | 6 | 16 | 9 | 12 | 21 |
| Psychological Desirability— | | | | | | | | | |
| State Schools | 65 | 75 | 140 | 49 | 55 | 104 | 57 | 76 | 133 |
| Non-State Schools | 2 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 12 |
| Educational Saturation— | | | | | | | | | |
| State Schools | 764 | 493 | 1,257 | 725 | 471 | 1,196 | 703 | 525 | 1,228 |
| Non-State Schools | 18 | 26 | 44 | 25 | 24 | 49 | 20 | 30 | 50 |
| To attend Business or Technical College and Other Special Grounds— | | | | | | | | | |
| State Schools | 230 | 282 | 512 | 216 | 287 | 503 | 191 | 262 | 453 |
| Non-State Schools | 12 | 18 | 30 | 13 | 20 | 33 | 7 | 25 | 32 |
| Totals— | | | | | | | | | |
| State Schools | 1,353 | 1,289 | 2,642 | 1,336 | 1,284 | 2,620 | 1,144 | 1,213 | 2,357 |
| Non-State Schools | 41 | 73 | 114 | 52 | 56 | 108 | 44 | 83 | 127 |

* Figures obtained from Education Department for the August of the financial year in question.

† Between the ages of 6 years and 15 years.

TABLE 8—OTHER OFFENCES

Distributed according to Sex, Court Order and Offence

| Court Order | Railway Act and Regulations | | | | Motor Traffic Act | | | | Police Offences Act and Summary Offences Act | | | | Firearms Act | | | | Poisons Act | | Other Acts | | | | Totals | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|-----|---------|-----|-------------------|-----|---------|-----|--|----|---------|----|--------------|----|---------|----|-------------|----|------------|----|---------|----|---------|-----|---------|-----|
| | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | | 1970-71 | | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | |
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| Fined | 1,733 | 586 | 1,452 | 524 | 3,943 | 72 | 5,945 | 185 | 326 | 3 | 450 | 16 | 25 | .. | 40 | .. | 5 | .. | 82 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6,109 | 663 | 7,893 | 726 |
| Admonished and Discharged, NPW, etc. | 178 | 65 | 113 | 41 | 237 | 12 | 173 | .. | 64 | 1 | 120 | 13 | 12 | .. | 11 | .. | 8 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 506 | 81 | 426 | 66 |
| Released on Probation .. | 41 | 1 | 48 | .. | 46 | 20 | 56 | 4 | 55 | .. | 141 | 6 | 20 | .. | 19 | .. | 50 | 37 | 50 | 6 | .. | .. | 212 | 27 | 314 | 47 |
| Committed to an Institution.. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 14 | .. | 16 | .. | 3 | .. | 17 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11 | 14 | 8 | .. | 2 | .. | 27 | .. | 46 | 18 |
| Other Orders | 16 | 1 | 38 | 12 | 112 | 3 | 148 | 3 | 39 | 1 | 32 | 1 | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | 172 | 6 | 223 | 18 |
| Totals | 1,970 | 653 | 1,651 | 577 | 4,352 | 107 | 6,338 | 200 | 487 | 5 | 760 | 40 | 60 | .. | 71 | .. | 77 | 56 | 157 | 12 | 5 | 2 | 7,026 | 777 | 8,902 | 875 |

TABLE 8A—OTHER OFFENCES

Distributed according to Sex, Court Order and Age of Offender

| Court Order | 8 years | | | | 9 years | | | | 10 years | | | | 11 years | | | | 12 years | | | | 13 years | | | | 14 years | | | |
|--|---------|----|---------|----|---------|----|---------|----|----------|----|---------|----|----------|----|---------|----|----------|----|---------|----|----------|----|---------|----|----------|----|---------|----|
| | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | | 1969-70 | | 1971-72 | |
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| Fined | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 2 | .. | 42 | 2 | 12 | 2 | 66 | 21 | 42 | 2 |
| Admonished and Discharged NPW, etc. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 11 | .. | 2 | .. | 12 | .. | 5 | .. | 15 | 2 | 17 | 2 | 19 | 3 | 33 | 3 |
| Released on Probation | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 7 | .. | 4 | .. | 12 | .. | 15 | .. | 22 | .. | 31 | .. |
| Committed to an Institution | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 4 | .. | 2 | 2 | |
| Other Orders | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | 4 | .. | 7 | 6 |
| Totals..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 5 | .. | 14 | .. | 3 | .. | 23 | .. | 11 | 2 | 72 | 4 | 47 | 4 | 115 | 24 | 115 | 13 |

| Court Order | 15 years | | | | 16 years | | | | 17 years | | | | 18 years | | | | Age not Recorded | | | | Totals | | | |
|---|----------|-----|---------|-----|----------|-----|---------|-----|----------|-----|---------|-----|----------|----|---------|----|------------------|----|---------|----|---------|-----|---------|-----|
| | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | |
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| Fined | 441 | 134 | 350 | 98 | 944 | 180 | 912 | 201 | 3,778 | 269 | 5,633 | 323 | 652 | 29 | 258 | 16 | 182 | 28 | 684 | 84 | 6,109 | 663 | 7,893 | 726 |
| Admonished and Discharged, NPW, etc. .. | 45 | 12 | 61 | 9 | 88 | 12 | 89 | 18 | 190 | 26 | 164 | 23 | 92 | 6 | 18 | 4 | 34 | 20 | 34 | 7 | 506 | 81 | 426 | 66 |
| Released on Probation | 45 | 2 | 51 | 7 | 68 | 8 | 75 | 17 | 44 | 9 | 121 | 22 | 5 | 8 | 9 | .. | 4 | .. | 7 | 1 | 212 | 27 | 314 | 47 |
| Committed to an Institution | 4 | .. | 1 | 3 | 8 | .. | 16 | 6 | 10 | .. | 26 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 27 | .. | 46 | 18 | |
| Other Orders | 10 | 2 | 16 | 3 | 22 | 3 | 45 | 4 | 129 | 1 | 146 | 3 | 5 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 172 | 6 | 223 | 18 |
| Totals | 545 | 150 | 479 | 120 | 1,130 | 203 | 1,137 | 246 | 4,151 | 305 | 6,090 | 377 | 754 | 43 | 286 | 20 | 220 | 48 | 729 | 93 | 7,026 | 777 | 8,902 | 875 |

TABLE 9—COURT ORDERS MADE IN RESPECT OF JUVENILES

Summary of Orders made by Children's Courts in New South Wales—All Cases

| Court Order | Juvenile Offenders (Crimes Act) | | | | Child Welfare Act | | | | Public Instruction Act | | Other Offences | | | | Totals | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|-----|-----------|-----|-------------------|-------|-----------|-------|------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----|-----------|-----|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|
| | 1969-1970 | | 1970-1971 | | 1969-1970 | | 1970-1971 | | 1969- 1970 | 1970- 1971 | 1969 1970 | | 1970-1971 | | 1969-1970 | | 1970-1971 | |
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | Male Truants | | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| Released on Probation | 3,527 | 219 | 3,772 | 257 | 676 | 1,020 | 605 | 1,186 | .. | .. | 212 | 27 | 314 | 47 | 4,415 | 1,266 | 4,691 | 1,490 |
| Committed to an Institution | 1,273 | 49 | 1,399 | 72 | 315 | 398 | 308 | 401 | 1 | .. | 27 | .. | 46 | 18 | 1,616 | 447 | 1,753 | 491 |
| Committed to an Institution—Order Suspended | 206 | 1 | 265 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 214 | 8 | 271 | 10 |
| Admonished and Discharged, not proceeded with, etc. | 837 | 37 | 816 | 37 | 72 | 34 | 44 | 38 | .. | .. | 506 | 81 | 426 | 66 | 1,415 | 152 | 1,286 | 141 |
| Fined | 673 | 23 | 787 | 30 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6,109 | 663 | 7,893 | 726 | 6,782 | 686 | 8,680 | 756 |
| Bound Over | 122 | 1 | 100 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 122 | 1 | 100 | 9 |
| Committed for Trial | 14 | .. | 35 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14 | .. | 35 | .. |
| Committed to the Care of an Approved Person.. | 57 | 8 | 58 | 9 | 92 | 115 | 113 | 142 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 149 | 123 | 171 | 151 |
| Committed to the Care of the Minister | 7 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 256 | 272 | 248 | 253 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 263 | 276 | 253 | 255 |
| Returned to former Custody | .. | .. | .. | .. | 20 | 47 | 20 | 47 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 20 | 47 | 20 | 47 |
| Variation of Order | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other Orders | 120 | 3 | 63 | 9 | 43 | 16 | 40 | 31 | .. | .. | 172 | 6 | 223 | 18 | 335 | 25 | 326 | 58 |
| Totals | 6,836 | 345 | 7,300 | 429 | 1,482 | 1,909 | 1,384 | 2,104 | 1 | .. | 7,026 | 777 | 8,902 | 875 | 15,345 | 3,031 | 17,586 | 3,408 |

TABLE 10—METROPOLITAN CHILDREN'S COURTS, SYDNEY

Summary of Orders made at the Metropolitan Children's Court, Ashfield Children's Court and Minda Children's Court, Lidcombe and other Sydney Courts (included in Tables 5A, 6A, 7A, 8A and Table 9)

| Court Order | Males | | | | | | | | | | | | Females | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Juvenile Offenders (Crimes Act) | | | Juvenile Offenders (Other Acts) | | | Child Welfare Act Cases | | | Public Instruction Act Cases | | | Juvenile Offenders (Crimes Act) | | | Juvenile Offenders (Other Acts) | | | Child Welfare Act Cases | | |
| | 1968- 1969 | 1969- 1970 | 1970- 1971 | 1968- 1969 | 1969- 1970 | 1970- 1971 | 1968- 1969 | 1969- 1970 | 1970- 1971 | 1968- 1969 | 1969- 1970 | 1970- 1971 | 1968- 1969 | 1969- 1970 | 1970- 1971 | 1968- 1969 | 1969- 1970 | 1970- 1971 | 1968- 1969 | 1969- 1970 | 1970- 1971 |
| Released on Probation | 1,404 | 1,687 | 1,988 | 113 | 143 | 205 | 271 | 409 | 355 | .. | .. | .. | 40 | 132 | 116 | 8 | 27 | 40 | 443 | 541 | 674 |
| Committed to an Institution | 492 | 735 | 737 | 9 | 23 | 25 | 142 | 212 | 224 | .. | 1 | .. | 30 | 41 | 44 | .. | 1 | 12 | 230 | 271 | 267 |
| Committed to the Care of the Minister | 10 | 2 | 3 | .. | 2 | .. | 131 | 130 | 129 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 108 | 140 | 144 |
| Committed to the Care of an Approved Person | 43 | 45 | 48 | .. | .. | .. | 48 | 74 | 90 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 7 | 5 | .. | 2 | .. | 84 | 93 | 116 |
| Committed to Institution—Order Suspended | 75 | 70 | 114 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 |
| Committed for Trial | 3 | 13 | 29 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Fined | 198 | 243 | 241 | 1,362 | 1,013 | 979 | 1 | 2 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 8 | 13 | 9 | 51 | 52 | 68 | .. | .. | .. |
| Bound Over | .. | .. | 20 | 34 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 13 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Admonished and Discharged, Not Proceeded With, etc. | 134 | 288 | 298 | 59 | 176 | 113 | 16 | 31 | 20 | .. | .. | .. | 7 | 14 | 9 | 3 | 23 | 15 | 17 | 22 | .. |
| Returned to Former Custody | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 3 | 18 | 19 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11 | 48 | 13 |
| Ordered to be Detained in Prison | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 47 |
| Isolated Detention Within Institution | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Variation of Order | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Detained to Rising of Court | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Committed to Prison, Order Suspended | 11 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Disqualified from Holding Driver's Licence | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Adjourned Generally | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Recognizance Forfeited | 3 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Returned to Canberra | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Totals | 2,378 | 3,090 | 3,479 | 1,579 | 1,360 | 1,326 | 623* | 880 | 846 | .. | 1 | .. | 92 | 210 | 189 | 75 | 105 | 135 | 893* | 1,117 | 1,262 |
| Grand Totals (Males and Females) .. | 2,470 | 3,300 | 3,668 | 1,654 | 1,465 | 1,461 | 1,516* | 1,997 | 2,108 | .. | 1 | .. | | | | | | | | | |

"Juvenile Offender" means any child or young person charged under the Crimes Act with any indictable or non-indictable offence.
Public Instruction Act cases refer to Truancy.
Child Welfare Act cases refer to matters of Neglect, Uncontrollability, Absconding and Breach of Probation Conditions.

* Revised Statistics, 1968-1969.

TABLE 11—INSTITUTIONS FOR DELINQUENT AND TRUANT CHILDREN

Admissions and Discharges

| Name of Institution | Total Enrolment at beginning of Year | | | Admissions from Shelters | | | Transfers in during Year | | | Total Inmates during Year | | | Transfers out during Year | | | Discharges during Year | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | 1968-1969 | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 | 1968-1969 | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 | 1968-1969 | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 | 1968-1969 | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 | 1968-1969 | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 | 1968-1969 | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 |
| Anglewood Special School for Truants | 79 | 65 | 88 | 58 | 91 | 84 | .. | .. | 1 | 137 | 156 | 173 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 69 | 63 | 77 |
| Daruk Training School for Boys | 200 | 199 | 236 | 272 | 305 | 304 | 4 | 5 | 12 | 476 | 509 | 552 | 11 | 23 | 21 | 266 | 250 | 291 |
| Training School for Boys, Mittagong | 162 | 132 | 176 | 140 | 207 | 226 | 1 | .. | 1 | 303 | 339 | 403 | 12 | 11 | 14 | 159 | 152 | 203 |
| Mount Penang Training School for Boys | 317 | 228 | 280 | 481 | 370 | 368 | 51 | 60 | 44 | 849 | 658 | 692 | 131 | 44 | 18 | 490 | 334 | 387 |
| St. Heliers, Muswellbrook | 64 | 62 | 78 | 99 | 117 | 138 | 7 | 12 | 1 | 170 | 191 | 217 | 9 | 21 | 19 | 99 | 92 | 114 |
| Institution for Boys, Tamworth | 11 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 5 | 35 | 31 | 36 | 15 | 57 | 56 | 65 | 42 | 36 | 38 | .. | 5 | 5 |
| Training School for Girls, Hay | 9 | 8 | 8 | .. | 1 | .. | 23 | 21 | 22 | 32 | 30 | 30 | 24 | 22 | 23 | .. | .. | .. |
| Training School for Girls, Parramatta | 143 | 159 | 182 | 279 | 278 | 299 | 28 | 27 | 28 | 450 | 464 | 509 | 24 | 21 | 22 | 267 | 261 | 332 |
| Ormond School | 122 | 124 | 124 | 154 | 165 | 166 | 1 | .. | .. | 277 | 289 | 290 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 149 | 157 | 162 |
| *Yawarra Training School for Boys, Kurri | .. | 103 | 171 | 29 | 245 | 298 | 101 | 6 | 11 | 130 | 354 | 480 | .. | 3 | 20 | 27 | 180 | 266 |
| Totals | 1,107 | 1,095 | 1,358 | 1,527 | 1,784 | 1,918 | 247 | 167 | 135 | 2,881 | 3,046 | 3,411 | 260 | 194 | 182 | 1,526 | 1,494 | 1,837 |

| Name of Institution | Deaths during Year | | | Total Deaths, Discharges and Transfers Out during Year | | | Inmates in Residence at end of Year | | | Absentees at end of Year | | | Total Enrolment at end of Year | | |
|---|--------------------|-----------|-----------|--|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | 1968-1969 | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 | 1968-1969 | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 | 1968-1969 | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 | 1968-1969 | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 | 1968-1969 | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 |
| Anglewood Special School for Truants | .. | .. | .. | 72 | 68 | 79 | 65 | 87 | 93 | .. | 1 | 1 | 65 | 88 | 94 |
| Daruk Training School for Boys | .. | .. | .. | 277 | 273 | 312 | 195 | 230 | 219 | 4 | 6 | 21 | 199 | 236 | 240 |
| Training School for Boys, Mittagong | .. | .. | .. | 171 | 163 | 217 | 129 | 175 | 186 | 3 | 1 | .. | 132 | 176 | 186 |
| Mount Penang Training School for Boys | .. | .. | .. | 621 | 378 | 405 | 219 | 266 | 249 | 9 | 14 | 38 | 228 | 280 | 287 |
| St. Heliers, Muswellbrook | .. | .. | .. | 108 | 113 | 133 | 62 | 71 | 81 | .. | 7 | 3 | 62 | 78 | 84 |
| Institution for Boys, Tamworth | .. | .. | .. | 42 | 41 | 43 | 15 | 15 | 22 | .. | .. | .. | 15 | 15 | 22 |
| Training School for Girls, Hay | .. | .. | .. | 24 | 22 | 23 | 8 | 8 | 7 | .. | .. | .. | 8 | 8 | 7 |
| Training School for Girls, Parramatta | .. | .. | .. | 291 | 282 | 354 | 155 | 167 | 154 | 4 | 15 | 1 | 159 | 182 | 155 |
| Ormond School | .. | .. | .. | 153 | 165 | 167 | 123 | 122 | 120 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 124 | 124 | 123 |
| *Yawarra Training School for Boys Kurri | .. | .. | .. | 27 | 183 | 286 | 101 | 162 | 185 | 2 | 9 | 9 | 103 | 171 | 194 |
| Totals | .. | .. | .. | 1,786 | 1,688 | 2,019 | 1,072 | 1,303 | 1,316 | 23 | 55 | 76 | 1,095 | 1,358 | 1,392 |

* First admissions in week ending 30th March, 1969.

TABLE 11A—INSTITUTIONS FOR DELINQUENT AND TRUANT CHILDREN
Offences Committed by, and Complaints against, Children Entering Institutions and Truant School

| Offence or Complaint | Anglewood Special School for Truants | | | Daruk Training School for Boys | | | Mittagong Training School for Boys | | | Mount Penang Training School for Boys | | | Yawarra * Training School for Boys | | | St Heliers Muswellbrook | | |
|------------------------------------|---|---------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|--|---------|---------|--|---------|---------|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| | 1968-69 | 1969-70 | 1970-71 | 1968-69 | 1969-70 | 1970-71 | 1968-69 | 1969-70 | 1970-71 | 1968-69 | 1969-70 | 1970-71 | 1968-69 | 1969-70 | 1970-71 | 1968-69 | 1969-70 | 1970-71 |
| Stealing | .. | .. | .. | 52 | 81 | 56 | 49 | 47 | 64 | 74 | 50 | 141 | 7 | 66 | 64 | 33 | 37 | 46 |
| Breaking, Entering and Stealing .. | .. | .. | .. | 79 | 75 | 80 | 32 | 64 | 62 | 114 | 90 | 76 | 7 | 61 | 65 | 25 | 44 | 42 |
| Take and Use Motor Vehicle .. | .. | .. | .. | 57 | 51 | 64 | .. | 5 | 6 | 153 | 80 | 17 | 5 | 57 | 100 | 24 | 20 | 15 |
| Receiving | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 10 | .. | 2 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Assault | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 10 | 14 | .. | 6 | 1 | 21 | 44 | 32 | 2 | 9 | 9 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Malicious Damage | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 11 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Sex Offences | .. | .. | .. | 13 | 15 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 24 | 29 | 20 | 1 | 2 | 3 | .. | .. | .. |
| Uncontrollable | .. | .. | 2 | 23 | 27 | 28 | 33 | 47 | 44 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 15 |
| Neglected | 38 | 61 | 56 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 2 | .. | 3 |
| Breach of Probation | 20 | 29 | 26 | 14 | 18 | 17 | 13 | 21 | 20 | 12 | 13 | 7 | 3 | 9 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 6 |
| Absconding from Proper Custody .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 | 12 | 4 | .. | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Other Complaints and Offences .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 5 | 9 | 1 | .. | 1 | 48 | 29 | 38 | .. | 20 | 22 | .. | 5 | 5 |
| Truancy | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Totals | 58 | 91 | 84 | 272 | 305 | 304 | 140 | 207 | 226 | 481 | 370 | 368 | 29 | 245 | 298 | 99 | 117 | 138 |

| Offence or complaint | Tamworth Institution for Boys | | | Hay Institution for Girls | | | Parramatta Training School for Girls | | | Ormond School | | | Totals | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|---------|------------------------------|----------|---------|---|---------|---------|---------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|---------|
| | 1968- 69 | 1969-70 | 1970-71 | 1968-69 | 1969 -70 | 1970-71 | 1968-69 | 1969-70 | 1970-70 | 1968-69 | 1969-70 | 1970-71 | 1968- 69 | 1969- 70 | 1970-71 |
| Stealing | .. | 5 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 24 | 19 | 21 | 3 | 10 | 8 | 242 | 315 | 403 |
| Breaking, Entering, and Stealing .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 7 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 267 | 344 | 332 |
| Take and Use Motor Vehicle .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 240 | 218 | 206 |
| Receiving | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7 | 13 | 34 |
| Assault | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | 28 | 74 | 63 |
| Malicious Damage | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17 | 16 | 26 |
| Sex Offences | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 42 | 48 | 35 |
| Uncontrollable | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 57 | 52 | 49 | 43 | 50 | 59 | 176 | 199 | 212 |
| Neglected | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 137 | 134 | 150 | 66 | 59 | 47 | 268 | 283 | 283 |
| Breach of Probation | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 24 | 36 | 27 | 28 | 25 | 31 | 120 | 156 | 144 |
| Absconding from Proper Custody .. | 14 | .. | 29 | .. | 1 | .. | 17 | 13 | 22 | 10 | 16 | 13 | 56 | 50 | 80 |
| Other Complaints and Offences .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11 | 7 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 64 | 67 | 99 |
| Truancy | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 15 | 5 | 35 | .. | 1 | .. | 279 | 278 | 299 | 154 | 165 | 166 | 1,527 | 1,784 | 1,918 |

* First admissions in week ending 30th March, 1969.

Table 11B—INSTITUTIONS FOR DELINQUENT AND TRUANT CHILDREN

Ages of Children admitted to Institutions and to Truant School

| | | Anglewood Special School for Truants | | | | | | Daruk Training School for Boys | | | | | | Mittagong Training School for Boys | | | | | | Mount Penang Training School for Boys | | | | | | St Heliers Muswellbrook | | | | | | Yawarra * | | | | | |
|-------------------|----|---|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------------------------------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|--|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|----------------------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|--------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|----|
| | | 1968-69 | | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | | 1968-69 | | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | | 1968-69 | | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | | 1968-69 | | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | | 1968-69 | | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | | 1968-69 | | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | |
| | | New | Ret'd | New | Ret'd | New | Ret'd | New | Ret'd | New | Ret'd | New | Ret'd | New | Ret'd | New | Ret'd | New | Ret'd | New | Ret'd | New | Ret'd | New | Ret'd | New | Ret'd | New | Ret'd | New | Ret'd | New | Ret'd | New | Ret'd | | |
| 9 years and under | .. | 2 | .. | 7 | .. | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 6 | .. | 9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | |
| 10 years | .. | 4 | .. | 6 | .. | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 | .. | 5 | .. | 19 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | | |
| 11 years | .. | 4 | .. | 3 | .. | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11 | 2 | 15 | 4 | 33 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | | |
| 12 years | .. | 5 | 2 | 15 | 5 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 18 | 1 | 31 | 3 | 51 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | | |
| 13 years | .. | 20 | 3 | 25 | 3 | 26 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 39 | 1 | 16 | .. | 44 | 11 | 48 | 10 | 86 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | | |
| 14 years | .. | 16 | 2 | 24 | 3 | 28 | 2 | 119 | 2 | 109 | 13 | 135 | 2 | 28 | 13 | 62 | 20 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 22 | .. | 33 | .. | 8 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | | | |
| 15 years | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 109 | 28 | 109 | 13 | 131 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 13 | .. | 12 | .. | 8 | .. | 29 | 1 | 29 | .. | 55 | 1 | 1 | .. | 6 | .. | .. | | |
| 16 years | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 110 | 13 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 190 | 7 | 144 | 5 | 146 | 6 | 24 | .. | 33 | .. | 31 | 2 | 16 | .. | 119 | .. | 131 | 3 | |
| 17 years | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 5 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 190 | 63 | 137 | 58 | 152 | 37 | 11 | 1 | 21 | .. | 30 | .. | 11 | .. | 111 | 3 | 123 | 20 | |
| 18 years | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13 | 5 | 12 | 2 | 13 | 5 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 11 | .. | 1 | .. | 5 | .. | 6 | 4 | |
| Totals | .. | 51 | 7 | 80 | 11 | 81 | 3 | 242 | 30 | 264 | 41 | 283 | 21 | 112 | 28 | 169 | 38 | 199 | 27 | 406 | 75 | 305 | 65 | 320 | 48 | 97 | 2 | 117 | .. | 135 | 3 | 29 | .. | 242 | 3 | 271 | 27 |

| | | | Tamworth Institution for Boys | | | | | | Hay Training School for Girls | | | | | | Parramatta Training School for Girls | | | | | | Ormond School | | | | | | Totals | | | | | | |
|-------------------|----|----|----------------------------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|-----|
| | | | 1968-69 | | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | | 1968-69 | | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | | 1968-69 | | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | | 1968-69 | | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | | 1968-69 | | 1969-70 | | 1970-71 | | |
| | | | New | Ret'd | New | Ret'd | New | Ret'd | New | Ret'd | New | Ret'd | New | Ret'd | New | Ret'd | New | Ret'd | New | Ret'd | New | Ret'd | New | Ret'd | New | Ret'd | New | Ret'd | New | Ret'd | New | Ret'd | |
| 9 years and under | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 13 | .. | 16 | .. | .. | | |
| 10 years | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 | .. | 11 | 1 | 25 | 4 | .. | | | |
| 11 years | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 15 | 2 | 20 | 4 | 39 | 5 | .. | | | |
| 12 years | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9 | .. | 11 | .. | .. | 33 | 3 | 57 | 8 | 59 | 8 | .. | | | |
| 13 years | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 55 | 2 | 49 | 5 | 16 | 2 | 139 | 16 | 124 | 18 | 145 | 12 | .. | | | |
| 14 years | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 | .. | 10 | 8 | .. | 80 | 7 | 80 | 17 | 72 | 10 | 277 | 24 | 249 | 53 | 253 | 15 | .. | | | |
| 15 years | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 81 | 8 | 98 | 3 | 103 | 4 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 53 | 13 | 236 | 38 | 258 | 16 | 361 | 37 | .. | | |
| 16 years | .. | 4 | .. | 1 | 1 | 7 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 92 | 23 | 85 | 25 | 89 | 26 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 329 | 30 | 493 | 44 | 405 | 37 | .. | | |
| 17 years | .. | 8 | 1 | 2 | .. | 23 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 38 | 22 | 32 | 23 | 37 | 28 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 259 | 87 | 308 | 86 | 365 | 87 | .. | | |
| 18 years | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16 | 7 | 19 | 2 | 35 | 10 | .. | | |
| Totals | .. | .. | .. | 14 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 33 | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 224 | 55 | 227 | 51 | 240 | 59 | 145 | 9 | 143 | 22 | 141 | 25 | 1,320 | 207 | 1,552 | 232 | 1,703 | 215 |

TABLE 11C—INSTITUTIONS FOR DELINQUENT AND TRUANT CHILDREN
Ages and Periods of Detention of Children Discharged from Institutions and from Truant School

| Ages | 0-6 Months | | | 7-12 Months | | | 13-18 Months | | | 19-24 Months | | | Over 24 Months | | | Totals | | |
|--|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 1968-1969 | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 | 1968-1969 | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 | 1968-1969 | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 | 1968-1969 | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 | 1968-1969 | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 | 1968-1969 | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 |
| ANGLEWOOD Special School for Truants | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 years and under | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 4 |
| 10 years | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 11 years | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 1 |
| 12 years | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 8 | 4 | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 10 | 5 | 4 |
| 13 years | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 9 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 3 | 17 |
| 14 years | 2 | 4 | 6 | 11 | 6 | 13 | 11 | 4 | 19 | 1 | 5 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 25 | 20 | 38 |
| 15 years and over | 4 | 10 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 21 | 29 | 12 |
| Totals | 6 | 14 | 13 | 20 | 20 | 26 | 37 | 21 | 37 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 1 | .. | 69 | 63 | 77 |
| DARUK Training School for Boys | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 years | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 13 years | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 14 years | 3 | 2 | 9 | 34 | 9 | 29 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 37 | 11 | 39 |
| 15 years | 12 | 7 | 17 | 100 | 50 | 115 | 7 | 4 | 17 | 4 | 1 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 123 | 62 | 153 |
| 16 years | 5 | 2 | .. | 81 | 97 | 88 | 7 | 10 | 5 | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 96 | 109 | 95 |
| 17 years | .. | 2 | .. | 5 | 58 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 10 | 68 | 2 |
| 18 years and over | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Totals | 20 | 13 | 26 | 220 | 214 | 235 | 15 | 20 | 24 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 2 | .. | 1 | 266 | 250 | 291 |
| MITTAGONG Training School for Boys | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 years | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 3 |
| 10 years | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 2 | 7 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| 11 years | .. | .. | .. | 10 | 9 | 14 | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 14 | 9 | 15 |
| 12 years | .. | .. | .. | 21 | 12 | 41 | 9 | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 31 | 15 | 41 |
| 13 years | .. | .. | .. | 35 | 24 | 38 | 7 | 2 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 43 | 26 | 41 |
| 14 years | .. | 2 | .. | 53 | 47 | 87 | 4 | 5 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 57 | 55 | 91 |
| 15 years and over | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | 38 | 3 | 2 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 4 | 45 | 4 |
| Totals | .. | 4 | .. | 129 | 132 | 193 | 26 | 13 | 9 | 2 | .. | 1 | 2 | 3 | .. | 159 | 152 | 203 |
| MOUNT PENANG Training School for Boys | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 years | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 15 years | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 |
| 16 years | 15 | 12 | 18 | 69 | 37 | 36 | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 85 | 49 | 57 |
| 17 years | 32 | 24 | 39 | 176 | 111 | 130 | 11 | 5 | 11 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 220 | 140 | 181 |
| 18 years and over | 100 | 74 | 52 | 70 | 65 | 81 | 11 | 2 | 13 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 185 | 143 | 147 |
| Totals | 147 | 111 | 110 | 315 | 214 | 248 | 23 | 7 | 27 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 490 | 334 | 387 |
| ST HELIERS, MUSWELLBROOK | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 years | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 14 years | .. | 1 | .. | 12 | 16 | 13 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14 | 17 | 14 |
| 15 years | 1 | 1 | 7 | 29 | 19 | 25 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 30 | 21 | 33 |
| 16 years | 2 | 2 | 9 | 24 | 23 | 23 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 26 | 25 | 32 |
| 17 years | 2 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 18 | 21 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15 | 19 | 23 |
| 18 years and over | 10 | 9 | 7 | 2 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 | 9 | 11 |
| Totals | 15 | 14 | 26 | 84 | 77 | 87 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 99 | 92 | 114 |
| TAMWORTH Institution for Boys | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 years | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 17 years | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 18 years and over | .. | 4 | 3 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 4 |
| Totals | .. | 4 | 4 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 5 |
| YAWARRA Training School for Boys | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 years | 2 | 12 | 2 | .. | 19 | 26 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 31 | 28 |
| 17 years | 20 | 61 | 8 | .. | 51 | 127 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 20 | 112 | 138 |
| 18 years and over | 5 | 29 | 34 | .. | 8 | 64 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 37 | 100 |
| Totals | 27 | 102 | 44 | .. | 78 | 217 | .. | .. | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 27 | 180 | 266 |
| HAY Institution for Girls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 years | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 16 years | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 17 years | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 18 years and over | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Totals | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| PARAMATTA Training School for Girls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 years | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 12 years | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 13 years | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 14 years | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 15 years | 1 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| 16 years | 8 | 5 | 16 | 29 | 45 | 45 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 38 | 50 | 63 |
| 17 years | 14 | 14 | 19 | 88 | 71 | 101 | 5 | 5 | 8 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 107 | 91 | 128 |
| 18 years and over | 10 | 6 | 23 | 71 | 70 | 67 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 86 | 83 | 98 |
| Totals | 26 | 21 | 17 | 9 | 20 | 17 | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 35 | 43 | 38 |
| Totals | 59 | 46 | 79 | 197 | 207 | 231 | 8 | 13 | 19 | 3 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 267 | 268 | 332 |
| ORMOND SCHOOL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 years | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| 12 years | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 22 | 14 | 5 |
| 13 years | 1 | .. | .. | 18 | 12 | 17 | 3 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 65 | 71 | 18 |
| 14 years | .. | 2 | 4 | 62 | 62 | 76 | 3 | 5 | 4 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 61 | 71 | 84 |
| 15 years | 1 | 3 | .. | 56 | 63 | 46 | 4 | 5 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 61 | 71 | 52 |
| 16 years | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| 17 years | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 18 years and over | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Totals | 2 | 7 | 5 | 136 | 137 | 143 | 11 | 11 | 13 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 149 | 157 | 162 |

TABLE 12—LICENCES ISSUED UNDER THE CHILD WELFARE ACT

Authorizing Boys to Engage in Street Trading

| Age | 1968-1969 | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 14 years | 107 | 56 | 38 |
| 15 years | 48 | 50 | 28 |
| Totals | 155 | 106 | 66 |

TABLE 12A—LICENCES ISSUED UNDER THE CHILD WELFARE ACT

Ages of Children Granted Licences to be Employed in Places of Amusement or Entertainment

| Ages | 1968-1969 | | | 1969-1970 | | | 1970-1971 | | |
|----------------|-----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|
| | Boys | Girls | Total | Boys | Girls | Total | Boys | Girls | Total |
| 7 years | 88 | 98 | 186 | 113 | 114 | 227 | 115 | 145 | 260 |
| 8 years | 128 | 100 | 228 | 154 | 158 | 312 | 135 | 145 | 280 |
| 9 years | 88 | 74 | 162 | 147 | 120 | 267 | 113 | 159 | 272 |
| 10 years | 77 | 93 | 170 | 86 | 91 | 177 | 155 | 117 | 272 |
| 11 years | 61 | 43 | 104 | 95 | 86 | 181 | 106 | 102 | 208 |
| 12 years | 41 | 42 | 83 | 96 | 43 | 139 | 66 | 94 | 160 |
| 13 years | 33 | 29 | 62 | 38 | 26 | 64 | 44 | 82 | 126 |
| 14 years | 13 | 23 | 36 | 32 | 25 | 57 | 29 | 46 | 75 |
| 15 years | 9 | 19 | 28 | 15 | 14 | 29 | 12 | 32 | 44 |
| Totals | 538 | 521 | 1,059 | 776 | 677 | 1,453 | 775 | 922 | 1,697 |

TABLE 12B—LICENCES ISSUED UNDER THE CHILD WELFARE ACT

Places Licensed or Deemed to be Licensed for Residential Care of Children under Section 29 of the Child Welfare Act, 1939, as amended by Act No. 11 of 1966

| | 1968-1969 | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Homes Licensed or deemed to be licensed for the reception of more than 5 children (Depots, Homes, and Hostels) | 78 | 80 | 95 |
| Number of Places available for children in such Homes | 1,815 | 1,854 | 4,020* |
| Homes licensed or deemed to be Licensed for the reception of 5 children or less (Private foster homes) | 202 | 174 | 166 |
| Number of Places available for Children in such Homes | 341 | 294 | 222 |

* Under the amended Part VII of the Child Welfare Act, these provisions apply to places catering for children under 16 years of age. The increase refers principally to facilities for children aged 8-15 years.

TABLE 12C—LICENCES ISSUED UNDER THE CHILD WELFARE ACT

Places holding Licences or Permits for Pre-school Education, Minding or Caring for Children, without provision for Residential Care, under Section 29 of the Child Welfare Act, 1939, as amended by Act No. 11 of 1966

| | 1969-70 | 1970-71 |
|--|---------|---------|
| Places Licensed or deemed to be Licensed | 545 | 565 |
| Places Operating under Permit | 23 | 78 |
| Places deemed to have a Permit | 107 | 78 |
| | 675 | 721 |

TABLE 13—IMMIGRANT CHILDREN
Arrivals and Discharges of Immigrant Children supervised under the Immigration (Guardianship of Children)
Act, 1946 and Custodial Organizations

| Particulars of children | Big Brother Movement | | Dr Barnardo's Homes | | Fairbridge Farm Schools | | Others (nominated) | | Totals | |
|---|----------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 1969–1970 | 1970–1971 | 1969–1970 | 1970–1971 | 1969–1970 | 1970–1971 | 1969–1970 | 1970–1971 | 1969–1970 | 1970–1971 |
| Number of immigrant children under supervision at the beginning of the year. { M F | 157 .. | 175 .. | 52 16 | 35 10 | 9 6 | 9 4 | 7 7 | 7 8 | 225 29 | 226 22 |
| Number of arrivals during the year { M F | 394 .. | 240 .. | 2 .. | | | | 2 7 | 5 3 | 398 7 | 245 3 |
| Number discharged during the year { M F | 376 .. | 289 .. | 19 6 | 9 1 | .. 2 | 3 .. | 2 6 | 1 3 | 397 14 | 302 4 |
| Number under guardianship at the end of the year { M F | 175 .. | 126 .. | 35 10 | 26 9 | 9 4 | 6 4 | 7 8 | 11 8 | 226 22 | 169 21 |

TABLE 13A—IMMIGRANT CHILDREN

Age Groupings of Immigrant Children in the care of Custodial Organizations throughout New South Wales
at 30th June of each year

| Custodial Organizations | 6 years to under 15 | | | | 15 years to under 21 | | | | Totals | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|----|-----------|----|----------------------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|
| | 1969-1970 | | 1970-1971 | | 1969-1970 | | 1970-1971 | | 1969-1970 | | 1970-1971 | |
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| Big Brother Movement | .. | .. | .. | .. | 175 | .. | 126 | .. | 175 | .. | 126 | .. |
| Dr Barnardo's Homes | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 35 | 10 | 25 | 8 | 35 | 10 | 26 | 9 |
| Fairbridge Farm Schools | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 4 |
| Roman Catholic Homes | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Others (Nominated) | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 | 5 | 7 | 11 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 11 | 8 |
| Totals | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 224 | 21 | 168 | 19 | 226 | 22 | 169 | 21 |

TABLE 14—FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Allowances assisting Parents in necessitous circumstances to rear Children in their own Homes—Allowances being paid
under Section 27 of the Child Welfare Act (at 30th June of each Year)

| | 1968-1969 | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Total Recipients | 1,126 | 1,281 | 1,700 |
| No. of Children concerned in the above Allowances | 2,134 | 2,381 | 3,123 |
| Annual Expenditure on Section 27 Allowances | \$301,517 | \$320,255 | \$476,874 |

TABLE 15—AFFILIATION

Departmental Assistance in Affiliating Children

| | Number | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 1968-1969 | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 |
| Lower Court— | | | |
| Requests for assistance in affiliating children | 1,690 | 1,869 | 2,170 |
| Cases presented to Court | 669 | 732 | 830 |
| Court Orders made | 617* | 680 | 787 |
| Deeds and Agreements obtained | 45* | 24 | 57 |
| Complaints withdrawn and not proceeded with .. | 200 | 306 | 630 |
| Complaints dismissed | 53 | 38 | 40 |
| On Appeal— | | | |
| Appeals by Defendant— | | | |
| Upheld | 3 | 10 | 1 |
| Dismissed | 15 | 8 | 5 |

* Revised Statistics 1968-69.

TABLE 15A
Summary of Work performed by Maintenance Officer at the Metropolitan Children's Court

| | 1969-1970 | 1970-1971 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. Court Appearances— | | |
| (a) Ward Maintenance | 289 | 209 |
| (b) Section 27 Cases | 96 | 61 |
| (c) Affiliation | 18 | 90 |
| (d) Interstate Maintenance | 358 | 255 |
| (e) Overseas Maintenance | 112 | 209 |
| Total | 873 | 824 |
| 2. Court Enquiries— | | |
| (a) Maintenance | 747 | 661 |
| (b) Section 27 Matters | 955 | 749 |
| (c) Affiliation | 1,051 | 821 |
| (d) Probation | 56 | 6 |
| (e) Interstate Maintenance | 198 | 225 |
| (f) Overseas Maintenance | 111 | 74 |
| Total | 3,118 | 2,536 |
| 3. Initiated Process Action | 350 | 269 |
| 4. Complaints Sworn | 491 | 374 |
| 5. Interviews | 380 | 725 |

TABLE 16: MAINTENANCE
Maintenance Orders Collected under the Provisions of the Maintenance Act, 1964

| | New South Wales Orders being enforced in Other States | | | | | | | | | Interstate Orders being Enforced in New South Wales | | | | | | | | | Totals |
|---|--|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------------|--|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------------|--------|
| | A.C.T. | Qld | Vic. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. | N.G. | Sub- Total | A.C.T. | Qld | Vic. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. | N.G. | Sub- Total | |
| Current cases at 30th June, 1967 | 10 | 160 | 150 | 60 | 41 | 13 | 3 | 4 | 441 | 11 | 114 | 235 | 95 | 71 | 20 | 1 | .. | 547 | 988 |
| Current cases at 30th June, 1968 | 17 | 174 | 160 | 65 | 42 | 15 | 6 | 9 | 488 | 11 | 143 | 280 | 109 | 76 | 20 | .. | .. | 639 | 1,127 |
| Current cases at 30th June, 1969 | 16 | 225 | 175 | 73 | 50 | 17 | 8 | 11 | 575 | 18 | 178 | 307 | 122 | 91 | 24 | .. | .. | 740 | 1,315 |
| Current cases at 30 June, 1970 * | 19 | 243 | 194 | 78 | 55 | 25 | 19 | 15 | 648 | 41 | 217 | 341 | 130 | 96 | 29 | .. | 1 | 855 | 1,503 |
| New cases—1970-1971 .. | 6 | 55 | 46 | 10 | 28 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 161 | 12 | 81 | 88 | 29 | 26 | 8 | 2 | .. | 246 | 407 |
| Discontinued cases—1970-1971 | 3 | 67 | 48 | 14 | 19 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 170 | 5 | 64 | 57 | 25 | 20 | 7 | .. | 1 | 179 | 349 |
| Total cases being handled at 30th June, 1971 | 22 | 231 | 192 | 74 | 64 | 22 | 19 | 15 | 639 | 48 | 234 | 372 | 134 | 102 | 30 | 2 | .. | 922 | 1,561 |

* Revised Statistics, 1969/70.

TABLE 17
Revenue Collections for the Year 1970-1971
(Department of Child Welfare & Social Welfare)

| | | |
|--|--------------|-----------|
| Administrative Division | | |
| | \$ | \$ |
| Maintenance of Children under the Child Welfare Act | 329,561 | |
| Sundry Collections | 1,272,804* | |
| | | 1,602,365 |
| * Includes: | | |
| Adoption Fees | \$ 94,403 | |
| Commonwealth Social Services | 908,992 | |
| Establishments Division | | |
| | \$ | |
| Sales of Farm Produce, etc. | 57,073 | |
| Total Revenue Collections | \$ 1,659,439 | |

Statement of Expenditure from Departmental Revenue Vote, 1970-1971

| Administrative Division | \$ | \$ |
|---|-----------|--------------------|
| A. Salaries and Payments in the nature of Salaries .. | | 1,308,080 |
| B. Maintenance and Working Expenses | | 769,539 |
| C. Other Services— | | |
| Maintenance of Children | 1,279,307 | |
| Special Clothing and School requirements for Wards .. | 47,904 | |
| Maintenance of Children in Shelters and Transfers .. | 282,796 | |
| Funeral Expenses of Wards | 1,443 | |
| Expenses in connection with Staff Training | 30,417 | |
| Purchase of Plant and Equipment | 1,055 | |
| Adult Education of Aborigines | 14,707 | |
| Grants to Assist Aboriginal Welfare Organizations .. | 24,720 | |
| | | <u>1,682,349</u> |
| Total for Division | | <u>\$3,759,968</u> |
| Establishment Division | | |
| A. Salaries and Payments in the nature of Salaries .. | | 4,002,375 |
| B. Maintenance and Working Expenses | | 1,051,219 |
| C. Other Services— | | |
| Grants to Clergymen and others | 975 | |
| Gratuities | 8,925 | |
| Purchase and Installation of Plant | 10,582 | |
| Fencing, Roads, etc. | 5,208 | |
| Mount Penang, Staff Transport | 2,123 | |
| | | <u>27,813</u> |
| Total for Division | | <u>\$5,081,407</u> |

| Field Division | \$ | \$ |
|---|-----------|--------------------|
| A. Salaries and Payments in the nature of Salaries .. | | 1,722,179 |
| B. Maintenance and Working Expenses | | 225,432 |
| C. Other Services: | | |
| Adjustment to District Office Advance Accounts .. | | 53 |
| Total for Division | | <u>\$1,947,664</u> |
| Social Welfare Division | | |
| A. Salaries and Payments in the nature of Salaries .. | | 189,074 |
| B. Maintenance and Working Expenses | | 4,265 |
| C. Other Services— | | |
| Christmas Grant | 16,277 | |
| Day Nurseries | 250,000 | |
| Emergency Housekeeping Service | 359,500 | |
| Kindergarten Milk Supply | 133,996 | |
| Food Relief and Cash Assistance | 1,848,843 | |
| Clothing for Necessitous Cases | 11,655 | |
| Medical Services | 20,508 | |
| Spectacles and Surgical Aids | 122,768 | |
| Transport for Necessitous Persons | 8,952 | |
| Burials for Destitute Persons | 7,854 | |
| Assistance to Families under Section 27 | 476,874 | |
| Maintenance of Children under Section 27A | 378,693 | |
| Minor Social Services | 192,413 | |
| Payment to Intellectually Handicapped | | |
| Assistance Fund | 700,000 | |
| Subsidies to Pre School Kindergartens | 534,726 | |
| | | <u>5,063,059</u> |
| Total for Division | | <u>\$5,256,398</u> |