

## 10.—First Offenders and Repeaters of Major Offences, 1936-45

Year	Total Delinquents	First Offenders	Repeaters					Total	Percentage of Total Delinquents
			Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth or More	Total		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	p. c.	
1936.....	4,970	3,446	721	353	203	247	1,524	30.66	
1937.....	5,224	3,637	787	359	197	244	1,587	30.38	
1938.....	5,055	3,537	767	357	144	250	1,518	30.03	
1939.....	5,018	3,588	709	306	192	223	1,430	28.50	
1940.....	5,298	3,711	813	357	190	227	1,587	29.95	
1941.....	6,204	4,356	994	396	199	259	1,848	29.79	
1942.....	6,920	5,577	669	348	144	182	1,343	19.41	
1943.....	6,494	4,831	865	386	183	229	1,663	25.61	
1944.....	6,529	4,665	943	429	221	271	1,864	28.55	
1945.....	5,758	4,231	812	337	137	241	1,527	26.52	

**Disposition of Cases of Major Offenders.**—Placing the child on probation of the court, fines and suspended sentences account mainly for the disposition of cases for major offences. Court probation takes care of the largest proportion and seems to be the alternative to the imposition of fines. When the figure for one rises, that for the other drops. For the 10-year period 1936-45, on an average, 36 p.c. of the sentences have been court probation. Suspended sentence was given in approximately 25 p.c. of the cases with very little variation and 13.6 p.c. were sent to training schools. Such schools have been used to a greater extent since 1938 in commitments for both major and minor offences, in spite of the fact that some of these institutions were commandeered for military purposes during the war years.

The following table shows the disposition of delinquents who committed major offences during the period 1922-45. Under "Probation of Court" are listed those children who have been placed in foster homes by Children's Aid Societies and Provincial Child Welfare Departments, or who have been given into the care of Probation Officers, Big Brothers Associations, Big Sisters Associations, etc. "Detained Indefinitely" may represent any period of detention from a few days to about a month in which the child is under observation or is awaiting his hearing.

## 11.—Disposition of Delinquents Convicted of Major Offences, With Percentages to Total Major Offences, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1922-45

Year	Reprimanded		Probation of Court		Protection of Parents		Fined or Made Restitution		Detained Indefinitely		Sent to Industrial School		Sentence Suspended		Corporal Punishment	
	No.	p. c.	No.	p. c.	No.	p. c.	No.	p. c.	No.	p. c.	No.	p. c.	No.	p. c.	No.	p. c.
1922.....	225	6.3	1,631	40.1	142	3.5	582	14.3	125	3.1	345	8.5	984	24.2	1	1
1923.....	233	5.6	1,752	42.1	220	5.3	564	13.5	91	2.2	339	8.1	955	22.9	11	0.3
1924.....	437	9.4	1,633	35.1	321	6.9	984	21.1	108	2.3	453	9.7	680	14.7	39	0.8
1925.....	589	11.6	1,980	38.9	84	1.7	710	13.9	96	1.9	516	10.2	1,076	21.2	29	0.6
1926.....	543	10.7	1,199	23.5	130	2.5	957	18.8	243	4.8	466	9.2	1,508	29.6	44	0.9
1927.....	825	16.0	1,058	20.5	158	3.0	763	14.8	276	5.3	458	8.9	1,509	29.2	109	2.1
1928.....	1,093	21.6	1,097	21.7	137	2.7	716	14.1	153	3.0	510	10.1	1,293	25.5	64	1.3
1929.....	652	12.8	1,408	27.6	196	3.8	1,119	21.9	104	2.0	592	9.8	1,087	21.3	38	0.8
1930.....	758	13.4	2,165	38.3	59	1.0	795	14.1	53	0.9	524	9.3	1,278	22.6	22	0.4
1931.....	902	17.0	2,161	49.7	62	1.2	578	10.9	31	0.6	452	8.5	1,101	20.7	24	0.4

<sup>1</sup> Too small to be shown.