

### 9.—Disposition of Delinquents Convicted of Major Offences, with Percentages of Total Major Offences, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1938-47

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1922-36 are given at pp. 259-260 of the 1947 Year Book; for 1937 see p. 294 of the 1948-49 edition.

Year	Reprimanded		Probation of Court		Protection of Parents		Fined or Made Restitution		Detained Indefinitely		Sent to Training 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.
1938.....	383	7.6	1,949	38.6	38	0.8	301	6.0	36	0.7	614	12.1	1,686	33.3	48	0.9
1939.....	404	8.0	1,631	32.5	28	0.6	228	4.5	119	2.4	639	12.7	1,941	38.7	28	0.6
1940.....	296	5.6	2,108	39.8	33	0.6	281	5.3	111	2.1	785	14.8	1,643	31.0	41	0.8
1941.....	422	6.8	2,836	45.7	130	2.1	411	6.7	108	1.7	820	13.2	1,442	23.2	35	0.6
1942.....	432	6.2	1,984	28.7	83	1.2	854	12.3	96	1.5	847	12.2	2,573	37.2	51	0.7
1943.....	464	7.1	1,798	27.7	140	2.2	1,001	15.4	92	1.4	906	14.0	2,941	31.4	52	0.8
1944.....	395	6.0	1,745	26.7	112	1.7	1,545	23.7	83	1.3	838	12.8	1,747	26.8	64	1.0
1945.....	352	6.1	1,581	27.5	109	1.9	1,514	26.3	54	0.9	753	13.1	1,372	23.8	23	0.4
1946.....	233	4.7	1,433	29.0	67	1.3	1,207	24.4	48	1.0	720	14.5	1,213	24.5	28	0.6
1947.....	182	3.9	1,417	30.3	69	1.5	1,256	26.8	34	0.7	663	14.1	1,038	22.2	24	0.5

### Subsection 3.—Minor Offences

Convictions for minor offences, like those for major offences, have declined steadily since 1942. The apparent decline of minor offences in 1947 is due to fewer charges and convictions against girls which offset a slight increase in the number of those against boys.

Traffic infractions and incorrigibility are the most frequent misdemeanours of a minor nature for both boys and girls. However, only 88 of the 600 traffic infractions were related to motor cars. The remainder were misdemeanours to do with bicycles such as having no lights or bell, riding on the sidewalk or without a licence, etc.

Table 10 gives a summary of convictions of juveniles for minor offences by types of offence for the years 1938-47.

### 10.—Convictions of Juveniles for Minor Offences, by Types of Offence, with Percentages of Total Minor Convictions, Years Ended Sept. 30, 1938-47

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1922-36 are given at p. 261 of the 1947 Year Book and for 1937 at p. 295 of the 1948-49 edition.

Year	Traffic Regulations		Disorderly Conduct and Disturbing the Peace		Incorrigibility		Truancy		Vagrancy and Wandering Away from Home		Other Minor Offences		Total Minor Offences	
	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.
1938.....	201	10.2	312	15.7	677	34.2	264	13.3	77	3.9	449	22.7	1,980	100.0
1939.....	273	10.5	454	17.5	761	29.3	264	10.2	138	5.3	705	27.2	2,595	100.0
1940.....	399	12.7	604	19.3	951	30.4	289	9.2	125	4.0	765	24.4	3,133	100.0
1941.....	835	20.4	501	12.2	1,145	27.9	366	8.9	209	5.1	1,050	25.5	4,106	100.0
1942.....	994	20.6	418	8.6	1,275	26.4	348	7.2	360	7.4	1,443	29.8	4,838	100.0
1943.....	463	12.2	283	7.4	984	25.9	372	9.8	435	11.4	1,265	33.3	3,802	100.0
1944.....	637	18.8	199	5.8	873	25.8	498	14.7	267	7.9	914	27.0	3,388	100.0
1945.....	487	15.5	216	6.8	838	26.6	424	13.5	222	7.0	964	30.6	3,151	100.0
1946.....	537	18.5	341	11.7	745	25.6	352	12.1	149	5.2	783	26.9	2,907	100.0
1947.....	600	21.0	300	10.5	652	22.8	327	11.4	193	6.7	790	27.6	2,862	100.0

**Disposition of Cases of Minor Offences.**—The disposition of juveniles brought before the courts for minor offences is proportionately much the same as that for major offences. Over the ten-year period 1938-47, well over one-half of