29.—Age, Sex and School Grade of Delinquent Boys and Girls, 1956 and 1957

(B=Boys; G=Girls)

	Ĭ	School Grades																
Age	Elementary														ot	Total Delin- quents		
	1-4		5		6		7		8		ary		ary		Given		quents	
	В	G	В	G	В	G	В	G	В	G	В	G	В	G	В	G	В	G
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No	No.	No.	No.
1956																		
7 years	23 91 177 199 179 138 95 60 46	10 7 —	13 86 147 191 161 107 86	20 10 —	298 197 221 —	1 16 15 26 23 28	421 455 350 —	2 13 53 63 56	39 282 538 543		1,208 —	_	=	11 13 —	117 95	7 10 24 10	2,611 95	
Totals, 1956	1,008	49	795		1,089	109	1,437	107	1,402		1,722	306		26	396	- 34	7,968	1,017
1957												9	10					
7 years	26 79 227 248 169 117 98 64 47	7 11 4	186 160 156	16 20 10	130 271 275		1 33 180 455 609 458	3 15 78 88 72	 31 272 599 665	1 8 44 106 97	49			3 8 15	5	9	26 80 240 386 528 781 1,318 2,113 3,006	8 19 36 76 188 373
Totals, 1957	1,075	65	849	74	1,101	132	1,736	256	1,567	256	2,000	362	114	34	48	10	8,490	1,189

In 1957, 8.8 p.c. of the delinquent boys and 12.2 p.c. of the delinquent girls were not attending school. At the time of leaving school their ages ranged from 9 to 15 years, the majority being 14 to 15 years. One-third of the delinquent boys who had left school were unemployed. The largest group of wage earners (90) were in occupations concerned with transportation, such as messengers, helpers on milk delivery routes, truck drivers' assistants, etc. Nearly half of the girls were idle after leaving school. Factory work and domestic and personal services were the main occupations of those employed.

Birthplaces of Juvenile Delinquents and their Parents.—Canada was the country of birth of 93.2 p.c. of the juvenile delinquents in 1957 (the place of birth was not recorded in 1.4 p.c. of the cases); 5.4 p.c. were born in the British Isles, Europe, the United States, and Asia. Ontario was the province of residence of 52.9 p.c. of those born outside Canada.

Both parents of 78.5 p.c. of the delinquent children in 1957 were born in Canada and another 10.6 p.c. had one parent born in this country. To evaluate these figures comparison should be made of population ratio of children from 7-15 years of age whose parents were Canadian-born with those whose parents were born elsewhere.

Home Circumstances.—The type of home in which he lives and the amount and quality of supervision he receives are important factors in a child's behaviour. The statistics of the marital status of the parents and the place and type of residence of the child reflect home conditions and are worth recording as possible reasons for social or emotional maladjustment. The parents of 77.0 p.c. of the delinquent children were