Sentences for delinquent boys usually differ somewhat from those for girls. In 1957 the proportion of boys put on probation was 42.5 p.c. and of girls 45.0 p.c. Fines or restitution were meted out to 25.0 p.c. of the boys but to only 11.5 p.c. of the girls. This is because damage to property, for which restitution seems a reasonable adjustment, is committed relatively more often by boys than by girls. A much larger proportion of girls (29.4 p.c.) than boys (14.3 p.c.) were sent to training schools. Final disposition of case was postponed for 10.0 p.c. of the girls and 12.8 p.c. of the boys were given suspended sentences.

31.—Disposition of Delinquents, by Type of Sentence, 1948-57

Year	Reprimanded		Probation of Court		Protection of Parents		Fined or Made Restitution		Detained Indefinitely		Sent to Training School		Final Disposition Suspended		Corporal Punishment		Mental Hospital	
	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.
1948.....	248	3.4	2,201	30.8	55	0.8	1,850	25.8	47	0.7	1,120	15.6	1,622	22.7	12	0.2	..	..
1949.....	196	3.2	2,141	34.5	98	1.6	1,655	26.7	39	0.6	1,036	16.7	1,029	16.6	4	0.1	..	..
1950.....	354	5.5	2,392	37.3	94	1.4	1,148	17.9	26	0.4	1,144	17.8	1,257	19.6	3	0.1	..	..
1951[1].....	309	4.6	2,313	34.8	154	2.3	1,433	21.6	45	0.7	1,141	17.2	1,247	18.7	2	0.1	..	..
1952.....	243	4.0	2,412	39.8	148	2.4	1,015	16.7	1	--	1,152	19.0	1,095	18.1	2	--	..	..
1953	227	3.6	2,620	41.1	186	2.9	1,147	18.0	28	0.4	1,107	17.4	1,062	16.6	—	—	..	..
1954.....	199	3.1	2,595	41.0	174	2.8	1,095	17.3	27	0.4	1,121	17.7	1,119	17.7	2	--	..	..
1955.....	181	2.6	3,067	43.7	365	5.2	1,064	15.1	50	0.7	1,180	16.8	1,118	15.9	—	—	..	..
1956.....	359	4.0	3,155	35.1	404	4.5	2,015	22.4	30	0.3	1,440	16.0	1,577	17.6	—	—	5	0.1
1957.....	460	4.7	3,822	39.5	300	3.1	2,261	23.4	63	0.7	1,563	16.1	1,202	12.4	1	--	7	0.1

[1] Newfoundland included from 1951.

Actual Number of Delinquent Children.—As stated in the introduction to this Section, the figures in the foregoing tables do not represent the actual number of children charged and found guilty, since a child referred to the court more than once in a year is counted as a separate case each time. Thus the 11,928 appearances before the court in 1957 (Table **23**), which resulted in 9,679 delinquencies (Table **25**), involved 8,811 children. Of these 8,811 children, 8,075 were found delinquent on one occasion during the year, as shown in Table **32**, but 911 of these 8,075 were reported as having been found delinquent one or more times in previous years.

32.—Total Delinquent Children, by Number of Delinquent Appearances, 1956 and 1957, with Number of Appearances in Previous Years

Year and Number of Delinquent Appearances	Total Delinquent Children	Delinquent Appearances in Previous Years											
		0	1 or More	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1956													
1 or more.....	8,238	7,122	1,116	679	262	107	39	18	7	3	1	—	—
1.....	7,597	6,671	926	570	219	83	31	15	5	3	—	—	—
2.....	568	402	166	93	39	21	8	3	2	—	—	—	—
3.....	56	40	16	11	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.....	9	4	5	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.....	4	2	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6.....	2	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1957													
1 or more.....	8,811	7,716	1,095	594	247	138	54	23	15	11	5	5	3
1.....	8,075	7,164	911	509	196	110	43	20	11	11	3	5	3
2.....	631	487	144	62	46	22	10	1	2	—	1	—	—
3.....	86	56	30	19	3	2	1	2	2	—	1	—	—
4.....	11	6	5	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.....	6	3	3	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6.....	2	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—