

<i>Brought forward</i>	114
Advice given to persons on matters in dispute relating to children.....	4
Sent to institutions at request of parents or friends.....	11
Total number of cases investigated.....	129
Number of children involved over and above the number given above, each case including from 1 to 10 children.....	225
Total number of children benefited.....	354

The children were disposed of by being restored to or left with parents in city and country, or sent to the Poors' Asylum, Victoria General Hospital, St. Joseph's Orphanage, Protestant Orphans' Home, St. Patrick's Home, Infants' Home, Industrial School, Catholic Babies' Home, and one case to Girls' Reformatory in the States.

WOMEN.

Neglected by drunken husbands	16
Beaten and illused by drunken husbands.....	37
Absenting husbands traced and made to contribute support.....	4
Furniture illegally withheld from.....	4
Assaulted and beaten by drunken sons	3
Assaulted and beaten by drunken brother	1
With families in destitute circumstances, relieved in various ways.....	13
Sick or Insane sent to Hospital, Poor House, or Insane Asylum.....	10
Criminally assaulted	1
Deserted by husbands.....	5
Situations provided for on leaving Poor House.....	1
Turned out of house while sick by employer.....	2
Servants discharged without wages, and clothes detained.....	6
Inciting to criminal practices.....	1
Fathers of their illegitimate children made to pay expenses and provide....	6
Turned out of doors with young children by drunken husbands.....	4
Compensation recovered for injury to poor old women by being run over....	1
Gross malpractice to, by physician, causing death.....	1
Provided with coal and nourishment.....	2
Sick and poor, neglected by friends able to look after them.....	4
Taken out of houses of ill-fame and restored to friends.....	11
Beaten and ill-used by persons not members of their families	2
Left by husbands on account of their, the women's, intemperate habits.	2
Strangers and penniless assisted to get home to friends.....	3
Advice given on various matters.....	19
Overseers of poor, in the country induced to provide for.....	1
Separation deeds drawn up and got executed at request of Court, or parties themselves	9
Sane woman about to be sent to Insane Asylum by her son	1

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These were disposed of by calling the attention of the clergyman of various denominations, the Sisters of Charity, Dispensary Doctors, Poors Association, St. Vincent de Paul, Women's Home, and various charity committees.