

# Case histories of children in the care of the Department, Social Welfare Department and Predecessors

1938 – 1962

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## Details

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Brief case histories of children under departmental care. Histories give: (1) Date of birth, (2) Parents' names, (3) General circumstances, (4) Details of committal, (5) details of institutional and residential placement. Arranged alphabetically by surname.

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