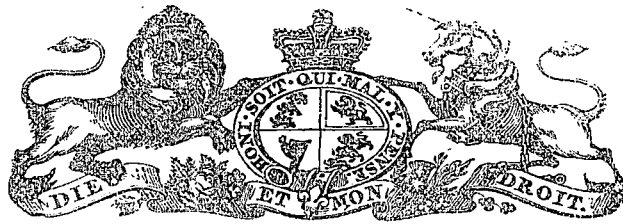


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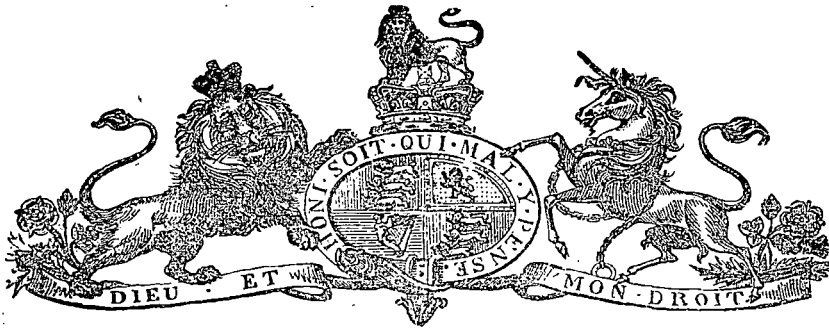
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**BOYS' HOME, LANSDOWNE CRESCENT:**

**REPORT FOR 1884.**

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Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.



## REPORT OF THE BOYS' HOME INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, 1884-5.

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THE year ended 31st March last was the sixteenth since the establishment of the Boys' Home.

2. In the time during which it has been in existence it has effected a large amount of good. Many waifs and strays have been rescued from the streets, educated and brought up in habits of industry and self control, and enabled to become useful and respectable members of society.

3. The Superintendents of Police, at the request of the Governors, annually report upon the conduct of the boys who have been sent from the Home to masters in their respective districts, and out of twenty boys who have thus been reported upon only three have been mentioned unfavourably.

4. The past year was remarkable for the changes which took place in the management. On the resignation of Mr. and Mrs. Reilly, who had charge of the Home as master and matron from its opening until 31st March, 1884, Mr. and Mrs. Shropshall were appointed to succeed them. They in their turn were relieved on 1st January last by Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, who resigned on 16th March. The Governors have reason to believe that in the present master and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman, they have secured managers who are well fitted for their duties.

5. The following are the Statistics of the Home for the past year:—

Six boys were admitted, 15 apprenticed, and 15 remained on 31st March, 1885; the average daily number maintained throughout the year being 16.

At the commencement of the year there was a balance in hand of £33 6s. The receipts during the year were,—From Government, £227 19s. 5d.; subscriptions, £99 1s.; other sources (rent, sale of produce, &c.), £43 13s. 1d.

The expenditure was £432 15s. 2d., leaving a balance to debit on 31st March, 1885, of £28 15s. 8d. On the subscriptions there was a falling off, as compared with the preceding year, of £7 17s. 4d.

6. Under these circumstances it was not in the power of the Governors to pay the yearly sum of £50 to the Trustees in terms of the trust.

7. The usual statement of accounts, subscriptions, and endowment fund, are appended hereto.

W. CROSBY, ALFRED DOBSON, JOHN MACFARLANE, F. W. MITCHELL, E. C. NOWELL, THOMAS B. MATHER,	} <i>Governors of the Boys' Home.</i>
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H. J. BURNETT, *Secretary.*  
*Boys' Home, Lansdowne Crescent, 31st March, 1885.*

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*TREASURER in account with the Boys' HOME, 1st April, 1884, to 31st March, 1885.*

1884.	Dr.	£ s. d.	1884.	Cr.	£ s. d.
March 31. To Balance from last year .....		33 6 0	By Cash paid provisions.....		114 18 9
Amount received from Govern- ment .....		227 19 5	Fuel.....		22 1 6
Amount of subscriptions.....		99 1 0	Clothing and repairs.....		20 8 3
Sundries—			Hay, bran, oats, &c.....		29 4 0
Interest on Deben- tures .....	31 0 0		Printing, advertising, stationery.....		7 15 6
Sale of fruit .....	7 9 7		Ironmongery .....		7 19 8
Refund gardener's wages .....	5 3 6		Sundries and -petties.....		16 0 6
		43 13 1	Furniture .....		3 6 0
Balance due Treasurer.....		28 15 8	Fire insurance .....		2 14 9
		<u>£432 15 2</u>	Interest on overdraft.....		1 0 7
Endowment Funds—			Master and matron .....		134 12 2
5 Tasmanian Government Debentures, bearing interest at 5 per cent.....		500 0 0	Gardener .....		50 3 6
1 ditto, ditto 6 per cent .....		100 0 0	Assistant matron .....		2 10 0
Deposit with Savings Bank .....		119 7 0	Secretary .....		20 0 0
		<u>£719 7 0</u>			
					<u>£432 15 2</u>

By Balance ..... 28 15 8  
E. & O. E.

JOHN MACFARLANE, *Hon. Treasurer.*  
31st March, 1885.

Audited and found correct.

H. L. GARRETT.