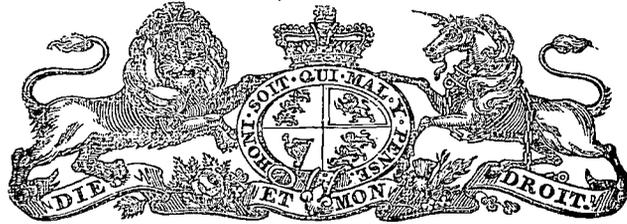


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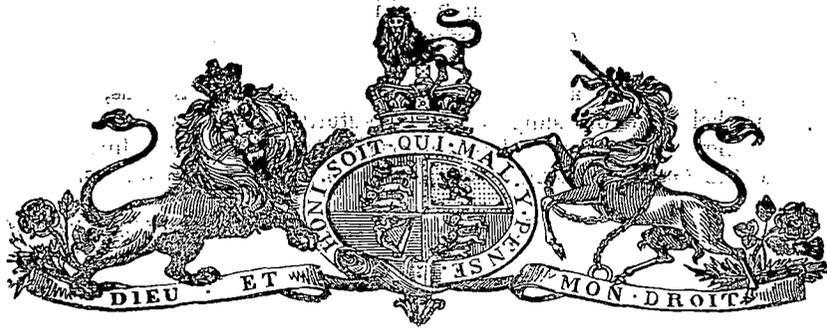
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GIRLS' INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, LAUNCESTON :

REPORT FOR 1889.

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



## GIRLS' INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, LAUNCESTON.

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THE Governors and Committee have again the pleasure of submitting the Yearly Report, which differs but little from that of previous years, as the routine work of the School is much the same from year to year.

During the year two girls have been admitted, and four have been placed at service. Number remaining on 31st December, 1889, 31.

We regret to say that in the case of some of those girls who have been placed at service, their conduct has not been so satisfactory as could be desired; and, as intimated in a previous report, this has in part arisen from the great difficulty experienced in securing mistresses who know how to manage them, and who exercise sufficient supervision over them.

Towards the end of the previous year a large number of the girls were attacked with low fever, and many of them had to be removed to the Hospital. After some weeks they all so far recovered as to be able to go away for change of air, and in February of this year arrangements were made by which twenty of them were taken to George Town, where they remained in charge of the Matron and Sub-Matron (who themselves had also been ill) for some six or seven weeks; they returned to the School with health restored, and no serious illness of any kind has since arisen. In the conveyance of the girls to and from George Town, Mr. Harrap very kindly placed the s.s. *Centennial* at our disposal, free of charge, and also conveyed the requisite stores gratuitously.

In March last the Governors received intimation from the Minister of Public Instruction that the girls would not be allowed to continue in attendance at the State School after the end of current quarter. This decision occasioned us deep regret, as the advantages of such an arrangement were very great. Kind friends came to our assistance in the matter of teaching at the School, and this arrangement continued until the end of September, when a young lady was appointed as paid teacher to conduct morning school, the Matron continuing to take the afternoon school as usual.

The weekly Bible Classes have been conducted with great advantage to the children, as they continue to improve in scriptural knowledge.

We are pleased to report that the £1000 has been voted by Parliament towards extinguishing the debt on School premises, and the Governors are daily expecting to receive this amount, when arrangements will be made as speedily as possible for paying off the mortgage of £1250, and cancelling the balance of debt on current account. Towards this object we have received from the executors of the late Mrs. Horton, of Somercotes, Ross, £100; and from the executors of the late Miss Mary Toosey, £100.

Strict economy will require still to be exercised, and also some increase to our yearly income, to enable us to keep free of debt.

Our cordial thanks are tendered to Dr. Hallows for his continued attendance at the School, to Mr. Hall, dentist, and to the many kind friends who have in so many different ways manifested their practical sympathy by forwarding gifts of milk, fruit, vegetables, clothing, &c., and to others who have so cheerfully given their personal services.



*THE LAUNCESTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS in account with the TREASURER.*

**BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT.**

*From June 30th, 1889, to June 21st, 1890.*

	£	s.	d.
To Balance due Bank	181	5	7

F. STANFIELD, *Hon. Treasurer.*  
Launceston, June 21st, 1890.

Examined and found correct,

MATT. TYSON, } *Auditors.*  
GEORGE LAKIN, }

**BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT, No. 2,**

FOR EXTINGUISHING THE DEBT.

*From June 30th, 1889, to June 21st, 1890.*

	£	s.	d.
To Balance in Bank	239	19	6
Subscriptions, donations, and legacies, as per list	509	15	3

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	£	s.	d.
By Cash paid into Bank	749	14	9

E. & O. E.

F. STANFIELD, *Hon. Treasurer.*  
Launceston, June 21st, 1890.

Examined and found correct,

MATT. TYSON, } *Auditors.*  
GEORGE LAKIN, }

*Building Fund Account, No. 2, for extinguishing the Debt.*

Collected by Messrs. E. L. Ditcham and F. Stanfield—	£	s.	d.
Hon. W. Hart	100	0	0
C. B. Grubb, Esq.	50	0	0
Mrs. Grubb, Newnham Hall	50	0	0
Messrs. J. and T. Gunn	50	0	0
W. C. Grubb, Esq.	20	0	0
	270	0	0
Received by the Treasurer—			
Bulman and Hogarth, proportion of award	8	0	0
The Executors of the late Miss M. Toosey, per R. Green, Esq.	100	0	0
The Executors of the late Mrs. Horton, Somercotes, Ross, per T. Riggall, Esq.	100	0	0
Mr. John Edwards, per Mrs. Alfred Harrap	10	0	0
Mr. G. Pullen, bequest from I. W.	5	0	0
Committee Northern Tasmanian Football Association, per Mr. J. J. M'Donald	3	13	6
Mrs. W. Turner	5	0	0
Little Argus Co., per Mr. Harry White	2	19	6
Half net proceeds Concert at Mechanics' Hall, per Mr. Cecil Fawns	5	2	3
	£509	15	3