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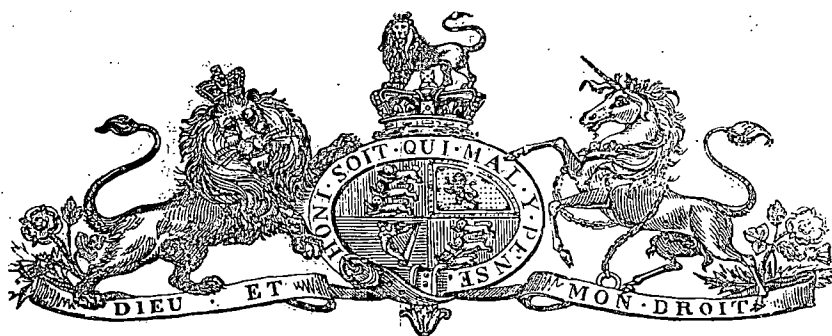
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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

BOYS' HOME INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, HOBART:

REPORT FOR 1887.

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



BOYS' HOME INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, HOBART.

Hobart, 14th May, 1888.

THE Governors have the pleasure to submit their Report for the 12 months ending 31st March, 1888.

2. The Home has been established 19 years, in which time 112 boys have been apprenticed out. During the past year six boys were admitted and two were apprenticed; the number remaining is 31, the average for the year being 27. The annual reports of the several boys who have been apprenticed out have been generally satisfactory.

3. The accommodation available at the Home for the 31 boys who are now inmates is insufficient, and it is in contemplation to enlarge the present building, a course which is justified by the great advantage the Institution has been, and is, to the children and to the community; and when an appeal is made for the necessary funds for this purpose, it is expected that it will be liberally responded to, as the extension of the building will give increased facilities for carrying on the necessary work of affording shelter, clothing, and education to a class of boys who would otherwise become a source of trouble and a greater expense to society.

4. In August last the Triennial Meeting of the subscribers was held in the Town Hall, Sir Lambert Dobson presiding. The attendance of the public was large, and a keen interest was evinced in the working of the Institution. One result of that meeting was that several annual subscribers were added to the list, for which the Governors express their gratitude.

5. The accounts for the year, which have been duly audited, are annexed, and show the total receipts to be £623 9s. 9d., as against last year £552 0s. 11d.; total expenditure, £623 5s. 1d., as against last year, £520 10s. 5d. The expenditure includes one year's contribution of £50 to the Endowment Fund, and also the sum of £25 16s., being payment for the instruments for the drum and fife band. The subscriptions show a decrease as compared with the previous year; but this is accounted for by the fact that some subscribers who were about to leave the Colony for a while paid their subscriptions one year in advance. It is necessary to bring under notice that there is now an amount of £150, being three years' instalments of £50 each, due to the Trustees of the Endowment Fund.

6. We express the hope that our efforts to continue the great and important work of this Institution may be increased by the liberal assistance of the public to enable us to pay up the arrears due to the Endowment Fund, and to provide the increased and improved buildings required.

We have the honor to be,
Your most obedient Servants,

JOHN MACFARLANE, THOMAS B. MATHER, ALFRED DOBSON, F. W. MITCHELL, F. BELSTEAD, BERNARD SHAW,	}	Governors.
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The Honorable the Chief Secretary.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure from 1st April, 1887, to 31st March, 1888.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
1888.—March 31.	£	s. d.	1888.—March 31.	£	s. d.
To Balance per last account, 31st March, 1887	31	10 6	By Provisions	231	1 4
Interest on Debentures	31	0 0	Food for cows, seeds for garden, &c.....	26	8 7
Ditto, fixed deposit	4	10 0	Fuel	30	7 10
Subscriptions, per list	140	16 0	Boots and repairs	21	2 0
Ditto for band	7	10 0	Clothing	44	12 4
Contributions from Government	376	17 3	Sundries, house requisites, furniture, ad- vertising, printing, &c.	28	18 7
Boys' earnings	25	5 0	Instalment to Endowment Fund	50	0 0
Proceeds sale of cow, &c.	7	11 6	Drum and fife band	25	16 0
12 months' rent of cottage	30	0 0	Repairs to premises	5	19 2
			Insurance ditto	2	14 9
			Master and Matron	124	0 0
			Secretary	20	0 0
			Interest	1	4 6
			Purchase cow	10	0 0
			Subscription returned (Hudson)	1	0 0
			Balance in Commercial Bank	31	15 2
	<u>£655</u>	<u>0 3</u>		<u>£655</u>	<u>0 3</u>
Audited and found correct.			E. & O. E.		
JAMES MURDOCH.			JOHN MACFARLANE, <i>Treasurer.</i> <i>Hobart, 31st March, 1888.</i>		

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Particulars of Deposits and Debentures, 31st March, 1888.

	£	s. d.
Deposit in the Savings Bank, in the names of William Tarleton and Alfred Kennerley	2	17 1
3 Tasmanian Government Debentures, each £100, Nos. 342, 343, 344, dated 15th January, 1875, in the names of Alfred Kennerley, Chas. Butler, and Wm. Tarleton, due 15th January, 1890. Interest payable half-yearly, on the 15th January and 15th July, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum	300	0 0
1 £100, No. 69, in the names of Wm. Tarleton and Charles Butler, Trustees Boys' Home, dated 1st April, 1866, due 1st April, 1888. Interest payable half-yearly, on 1st April and 1st October, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum	100	0 0
2, each £100, Nos. 153, 154, in the names of Wm. Tarleton and Chas. Butler, Trustees Boys' Home, dated 1st May, 1880, due 1st May, 1888. Interest payable half-yearly, on 1st May and 1st November, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum	200	0 0
Fixed deposit, £180, in names of C. Butler and Wm. Tarleton, due 9th June, 1888	180	0 0
	<u>£782</u>	<u>17 1</u>