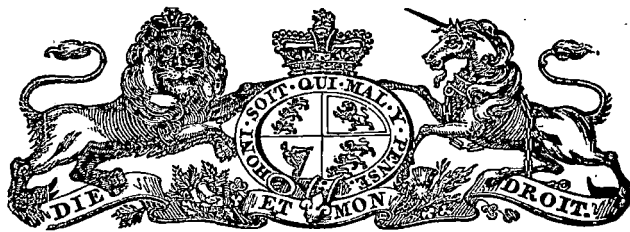


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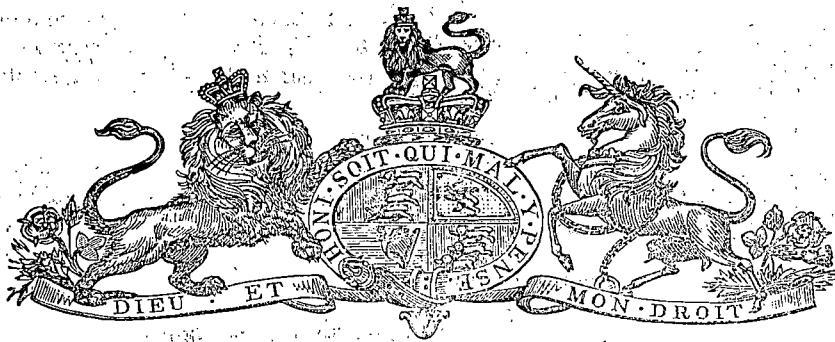
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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

BOYS' HOME INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
LANSDOWNE CRESCENT.

REPORT FOR 1893.

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



BOYS' HOME INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, LANSDOWNE CRESCENT.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

Hobart, 16th May, 1894.

THE Governors beg to submit their Report for the twelve months ending 31st March, 1894.

STATE OF THE INSTITUTION.

At this date there are 29 boys, of ages varying from $8\frac{1}{2}$ to 15 years. During the year seven have been admitted, four have been apprenticed, and one surrendered to his parents upon satisfactory proof of their eligibility to receive him.

The health of the boys has been very good, with the exception of the epidemic of measles.

The conduct of those apprenticed, according to reports from time to time, has been, with some exceptions, very satisfactory.

The condition of the Home internally and externally continues excellent. The discipline has been well maintained.

It is with regret that the death of the master, Mr. J. C. Shipley, is reported, which took place on the 18th April this year. During the term of his office he discharged his duties in a satisfactory manner, and his death will be a loss to the Institution. The Matron, Mrs. Shipley, will continue the management of the Institution, supplemented by assistance in the garden and outside matters.

ANNUAL EXAMINATION.

Twenty-eight boys were examined, twenty-two of whom had been present at the previous Annual Examination. The progress made by seven was found to have been good, that of five fair, that of eight moderate, that of two slow.

Class I. (lower)—In the same class at previous Examination, 4; new scholars, 3; total, 7. Four were found up to the full work.

Class I. (upper)—Two had been in the same class at the previous Examination, four in the lower; total, 6. In Reading and Writing all passed with credit. In Arithmetic all passed, five with credit.

Class II.—Six had been in the lower class at the previous Examination, two were new scholars; total, 8. All passed in three subjects, four with credit.

Class III.—Two had been in the same class at the previous Examination, one in the lower; total, three. All passed with credit in Reading and Writing. All passed in Arithmetic.

Class IV.—All had been in a lower class at the previous Examination; total, 4. In Reading all passed, three with credit; in Writing all passed, two with credit; in Arithmetic all showed weakness.

The results of the Examination on the whole are very fair. With regard to the weakness of the elder boys in Arithmetic, it should be remembered that there has been much uphill work in this subject.

ACCOUNTS.

The Receipts for the year amount to £563 19s. 5d., the Expenditure £550 11s. 6d., leaving a credit for the year of £13 7s. 11d., which reduces the debit balance from last year to £175 13s. 8d., the amount due to the Commercial Bank. The small amount of subscriptions is accounted for by the fact that this year's subscriptions have not yet been collected.

The Expenditure for the year shows a large reduction compared with previous years, economy and management being the factors in bringing this about.

LEGACY.

It is with pleasure we record that a legacy of £150 has been left to the Home by the late Robert Corsnip Smith. Notice has just been received from the Executors, Messrs. M. Seal and P. S. Seager, that the amount is now payable, which will appear in next year's accounts.

ASSISTANCE.

Opportunity is taken of tendering thanks to all who gave so generously, assisted the Home, and especially the ladies, the result of whose efforts, by a concert, amounted to £22 15s. 4d., which was spent in purchasing an organ and a supply of blankets.

We have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

G. W. SHOOBRIDGE,
F. BELSTEAD,
BERNARD SHAW,
JOHN MACFARLANE,
THOS. B. MATHER,
J. MITCHELL, } *Governors.*

STATEMENT, from 1st April, 1893, to 1st April, 1894.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Subscriptions.....	73	11 6	By Provisions	204	18 8
Contributions from Government	371	14 7	Cows	4	13 9
Proceeds Tea Meeting, &c.....	22	15 4	Gas and Fuel.....	56	9 5
Sundries and Discounts	3	17 5	Clothing and Boots	47	11 5
Dexter's Bequest	7	9 8	House Repairs	30	11 6
Fox's Bequest	7	13 10	Boot Repairs	9	4 0
Rent of Cottage	12	9 0	House Requisites	14	18 11
Interest on Endowment Fund	64	8 1	Fox's Bequest, spent in Christmas Treat, Games, &c.	7	13 10
	563	15 5	Master, Matron, and Assistance.....	107	0 0
			Insurance	2	14 9
			Nursing	6	6 0
			Rent Paddock	5	0 0
			Organ, paid out of proceeds of Tea Meeting, &c.	13	10 0
			Blankets.....	6	9 6
			Potatoes, Seed	5	12 10
			Sundries.....	14	0 9
			Interest to Bank.....	13	16 2
				550	11 6
To Balance due Commercial Bank	175	13 8	Balance from last Account	189	1 7
	£739	13 1		£739	13 1

Audited and found correct,
JAMES MURDOCH.

E. & O. E.
JOHN MACFARLANE, *Hon. Treasurer.*
Hobart, 1st April, 1894.

NOTE.—Two years' instalments to Endowment Fund, £100, now due.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Particulars of Investments, 31st March, 1894.

	£	s. d.
Balance in Savings Bank	3	12 11
Mortgages	1080	0 0
	£1083	12 11