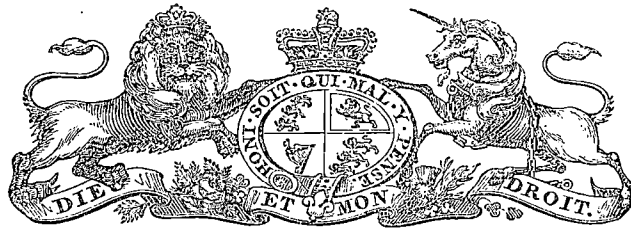


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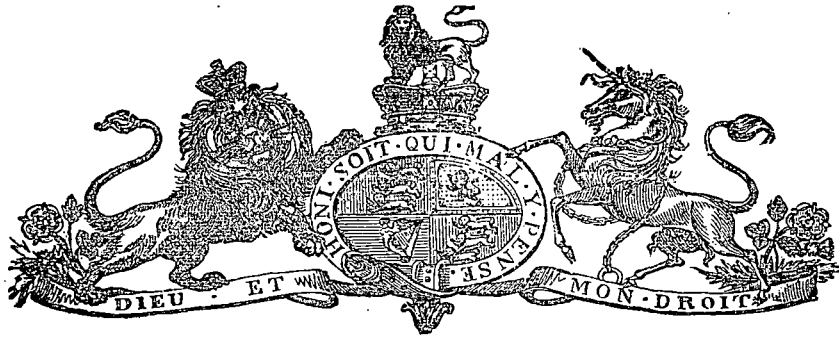
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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,
HOBART :

REPORT FOR 1885.

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



HOBART INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1885.

THE Committee of the Hobart Girls' Industrial School, Military Barracks, in presenting their seventeenth Annual Report of the progress of the Institution, desire to testify to another year of useful work and steady improvement in all the branches of the Institution, which is owing to the continued efficiency of the staff of Teachers, and the careful internal supervision, and the conscientious discharge of the duties of Matron by Mrs. Cook.

The children have enjoyed good health, and are daily being made more useful through the good training that they get in the performance of their various duties, and the amount (£224 17s.) earned by them for washing and needlework bears out the Committee in recording this. The Institution will suffer great loss by its severance with the Lady President, Mrs. W. L. Crowther, who is proceeding to Europe, and who has been connected with the school from its commencement, and has taken so much personal interest in the welfare of the girls; and the Ladies' Committee desire to tender their thanks to her for all she has done in the past to foster the Institution, and wish her God-speed in her voyage. Dean Dundas has given to the girls religious instruction in the place of the Rev. Mr. Hancock, who has removed; and to him, and the ladies who assist in the teaching of the Sunday School, the thanks of the Committee are due.

His Excellency Sir George Cumine Strahan continues to take interest in the Institution, and has again sent Five Pounds to be given to the girls as prizes for cookery. At the annual examinations held in June, prizes were awarded to girls who had been for some time in their situations, one having been six years in one place, and six more than two years.

As an evidence that the girls value their training, it is pleasing to record that two have sent subscriptions towards the funds of the Institution, and several in letters to the Matron speak in grateful terms of the kindnesses they have received at the School, and the useful lessons they have learned.

Mr. James Henry still kindly teaches the girls singing, and the ladies desire to thank him for taking so much trouble.

To the donors of fruit, cake, and vegetables the Committee desire to tender their acknowledgment and thanks, and wish to state that they have been very acceptable.

No. of girls, January, 1885	37
Admitted	4
	41
Left for service	7
	37

HARRIET SALIER, *Hon. Secretary.*

Dr.	<i>HOBART GIRLS' INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL in account with Treasurer.</i>		Cr.
1885.		£ s. d.	1885.
Jan. 1.	To Balance	98 0 4	Jan. 1.
	Cash—Government Aid	326 8 11	By Cash—Salaries
	Subscriptions and Dona- tions	87 8 3	Wages
	Washing and Needle- work	224 17 0	Provisions
	Interest Debentures	87 15 6	Clothing
	Ditto Deposit	9 7 2	Fuel and Light.....
	Passage Money re- funded.....	0 15 0	Soap
	Contents of Box	0 11 0	Stationery and Printing
Dec. 31.	Sale of Cow	6 10 0	Cow
			Interest
			Insurance
			Repairs
			Cartage
			Furniture
			Hire of Piano
			Railway.....
			Medicine
			Prizes.....
			Rent.....
			Dec. 31.
			Additional Fixed De- posit Commercial Bank
			Balance
		<u>£841 13 2</u>	<u>£841 13 2</u>
1886.			
Jan. 1.	To Balance	£106 4 8	

Audited and found correct.

R. M. JOHNSTON.
March 11, 1886.

F. J. SALIER, *Hon. Treasurer.*