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## *TENTH REPORT of the Boys' HOME INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, 1878-9.*

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THE Governors of the Boys' Home have the pleasure of presenting to its friends and supporters the Tenth Annual Report.

During the year 14 boys have been admitted to the Home, and 10 have gone out, leaving 25 on the roll on the 31st March.

Since the Institution was opened, 54 boys have been apprenticed to masters; and it is gratifying to be able to report that, with very few exceptions, they have given satisfaction to their employers. The boys are now generally so well spoken of, that the applications for them are more numerous than can be met.

The Home has not been filled through the year, although the numbers have increased; but there is a prospect of all the available space being occupied by boys from the Orphan Asylum, the Governors having complied with a request made by the Government to take as many as can be accommodated.

In consequence of the failing health of Mrs. Reilly it has been deemed advisable to give her some assistance, and Miss Emslie has been engaged for that purpose, at a salary of £25 per annum, the appointment commencing on 1st April next.

The Governors, taking into consideration the long and faithful services of Mr. and Mrs. Reilly, who have been in charge of the Home from its commencement, have awarded them a gratuity of £15, which will appear in the past year's expenses.

The want of Mr. and the late Mrs. Kennerley's active supervision of the Home is much felt, but has been supplied as far as possible by the Governors generally, and lately, at their request, Mr. C. Crosby has consented to give as much attention as he can to its management.

The sum of £50, annually placed to the credit of the Endowment Fund, as required by the Trust Deed of the property, not having been paid last year (but promised), accounts somewhat for the larger balance in hand at that time than at present, but the Governors regret exceedingly that many former subscribers have not sent in their amounts this year.

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*STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st March, 1879.*

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Balance on 31st March, 1878.	..			170	6	0	By paid for Salaries and Wages.....	169	0	0
Amount of Subscriptions ....	..			96	15	0	Ditto Meat .....	57	18	10
Ditto Government Capitation							Ditto Bread and Flour .....	44	11	9
Allowance .....	..			271	3	2	Ditto, Tea, Sugar, and Groceries .....	44	9	8
Interest on Debentures.....	..			21	0	0	Ditto, Coals and Wood .....	22	10	6
Proceeds Butter sold.....	14	17	4				Ditto, Hay, Potatoes, &c.....	25	12	5
Ditto Fruit sold.....	8	18	1				Ditto, Clothing .....	33	5	0
				23	15	5	Ditto, making up Clothing.....	6	18	0
Rent of Cottage.....	10	8	0				Ditto, Boots and Repairs.....	15	0	6
Ditto, less Rates.....	3	8	4				Ditto, Insurance of Premises, Nov. 1879	5	7	3
				6	19	8	Ditto, Printing, Advertising, &c.....	4	2	6
							Ditto, Grazing Cows.....	5	6	9
							Ditto, Ironmongery, Ironwork, &c.....	6	3	6
							Ditto, Stamped Cheque Books, 4s. 2d.			
							16s. 8d.....	1	0	10
							Ditto, Manure .....	5	0	0
							Ditto, Sewing Machine.....	8	10	0
							Ditto, Solicitors.....	1	1	0
							Ditto, Repairs to Building, &c.....	3	4	0
							Ditto, Hire of Town Hall, 10s., sundries,			
							30s.....	2	0	0
							Ditto, Furniture .....	4	4	9
							Ditto, Gratuity to Mr. and Mrs. Reilly	15	0	0
							Ditto, Sundries paid for from petty cash			
							account .....	9	9	4
							By amount placed to credit of Endowment			
							Fund .....	50	0	0
								539	16	7
							Balance .....	50	2	8
								£589	19	3

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Audited and found correct,

J. M'C. BROWNE.

*Hobart Town, 2nd June, 1879.*

CHAS. CROSBY, *Treasurer.*