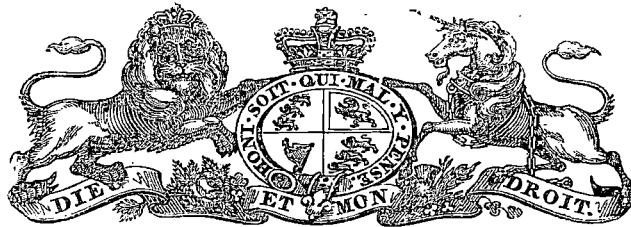


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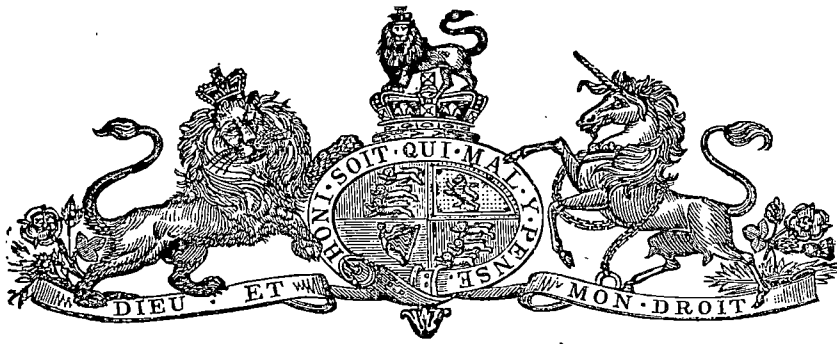
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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

BOYS' HOME INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, HOBART ;

REPORT FOR 1889.

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



BOYS' HOME INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, HOBART.

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT.

SIR,

THE Governors have the pleasure to submit their Report for the year ending the 31st March, 1890.

2. During the past 12 months ten boys have been admitted into the Home. They are clothed, educated, comfortably housed, and, when old enough, will be apprenticed out to service,—everything being done whilst they are in the Home to influence their future lives for good. The present strength is 30.

3. The following are particulars of some of the cases recently admitted into the Home :—

- (a.) Admitted 30th July, whose parents are living apart, and their children have consequently suffered.
- (b.) Two boys who were boarded-out were very troublesome to their foster-parents, who were unable to control them.
- (c.) This boy had been ill-used by his father, and when received into the Home was in very delicate health, but is now progressing satisfactorily.
- (d.) This boy was deserted by his parents, who lead a roving life. He is 12 years of age, and had neither been to a school nor a place of worship.
- (e.) This boy's mother is dead, and his father neglected him.
- (f.) This boy's father is dead. His mother leads a bad life, and sadly neglected him.

The boys received into the Home, with one exception, were unable to read.

4. Seven boys have been apprenticed during the year, one absconded from the Home, and one boy was restored to his parents, under Section 21 of 31 Victoria, No. 37, and has since been seen wandering about the streets, having no settled occupation, showing that it is undesirable, unless under exceptionally favourable circumstances, to restore boys to their parents. As a rule such a course results in their returning to their former habits, and the good that has been wrought in them whilst in the Home is thereby nullified.

5. It has come under the notice of the Governors that a lad who was admitted into the Home in 1873, and remained in it four years, so improved himself that he recently passed a successful examination and obtained a master mariner's certificate. The majority of the boys have turned out good members of society.

6. The Report of the Senior Inspector of Schools states :—"That 28 boys were examined and classified in accordance with that of the State Schools, as follows:—Class I. (lower), 7; Class II., 9; Class III., 12. The reading in Classes II. and III. was found clear and intelligent; the writing neat, and fair spelling; the arithmetic being weak generally.

7. The health of the boys continues very good; and it is gratifying to be able to report that the Home enjoys almost an immunity from sickness.

8. With the above record placed before the public, the Governors consider themselves warranted in appealing both to the Subscribers and the public for a continuance of their support. There is still urgent need for alterations and extension of the buildings; and it is hoped that a liberal response will be forthcoming when an appeal for funds for these purposes is made.

9. The sum of £8 was received from the Hon. the Chief Secretary as the proportion of "Fox's Bequest" granted to this Institution with the object of providing a treat for the boys. This was acknowledged with thanks, and has been employed in the manner desired.

10. The accounts to the 31st March, 1890, are annexed, having been duly audited, and show that the receipts have been £602 14s. 11d., and the expenditure £654 3s. 6d., which, with the debit balance from last year, £13 3s. 10d., makes the balance of £64 12s. 5d. due to the Bank.

The Master and Matron continue to perform their duties satisfactorily.

The thanks of the Governors are presented to the Subscribers and the public generally for their support, and also to Mr. T. J. Haywood for his goodness in arranging concerts, by which the funds have been increased, and the boys have received both amusement and improvement.

We have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

F. W. MITCHELL,
BERNARD SHAW,
JOHN MACFARLANE,
ALFRED DOBSON,
THOS. B. MATHER,
F. BELSTEAD, } *Governors.*

The Honorable the Chief Secretary.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure from 1st April, 1889, to 31st March, 1890.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
1890.—March 31.			1890.—March 31.		
To Interest on invested funds	£	s. d.	By Balance from previous account, 31st	£	s. d.
Subscriptions per list	43	13 7	March, 1889	13	3 10
Contributions from Government	118	6 6	Provisions	267	18 10
Boys' earnings	386	4 10	Fox's Bequest, Christmas dinner and		
12 months' rent of cottage	9	10 0	treat	8	0 0
Proceeds Concert per Mr. T. J. Haywood	30	0 0	Food for cows, seeds for garden, &c. ...	32	15 2
Fox's Bequest	7	0 0	Fuel and gas	47	12 0
Balance due Commercial Bank	8	0 0	Boots and repairs and clothing	55	11 2
	64	12 5	Sundries, advertising, printing, and		
			Secretary	31	2 3
			Instalment to Endowment Fund	50	0 0
			Repairs to premises and house requisites	8	12 7
			Master, Matron, and assistance	142	0 0
			Interest	5	8 3
			Fire insurance	2	14 9
			Land tax	2	8 6
	£667	7 4		£667	7 4

Audited and found correct.

JAMES MURDOCH.

E. & O. E.

JOHN MACFARLANE, *Hon. Treasurer.*
Hobart, 31st March, 1890.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Particulars of Investments, 31st March, 1890.

	£	s.	d.
Deposit in the Savings Bank, in the names of William Tarleton and Alfred Kennerley.....	3	0	11
Fixed deposit, Commercial Bank, due 1st April, 1891	300	0	0
Fixed deposit, £180, due 9th June, 1890	180	0	0
Ditto, due 3rd July, 1890	50	0	0
Treasury Bill.....	100	0	0
On mortgage @ 6½ % Interest due 23rd October and 23rd April	250	0	0
	£883	0	11