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**BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN:**

**REPORT FOR 1883.**

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## BOARDING OUT DESTITUTE CHILDREN.

### REPORT for 1883.

*Charitable Grants Department, 10th April, 1884.*

SIR,

IN compliance with your circular letter of the 31st January, the Central Committee for boarding out Destitute Children have the honor to submit the following Report for the year 1883.

On the 1st of January of that year the total number of children maintained under the Boarding-out system was 135—boys, 65, girls, 70—viz., in—

	<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Hobart and Suburbs.....	47	52	99
Launceston .....	3	1	4
Municipalities, &c.....	15	17	32
	65	70	135

During the year the Committee held 21 meetings, irrespective of those connected with the annual inspection. Additional children to the number of 20 were provided with homes, and 35, including 8 of the above-named 20, ceased to be a charge to the Government, leaving, on the 31st December, a total of 120, distributed as follows:—

	<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Hobart and Suburbs.....	47	42	89
Launceston.....	4	1	5
Municipalities, &c. ....	13	13	26
	64	56	120

fifteen less than the number with which the year commenced.

A Return, giving the names, dates of birth, and religion of the children for whom provision was made, the names of the foster-parents, the amount paid weekly in each case, &c., has been prepared, and will accompany this Report. The grounds upon which the additions to the boarded-out list, and the circumstances under which the removals therefrom were made, are also embodied in the Return, and may be summarised thus:—

<i>Added.</i> —Returned apprentices found to be unfit for service .....	2
New cases .....	18
Total children .....	20

<i>Removed.</i> —Apprenticed .....	14
Taken by relatives.....	11
Admitted to Industrial Schools.....	4
Adopted .....	2
Admitted Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk .....	1
Blind boy sent to the New South Wales Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.....	1
Died .....	1
Absconded .....	1
Total children.....	35

Of the 153 children included in the return, 107 were maintained for the full term of 12 months, and the remainder, 46, for shorter periods, varying from 4 to 362 days.

The expenditure for the year was as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Salary of Inspecting Officer.....	165	0	0
Maintenance of children.....	1703	13	5
Cost of clothing purchased .....	23	6	2
Cost of stores issued by Colonial Storekeeper.....	26	15	11
Cab hire, Annual Inspection.....	1	11	0
	1920	6	6
Less repayments made by relatives .....	68	3	7
	1852	2	11
Unexpended balance.....	512	17	1
Voted by Parliament.....	£2365	0	0

The actual cost per head per annum amounted to £14 1s. 10½d.

Out of the stores charged for as above, articles to the value of £3 14s. 9d. only have been issued by the Committee. The remainder, supplemented by a large quantity of children's clothing received from the Storekeeper without charge, of the estimated value, at retail prices, of about £40, it is anticipated will aid materially in supplying the wants of the boarded-out children for a considerable time.

On the 3rd January, 1881, the date of the appointment of the Committee, there were 154 children being maintained under the boarding-out system, and, in the three years that have since elapsed, it has been found necessary to take charge of and provide for 75 others; viz., in—

1881 .....	37
1882 .....	18
1883 .....	20
Total .....	75

but the Committee during that period have been enabled to relieve the boarded-out list of 109; viz., in—

1881 .....	43
1882 .....	31
1883 .....	35
Total .....	109

The annual expenditure, and the actual cost per head, were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1881 .....	2094	6	6	Per head .....	13	14	9½
*1882 .....	1912	19	0	„ .....	13	13	8½
1883 .....	1852	2	11	„ .....	14	1	10½

Of the 109 children above referred to, 12 had, from various causes, to be placed in public institutions, but it is not anticipated that more than two or three of them will have to be supported by the public for any great length of time. One, the blind boy alluded to in the Report for 1882, and who is now an inmate of the New South Wales Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, it is hoped will be taught some trade by means of which the Government in a few years will be relieved of the cost of his maintenance. In the Report received from that Institution, dated 14th February last, the master says: “He is a plodding good-natured child (blind). He is able to read nicely, and is getting on with his other lessons pretty well.” This lad was born on the 11th May, 1874, and was sent to Sydney on the 22nd January, 1883.

In the case of the girl admitted to the Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk, there is no probability whatever of improvement. She is blind and idiotic, and must be provided for as a pauper as long as she lives.

The other ten were sent to Industrial Schools,—two at the special request of their mother on her death-bed, and eight for discipline and special training. All these children, with one exception,

\* In the Report for 1882 the average cost per head, viz. £11 11s. 10d., was given.

—a girl, who defies all efforts to teach her anything,—it is believed will be fit for service at no distant date, and able to support themselves. The remainder, 97, are accounted for as follows:—

Apprenticed .....	50
Taken by relatives.....	32
Adopted .....	10
Died .....	4
Absconded .....	1
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#### *Annual Inspection.*

On the 19th June the Committee, accompanied by the Hon. the Chief Secretary, commenced their annual inspection of the children boarded out in Hobart, at New Town, and Sandy Bay, and continued it at intervals of a few days to the 17th of the following month. The result was highly satisfactory; and it was evident from the bright and happy faces of the children that they were well cared for and had good comfortable homes. They were decently and warmly clad, and their appearance (except in one or two cases, in which delicacy of constitution or the traces of recent sickness were apparent) denoted happiness and content. The foster-parents were not aware of the intention of the Committee to visit them, and therefore had no time for preparation. The Committee found them engaged in their ordinary household duties, and had an opportunity of forming some idea of the manner in which they conducted their homes.

Since the appointment of the Visiting Committees the Central Committee have not been in the habit of subjecting the bedding and clothing to a very minute examination; but from what they saw of them and the bedrooms occupied by the children, they were perfectly satisfied that in these respects the wants of the little ones were well attended to, and that the foster-parents were doing their duty by them to the best of their ability. As stated in former reports, foster-parents are not lightly selected. They must be women of good character, known to be attached to children, and capable of bringing them up in a proper manner. They must also reside in respectable localities, have proper accommodation, and be of the same religion as the children.

#### *Attendance at School.*

The regular attendance of the children at school is also strongly insisted upon, and it affords the Committee much pleasure to report that to this most important matter the foster-parents paid every attention. Where absences for any length of time occurred, the children were either too ill to leave home, or not sufficiently recovered to make it safe for them to mix with their schoolfellows.

Reports from the masters of the various schools attended by the children are appended hereto.

The foster-parents are also required to send the children to Sunday-school; and the annexed report of the Inspecting Officer will show that, in this particular, the directions of the Committee were strictly complied with.

#### *Health of Children.*

During the first six months of the year several of the children suffered from scarlet fever and whooping-cough; but in one case only of the former was it found necessary to resort to hospital treatment. The patient, a boy, was admitted on the 4th of February and discharged convalescent on the 12th. Another lad had chicken-pox, and became so debilitated that it was deemed advisable to send him to the Hospital. The attention he received there, and the nourishing food he was supplied with, enabled him to return to his home after a stay of 13 days. The girl previously referred to as an inmate of the Hospital for the Insane, was under observation at the General Hospital for a fortnight prior to her removal to New Norfolk. On the 4th July a girl five years old was admitted to the Hospital suffering from phthisis, and, the Committee regret to say, died there on the 30th. For some days before her admission, and on three or four previous occasions, she was attended by Dr. Turnley, the Government Medical Officer, at her own home. The greatest care was taken of her by her foster-parent, a most reliable and experienced woman, and the Committee feel assured that everything that medical skill could suggest was done for her by Dr. Turnley and the authorities at the Hospital, but in vain. She was never a strong child, always had a cough, and was an inmate of the Hospital for six days in May, 1881.

In all the other cases of sickness the children were nursed throughout by their foster-parents, and such as needed medical advice received it, according to circumstances, either at the Hospital as out-patients, or at home at the hands of Dr. Turnley.

As the rate of mortality must be regarded as an important element of the system under which the orphan and destitute children of the Colony are being brought up, the Committee consider it due to that system, and to themselves as its administrators, to point out that in the year 1881 191 children were under their supervision, of whom 122 were maintained for the full term of twelve months; in 1882 there were 165, 117 of whom were a charge for the whole year, and in 1883 the number was 153, for 107 of whom provision was also made for the full term.

In the course of the year 1881 three deaths took place, and in their report for that year the Committee gave the following particulars respecting them:—"One, a girl named Emma Watts, a cripple unable to stand, and who had always been delicate, was admitted to the General Hospital on the 15th February, and died there on the 28th of the following month, aged seven years. She was an inmate of the same institution in 1878, and was discharged as incurable. The second, a boy named John Nelson, four years and three months old, had been under Doctor Turnley's care for some time, but died on the 9th September from atrophy and debility; and the third, Alfred Watts, a brother of the girl Emma Watts, died suddenly on the 6th November, aged twelve years and nine months. He was, as reported by the Inspecting Officer, delicate from his birth, and always looked emaciated and miserable. At the inquest held upon the body the medical evidence exonerated those who had the care of him from all suspicion of neglect or unkind treatment."

In their next report for 1882 the Committee were "glad to be able to state that there were no deaths amongst the children during the year." Last year, as previously shown, one death took place; making four in the space of three years. The Committee feel confident that if due consideration be given to the circumstances connected with these deaths,—to the number and tender age of the children provided for, their antecedents, and the deplorable condition in which some were when they became charges upon the public,—the death-rate cannot be regarded as excessive, or calculated to reflect either upon the Boarding-out system or its management.

#### *Changes in Homes.*

Several changes in the homes of the children were made during the year under the following circumstances:—

1. A boy, whose conduct was so bad that his foster-parent asked for his removal. In his next home he was also difficult to manage, and eventually absconded. He was sent back, but absconded again, and it was some time before he was discovered. His foster-parents declined to have anything more to do with him, and as it appeared from the reports of the police that the lad had obtained employment with a respectable settler at North West Bay, the Committee decided to leave him there. He is not at present any expense to the Government. This is a case in which the want of a reformatory was much felt.
2. A lad, removed from Franklin to Hobart, the reports received of him being unsatisfactory.
3. Four children of one family at Campbell Town transferred to another home there, at the request of the foster-parents, who wished to give up the charge.
4. A girl, removed also at the request of the foster-parent, who said she found her too troublesome, and objected to the constant visits of the child's mother.
5. A boy, who could not content himself unless amongst horses and cattle. A place of the kind was found for him at Sandy Bay, and he is now going on well.
6. Six children, whose foster-parent's state of health rendered their removal desirable.
7. A boy, for whom another home had to be found, his foster-parent having left Hobart.
8. A girl, removed from Glenorchy to Hobart, it having been found that the foster-parent instead of sending her to school regularly, took her out with her fruit and hop-picking.
9. A boy, surrendered by his foster-parent, who stated she had not time to give him proper attention.
10. A boy, removed at the request of his foster-parent, he having got beyond her control.
11. Two boys, transferred on the death of their foster-parent.
12. A boy, whose foster-parent gave him up because she found she could not manage him any longer.
13. Two girls, in a delicate state of health, were, on medical advice, removed from Hobart to New Town for change of air. These children required careful nursing, and an extra allowance was given for two months, to enable the foster-parent to obtain nourishing food for them.

In another case, also, the Committee were compelled to grant an increased allowance, the child, an infant suffering from "infantile paralysis," required so much attention, having to be carried about constantly, that the woman in whose care she was declined to keep her at the ordinary rate of payment, and no one else could be found to undertake the responsibility. One of the four children at

Campbell Town, above-mentioned, has been sent to service since her change of foster-parents, and is doing well. Another, referred to in the report for 1882 in the following terms—"A girl, who is of weak intellect, and will never, it is feared, be able to earn her own living, was under treatment, &c."—so benefited by the change of home, that the Committee were enabled, in September last, to procure a place of service for her, which she has managed to keep. She is only receiving her clothes and food at present, but the Committee are not without hope that, if her mistress will continue to overlook her deficiencies as a servant and allow her to remain, something may be made of her eventually. All the others have done exceedingly well in their new homes, and have not given any trouble.

#### *Visiting Committees, &c.*

The Committee have great pleasure in renewing their acknowledgments of the valuable work done by the ladies and gentlemen associated as Visiting Committees, and in expressing their belief that the services rendered by them have been productive of the utmost good both to the children and their foster-parents. The opinions, founded upon personal knowledge and experience, entertained by the Committees of the manner in which the children were treated during the past year, are expressed in their reports hereto appended, and will be found to be of a most gratifying nature.

The children in Hobart were also under the constant observation of Mr. Judge, the Inspecting Officer, and the foster-parents were seen by him several times during each month, either at his office or at their own residences, and information was obtained from them respecting the children under their care. At New Town and Sandy Bay the Sub-Inspectors of Police in charge spared no pains to secure to the children the benefits to which they were entitled at the hands of their foster-parents.

The 38 children boarded out in Launceston and other parts of the Colony were under the supervision of the Police Magistrates and Wardens, who reported periodically to the Committee on the subject of the clothing and food supplied, the attendance of the children at Sunday and Day-school, and as to their treatment generally. The reports received were, as a rule, very satisfactory, and calculated to inspire confidence in the persons who had charge of the children.

#### *Apprentices.*

At the end of the year the children at service under the boarding-out system, and living with persons by whom they had been adopted, numbered 70, and the deposits in the Savings Bank to the credit of those in whose names accounts had been opened amounted to £156 12s. 9d.; payments for the last quarter of the year amounting to £18 11s. 11d. were subsequently received and paid into the Bank, making the total deposits £175 4s. 8d., distributed amongst 61 accounts.

Up to the 31st December, 1883, 104 children had been sent out as above. Of that number 32 have ceased to be under the control of the Committee. One of the girls, No. 1716, was married on the 16th January, 1883, with the consent of the Committee, and is living with her husband in the Brighton Municipality, where he has relatives. The sum of £1 11s. 1d., to her credit in the Bank, was paid to her shortly afterwards. Another girl, No. 1766, having completed the term of her apprenticeship, received the sum of £5 10s. 5d. on the 10th May, and has been in service in Hobart and Launceston since.

The sum of £2 4s. 8d. was also paid to a lad who deposited the money he had earned while an apprentice with the Committee for safe keeping, and drew it in small sums as he required it. The total amount paid to apprentices during the year amounted to £9 6s. 2d.

In a return attached hereto the names of the children who were at service, &c. in 1883, the names and residences of their employers, and remarks upon their conduct, are set forth. A few of the apprentices were a source of endless trouble and annoyance to all concerned, but the others behaved creditably, and some received most excellent characters from their masters.

The quarterly payments for deposit in the Savings Bank to the credit of apprentices residing in or near Hobart were, as usual, collected by the Inspecting Officer, who thus had opportunities afforded him of seeing them and ascertaining how they were progressing. A report on the subject from that officer, who discharged his duties to the entire satisfaction of the Committee, is annexed.

#### *Appointments, Resignations, &c.*

On the 13th August Mr. W. H. Burgess, M.H.A., was appointed a member of the Committee, in the place of Major-General Irvine, resigned. At the end of the year Mr. Alexander Riddoch retired, and the Committee were pleased to learn that, in notifying to him the acceptance of his resignation, the Government acknowledged the services he had rendered as a member of the Central Committee.

In conclusion, the Committee beg to express their appreciation of the action of the Government in authorising the increase of the allowance to foster-parents from five to six shillings per week for each child, which, they believe, will have a beneficial effect upon the working of the Boarding-out System throughout the Colony.

We have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your most obedient Servants,

J. O'BOYLE, *Chairman.*

W. TARLETON.

JAMES GRANT.

R. ANDREW MATHER.

A. P. GARNETT, *Lt.-Col.*

W. H. BURGESS.

*The Hon the Chief Secretary.*

*Board of Education, Hobart, 9th April, 1884.*

SIR,

IN compliance with the request contained in your communication of the 19th ultimo, I have the honor, by direction of the Chairman, to forward herewith Reports from the Head Teachers of the Public Schools at Battery Point, Trinity Hill, New Town, and Murray-street, on the attendance, progress, &c. of Boarded-out Children at those Schools.

I have, &c.

E. R. ROE, *pro Secretary, absent.*

J. O'BOYLE, *Esq.*

*Battery Point Public School, Hobart, 24th March, 1884.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to report with reference to the boarded-out children in attendance at this school during the year 1883, that in *regularity of attendance* they are above the average; that their *conduct* (with one exception) does not call for any special remark; that their *appearance* in nowise differs from that of the bulk of their classmates; and that their *progress* may be described (with one exception) as varying from fair to good.

The exception noted above is a girl named Mary Ann Wheeler, boarded with Miss Sadler. In my opinion she is not of thoroughly sound mind, and ought to be where she can have more individual teaching than is possible in a school where the classes are large. She is utterly untruthful, and greatly given to stealing.

I have, &c.

M. MCPHEE.

*The Chairman Board of Education.*

*Trinity Hill Public School, 31st March, 1884.*

SIR,

I BEG to report that Annie Blackmore, during the part of the year 1883 that she attended this school, was very irregular in attendance, being present only 32½ days in three quarters, but was clean and tidy in dress and always appeared cheerful and happy.

She was the only child that I know who was boarded out and attended this school during 1883.

I have, &c.

GEO. ROBERTS.

*The Chairman Board of Education.*

*LIST of Boarded-out Children attending Public School, New Town.*

Name.	With whom boarded.	Attendance.	Appearance.	Conduct.	Progress.
Ernest Myatt	Miss Le Rosignol	Regular	Cleanly	Fair	Fair
Herbert Myatt	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
William Webber	Mrs. Bates	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Stephen Johnson	Mrs. Cairns	Daily regularly, but frequently late morning and afternoon	Slovenly	Not good in	Middling
George Johnson			Cleanly	Good [school]	Not long joined
Henry Cooper			Slovenly	Good in school	Fair
Mary Ann Gibbons			Tidy	Improving	Ditto
Ellen Dickers	Mrs. Tucker	Regular	Tidy	Good in school	Ditto
Louisa Givan			Very neat	Good	Not long joined
Emma Givan	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
George Pearce	Mrs. Aherne, near Maypole	Regular, but fre- quently late	Fairly clad, but untidy	Fair	Ditto
Michael M'Intyre	Mrs. Flowers, back of old toll-gate	Ditto	Ditto, flesh not usually clean	Ditto	Ditto

24th March, 1884.

STEPHEN HUGHES.

*Murray-street Free Public School, 8th April, 1884.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to report that the number of boarded-out children in daily attendance has been about the same as last year. Attendance, regular, except in two cases, noted below; conduct, good; appearance, clean, neat, and comfortably dressed, in most cases; progress, very good for their age.

In addition to copy-books the Board also supply calico, &c., that the girls may learn sewing and knitting.

1. Harry Jackson, often absent, brought no certificate. At the beginning of this year he was six and a half days in three weeks. Complaining to the Relieving Officer, he was removed to another school.

2. Emma Mason and Henry Nositer were at home the greater part of the year. Both very slow.

I have, &c.

*The Chairman.*

CHARLES HALL.

*Presentation Convent, Hobart, 29th March, 1884.*

DEAR SIR,

I BEG to state, in favour of Teresa Pierce and John Booth, the two boarded-out children attending our school during the year 1883, that their attendance, conduct, appearance, and progress were in every respect satisfactory.

I have, &c.

M. DE SALES BOYLSON.

*Lower Collins-street Ragged School, 24th March, 1884.*

SIR,

IN reply to your questions, three children attend this school—Elizabeth Wright, Roderick Evans, and Annie Willis. They are regular and punctual at school, clean in person, and evidently well cared for at home. They are intelligent, and acquit themselves to our satisfaction in the progress they make in their studies.

I have, &c.

JOHN PIERCE.

*Cascade Free School, 20th March, 1884.*

MEMO.

Miss Mitchell begs to report, for the information of the Central Committee for boarding-out children, as follows:—That there are three children attending the above school, viz., Tasman Priest, Rebecca Priest, Arthur M'Coy. Their attendance is most regular, and their appearance shows that they are healthy, and apparently well cared for by the person with whom they are boarded. As to their conduct and progress, both are all that could be desired in the case of each child.

E. MITCHELL, *Mistress.*

*St. Joseph's Girls' School, 25th March, 1884.*

THE Sisters of Charity's compliments, and herewith enclose information regarding the boarded-out children attending St. Joseph's Girls' School.

Mary Anne Booth, Hannah Dwyer, and Mary Ann Dwyer attend school regularly, are well conducted, clean in appearance, and are making steady progress in their studies.

*St. Joseph's School, Macquarie-street, Hobart, 25th March, 1884.*

SIR,

IN reply to your favour of the 22nd inst., requesting information *re* boarded-out children who have attended St. Joseph's Boys' School for the year 1883, I have much pleasure in furnishing you with the following:—

Horace Lonigan and Arthur Synnot:—*Attendance*—Very regular. *Conduct*—Good. *Progress*—Satisfactory. *Appearance*—Creditable.

I have, &c.

T. MITCHELL.

*Sandy Bay Public School, 1st April, 1884.*

SIR,

THE attendance of Patrick Woods for 1883 was on the average nearly two and a-half days per week. *Progress*—Not good, compared with others in the same class. *Behaviour*—Good. *Appearance*—Always clean, and clothes good.

I have, &c.

ELIZABETH H. BRIANT, *Teacher.*

*Argyle-street, 2nd April, 1884.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to report that from information supplied by clergymen and Sunday-school teachers, I am in a position to say that, with two exceptions, the boarded-out children who were old enough to do so attended Sunday-school regularly during the year 1883. The exceptions alluded to are 1905 and 1934, who, although having attended regularly in the beginning of the year, were for several months, on account of illness, obliged to discontinue their attendance.

I have, &c.

GEORGE JUDGE, *Inspecting Officer.*

JOHN O'BOYLE, *Esq., Chairman, &c.*



Hobart, 26th April, 1883.

MY DEAR SIR,

I SHOULD have sent you a report last week of our quarterly inspection, which was completed on the last Saturday of last month. Mrs. G. Salier, Mrs. H. Miller, and myself have gone round the last Saturday in each month, sometimes in the morning and sometimes in the afternoon, so as not to become stereotyped. We have found the bedding ample, the clothing in good order, and the children both attending day and Sunday-school. Everything is in a most satisfactory condition, and the children all happy looking and contented. Mrs. Hagerty and Mrs. Hobbs would be thankful for more children, and Mrs. Colatz also would like to have another. We believe all these persons act conscientiously by the children, and we would recommend them for the first children that are available for boarding out.

I have, &amp;c.

MR. J. O'BOYLE.

R. ANDREW MATHER.

Elboden Place, Hobart, 20th August, 1883.

SIR,

In presenting you with their Report for the quarter ending 30th June, the Visiting Committee for South City and Suburbs beg to state that the children in their district are all doing fairly well. There were some cases of sickness during the quarter, attended to by the Medical Officer, but the children are all well again, and attending school regularly.

The infant 4026, R. Smith, mentioned in our last report, is much better, and improved in appearance, doing justice to the increased allowance made to its foster-parent on account of its state of health and condition.

We trust that the Government will be induced to increase the allowance to all the boarded-out children, as recommended in our last report.

I have, &amp;c.

W. H. GRAHAM.

The Chairman Central Committee Boarded-out Destitute Children, Hobart.

NOTE.—The report for quarter ending 21st March appears in Annual Report Central Committee, 1882.

Elboden Place, Hobart, 29th November, 1883.

SIR,

YOUR Visiting Committee for South Hobart and Suburbs beg to forward you their quarterly report.

The children are all doing well, and those old enough have been attending school regularly. The child 4026, R. Smith, has been visited more frequently than usual, at your special request, and the lady who undertakes this duty reports that it is clean and apparently well cared for, and that at several unexpected visits she found the child always in a fit condition of cleanliness to be seen at once.

We would ask if anything has been done by your Committee in regard to obtaining an increase to the allowance for the support of the destitute children?

I have, &amp;c.

W. H. GRAHAM.

The Chairman Central Committee Boarding-out Destitute Children, Hobart.

New Town, Tasmania.

DEAR SIR,

YOUR Committee for New Town desire to report all well to December 31, 1883. The children are in good health and thoughtfully cared for, and they are very fairly regular and punctual in their attendance both at Sunday and Day Schools.

I have, &amp;c.

R. J. ELLIS, Chairman New Town Committee.

J. O'BOYLE, Esq., Chairman Central Committee  
Boarded-out Children.

Hobart, 31st December, 1883.

SIR,

THE members of the Visiting Committee for Central Hobart are glad to report that they have visited the children in their various homes, and found them on the whole looking well and contented, and the foster-parents give satisfactory accounts of their general behaviour. They have also attended church and school regularly.

I have, &amp;c.

HENRY HUNTER, Chairman.

J. O'BOYLE, Esq., Administrator of Charitable Grants.

Elboden Place, Hobart, 7th January, 1884.

DEAR SIR,

YOUR Visiting Committee for South City beg to forward their report for the half-year ending 31st December, 1883.

The children in their district have been frequently visited, and are all doing fairly well. Their attendance both at Sunday and day-school has been most regular, and only in two or three cases of mild sickness has that attendance been at all interfered with. This we are able to ascertain by enquiries of the teachers at the different schools, and we may, at the same time, state that the children show a good knowledge of the various branches taught at the Public Schools, and are in no way inferior in proficiency to their fellow scholars.

We have found the children all apparently happy and contented, and as decently clothed as could be expected from the amount allowed for their support.

We have to report that one boy, Durgess, has absconded from his foster-parent, and a clue has been obtained of his whereabouts, but, under the circumstances, which are peculiar, we are inclined to recommend that he be left where he is, as he is earning his living, and there is little hope of his remaining anywhere under coercion.

We beg to say that again, after another year's experience, the Boarding-out system seems to answer admirably, and in our opinion is infinitely preferable to having the destitute children maintained in one large establishment. The children are reared with domestic habits, and are better adapted to take situations when old enough; they are also more likely to form friendships and ties that may influence them for good, and prove useful to them in after life; and we believe it is more economical, as the cost of a suitable establishment and the support of a requisite staff could hardly be met by the present vote of £2365 per annum.

I have, &c.

W. H. GRAHAM.

*The Chairman Central Committee Boarding-out Destitute Children, Hobart.*

*Hobart, 26th April, 1884.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to report that during the last three quarters of the year 1883, the children in this division of the City were visited regularly by the Visiting Committees every month, generally on the Saturday, as they are all at home on that day.

The Visiting Committee were much pleased with the appearance of the children, and with the reports respecting them, received from their foster-parents.

The attendance of the children both at Sunday and day-school was regular, their general conduct most exemplary, and their treatment by the foster-parents all that could be desired.

I have, &c.

R. ANDREW MATHER,

*Chairman Visiting Committee, North Division.*

*The Chairman Central Committee.*

*Argyle-street, 6th March, 1884*

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to report that during the year 1883, I, from time to time, made inquiry into the conduct of the apprentices from the Boarding-out System, and find that, with the exception of some trivial complaints, they are in general giving satisfaction to their employers.

There are, however, some noted exceptions, and amongst the girls, No. 1905 stands foremost. She is now in her sixth situation, but is so sulky and stubborn that her master is only waiting to obtain another servant before he gets rid of her. No. 2209 is just as bad as the above-mentioned, and if she does not improve in the situation she at present fills I fear there will be no making anything out of her.

With regard to No. 1580, about whom I was obliged to make an unfavourable report in 1882, I must say that all through the year 1883 her conduct was nothing better than it was during the preceding year. Her present employer was in town a short time ago, but I failed to obtain an interview with him, and am therefore unable to say how she is getting on at present.

No. 1861 is conducting herself very well, but her mistress says she is scarcely worth her food.

As to the boys, No. 1065 is the only one who is really bad; he is so vicious and full of mischief that his master would gladly be relieved of him.

Of No. 852, I might say that, although his late master appeared glad when relieved of him, I conceive his greatest faults to be self-esteem, loquaciousness, and a share of laziness. I called on his master three times within the last month, and he told me that the boy keeps regular hours, and is in other ways conducting himself satisfactorily.

With respect to 1958, he is looking better than I have ever seen him, but I fear he will never be more than able to earn his food, and indeed few people would be bothered with him. He lacks memory, and unless working alongside another person, forgets what he has to do. He absconded twice from his present place of service, and was each time found amongst his old associates on the wharf.

I have, &c.

GEORGE JUDGE, *Inspecting Officer.*

JOHN O'BOYLE, *Esq., Chairman, &c.*

P.S.—It may be as well to state that the children who have been recently apprenticed are displaying a better training, both morally and religiously, than those who were first apprenticed,—in fact the last three girls quite surprised the ladies who engaged them.

GEORGE JUDGE.

*RETURN of Children provided for under the Boarding-out System during the Year 1883, showing their Names, Dates of Birth, Religion, Date first boarded-out, the Names of their Foster-parents, the Districts in which they resided, the Amount paid per Week in each case, the Number of Days maintained, and the Total Number in each District.*

No. of Case.	Name of Child.	Date of Birth.	Religion.	Date first boarded-out.	Name of Foster-parent.	District.	Amount paid per Week.	No. of Days main- tained.	Total No. in each District.	Remarks.
4090	Armstrong, Arthur .....	Jan. 1880	R. C.	13 Dec. 1883	Catherine Handley	Hobart	s. d. 5 0	19	...	Added 13th December. Illegitimate. No proof of paternity. Mother not in good health; has another child to support, and cannot contribute towards maintenance.
22	Blackmore, Sarah Ann ...	12 Sept. 1874	Prot.	11 Oct. 1880	Isabella Robertson	ditto	2 6	325	...	Removed 22nd November. Handed over to father, who was found to be in a position to support her.
669	Bennett, Johanna .....	31 Oct. 1863	ditto	24 Sept. 1875	Jane Bates	ditto	7 0	365	...	Weak intellect.
971	Bates, John .....	July, 1871	R. C.	30 Sept. 1878	Jane Hagerty	ditto	5 0	307	...	Removed 4th November. Apprenticed.
1040	Burchett, Mary Ann .....	30 April, 1871	Prot.	14 Nov. 1873	Mary Ann Walker	ditto	5 0	365		
1833	Bromley, Augustus M. ...	4 Oct. 1871	ditto	15 April, 1874	Margaret Hopkins	ditto	5 0	365		
2274	Booth, John Peter .....	7 May, 1874	R. C.	1 April, 1880	Jane Hagerty	ditto	5 0	365		
	Booth, Lavinia Louisa .....	13 Aug. 1876	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365		
2519	Booth, Mary Ann .....	16 Aug. 1873	ditto	4 July, 1879	Margaret Demanse	ditto	5 0	365		
2850	Byland, Mary Ann .....	May, 1857	Prot.	1 Aug. 1879	Rev. A. N. Mason	ditto	5 0	304	...	Removed 1st November. Apprenticed to trade of tailoress. A cripple; unfit for domestic service.
2206	Bailey, James Henry .....	29 Oct. 1873	ditto	1 April, 1870	Margaret Mair	ditto	5 0	365	...	Transferred from Franklin on 15th February, it having been ascertained that he was not being properly brought up.
2193	Curtain, Timothy .....	30 April, 1871	R. C.	2 Mar. 1876	Jane Hagerty	ditto	5 0	40	...	Removed 10th February. Handed over to mother, who was found to be in a position to support him.
2384	Clark, Charles .....	8 Mar. 1874	Prot.	21 Mar. 1877	Phoebe Easy	ditto	5 0	365		
	Clark, Isaac .....	18 June, 1875	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	352	...	In Hospital from 9th to 22nd November.
2704	Cooper, Elizabeth .....	20 Aug. 1873	ditto	1 Nov. 1878	Cora Tucker	ditto	5 0	100	...	Removed 11th April. Sent to Industrial School for discipline and special training.
	Cooper, Henry .....	7 Oct. 1874	ditto	ditto	Margaret Carns	ditto	5 0	365		
1826	Cowdrey, Alice .....	5 April, 1873	ditto	27 Mar. 1874	Ruth Holme	ditto	5 0	365	...	Transferred from Glenorchy 1st June, foster parent there having neglected to send her to school.
1821	Dwyer, John .....	4 June, 1873	R. C.	15 Feb. 1877	Catherine Kent	ditto	5 0	365		
	Dwyer, Hannah .....	31 May, 1871	ditto	ditto	Hannah M'Kay	ditto	5 0	355	...	Removed 22nd December. Provided for by aunt.
	Dwyer, Mary Ann .....	15 April, 1876	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365		
2455	Dickers, Ellen .....	11 June, 1877	Prot.	10 Oct. 1878	Margaret Carns	ditto	5 0	365		
3004	Durgess, Edward James ..	19 Dec. 1872	R. C.	30 April, 1881	Joseph Cronly	ditto	5 0	295	...	Removed 23rd October. Absconded. Now earning his own living at North West Bay.
2250	Elbert, Agnes Louisa .....	8 June, 1874	Prot.	17 June, 1876	Mary Smith	ditto	5 0	365		
2308	Evans, Roderick Z. ....	28 July, 1874	ditto	18 Sept. 1876	Margaret Wright	ditto	5 0	365		
4009	Elwell, Samuel .....	16 Dec. 1877	ditto	26 Aug. 1882	Catherine Colatz	ditto	5 0	365		
4074	Evans, Thos. Wm. ....	31 July, 1881	ditto	27 Aug. 1883	Margaret Wright	ditto	5 0	127	...	Added 27th Aug. Illegitimate. Nothing known of father; deserted by mother.
2808	Franklin, George .....	25 Sept. 1871	ditto	29 April, 1879	Mary Sadler	ditto	5 0	271	...	Removed 29th September. Apprenticed.
	Franklin, Malvina .....	18 Oct. 1873	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365		
	Franklin, Edward H. ....	25 Sept. 1875	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365		
3090	Finnerty, George .....	Nov. 1878	ditto	4 July, 1882	ditto	ditto	5 0	365		
4077	Frost, Mary Grace .....	15 June, 1883	R. C.	4 Sept. 1883	Catherine Handley	ditto	7 0	119	...	Added 4th September. Illegitimate. Paternity unknown; mother dead; very delicate; extra sum for maintenance necessary.

1786	Givan, Theresa.....	30 Dec. 1874	Prot.	11 July, 1880	Cora Tucker	Hobart	5s.to July	365	...	These children were transferred to New Town under medical advice for change of air. Additional allowance for a time necessary.
	Givan, Emily C. ....	Jan. 1877	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	7; 7s. 6d.	365		
1911	Gibbons, Mary Ann .....	June, 1873	ditto	3 Aug. 1874	Margaret Carns	ditto	July 8 to	365	...	Removed 8th Sept. Admitted to Hospital for observation, and subsequently transferred to the New Norfolk Hospital for the Insane.
2082	Green, Emily .....	28 Aug. 1870	ditto	6 Sept. 1878	Mary Ann Rosignol	ditto	Aug. 31;	250		
							5s. Sept. 1			
							to Dec. 31.			
	Hand, John .....	April, 1870	ditto	28 May, 1878	Margaret Mair	ditto	5 0	30	...	Removed 31st January. Apprenticed.
	Hand, Mary .....	7 Nov. 1871	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	290	...	Removed 18th October. Apprenticed.
2390	Hand, William.....	11 Nov. 1873	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365		
	Hand, Joseph.....	30 Oct. 1875	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365		
4051	Hughes, Thomas Albert...	17 Nov., 1881	R.C.	1 May, 1883	Anne Jane Jones	ditto	5 0	245	...	Added 1st May. The mother was in service earning 15s. weekly, out of which she had to pay 10s. per week for two children in St. Joseph's Orphanage. Deserted by husband.
2174	Jones, Eliza.....	10 Nov. 1872	Prot.	15 Jan. 1876	Margaret Wright	ditto	5 0	365		
2255	Johnson, Jane .....	16 June, 1871	ditto	3 Aug. 1880	Margaret Carns	ditto	5 0	365		
	Johnson, Stephen .....	25 Oct. 1873	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365		
2490	Jackson, Henry .....	8 June, 1875	ditto	1 Sept. 1877	Sarah Ann Blowfield	ditto	5 0	365		
2905	Jones, William .....	14 Mar. 1879	ditto	31 Dec. 1879	Margaret Mair	ditto	5 0	365		
2998	Johnson, James .....	25 April, 1872	ditto	30 Mar. 1881	Phoebe Easy	ditto	5 0	365		
	Johnson, Richd. Hy. ....	5 April, 1875	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365		
4020	Keefe, Florence Ada .....	7 Oct. 1881	ditto	23 Nov. 1882	Margaret Carns	ditto	5 0	365		
1805	Lloyd, Sarah Ann.....	11 Feb. 1871	ditto	10 July, 1874	Margaret Mair	ditto	5 0	243	...	Removed 1st September. Apprenticed.
2501	Lincoln, Louisa .....	11 Aug. 1877	ditto	1 Sept. 1879	Elizabeth Jackson	ditto	5 0	365		
2166	Lumsden, James .....	7 Nov. 1872	ditto	21 Dec. 1875	Eliza Saville	ditto	5 0	365		
	Lumsden, Marion .....	2 Feb. 1874	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365		
2819	Lanaghan, Horace W.....	29 April, 1876	R.C.	4 Dec. 1879	Catherine Handley	ditto	5 0	365		
	Lanaghan, Henrietta .....	17 Aug. 1878	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	185	...	Removed 5th July. Admitted to Hospital and died there, 30th July, from phthisis.
2901	Lynskey, Elen Louisa ....	29 Sept. 1878	ditto	1 Dec. 1879	Ellen Harris	ditto	5 0	365		
4070	Lawson, Robert .....	15 Dec. 1878	Prot.	17 Aug. 1883	Catherine Colatz	ditto	5 0	137	...	Added 17th August. Children deserted by both parents, who have left the Colony.
	Lawson, John .....	18 July, 1880	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	137	...	Removed 24th September. Sent to service, an improvement having taken place in her.
1861	Marshall, Nancy .....	1869	ditto	26 Jan. 1877	Sarah Lancaster	ditto	5 0	267		
1905	Mason, Emmeline Matilda	10 Mar. 1872	ditto	29 July, 1874	Mary Hobbs	ditto	5 0	365		
1951	M'Coy, Arthur.....	15 Nov. 1872	ditto	24 Sept. 1875	Mary Smith	ditto	5 0	365		
2720	M'Intyre, Michael.....	1873	R.C.	18 Sept. 1878	Johanna Flowers	ditto	5 0	365		
2654	Myatt, Herbert.....	24 Sept. 1875	Prot.	19 Sept. 1878	Elizabeth Rosignol	ditto	5 0	365		
	Myatt, Ernest.....	3 May, 1877	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365		
1267	Musslewhite, Elizabeth....	June, 1867	ditto	2 May, 1874	Catherine Colatz	ditto	5 0	25	...	Added 7th December, on her discharge from Hospital, where she had been under treatment for spinal disease. Will never be fit for work.
3017	Murphy, Miriam M.....	27 June, 1874	ditto	25 June, 1881	Margaret Mair	ditto	5 0	365		
1934	Nossiter, Henry.....	Oct. 1873	ditto	1 Sept. 1874	Mary Hobbs	ditto	5 0	365		
	Nossiter, William.....	Sept. 1878	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	331	...	Removed 28th November. Adopted.
2412	Newton, Francis H.....	9 Aug. 1873	ditto	12 May, 1877	Phoebe Easy	ditto	5 0	365		
2732	Nelson, Amy Louisa.....	15 July, 1880	R.C.	7 Mar. 1882	Margaret Demanase	ditto	5 0	365		
2830	Nelson, Elizabeth.....	2 Feb. 1856	ditto	5 June, 1879	Ann Ahearne	ditto	2 6	365	...	Of weak intellect.
2957	Nolan, Sarah Ann .....	23 April, 1877	ditto	5 Aug. 1882	Jane Hagerty	ditto	5 0	365		
1584	Perrott, John .....	29 Nov. 1871	Prot.	29 Aug. 1876	Mary Wright	ditto	5 0	362	...	Removed 29th December. Apprenticed.
2188	Pilsbury, Ellen .....	Aug. 1871	ditto	24 Mar. 1879	Mary Sadler	ditto	5 0	66	...	Removed 8th March. Admitted Industrial School for discipline and special training.

No. of Case.	Name of Child.	Date of Birth.	Religion.	Date first boarded-out.	Name of Foster-parent.	District.	Amount paid per Week.	No. of Days maintained.	Total No. in each District.	Remarks.
2237	Pearce, George .....	21 July, 1873	R.C.	3 June, 1876	Ann Ahearne	Hobart	s. d. 5 0	365		
2477	Priest, Edith C. ....	21 Sept. 1871	Prot.	21 Jan. 1878	Mary Smith	ditto	5 0	327	...	Removed 24th November. Apprenticed.
	Priest, William T. ....	3 April, 1874	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365		
	Priest, Sarah Ann.....	19 May, 1876	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365		
2544	Painter, Elizabeth.....	24 Dec. 1872	ditto	1 Aug. 1878	Mary Hillier	ditto	5 0	365		
	Painter, Mary Ann.....	29 April, 1874	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365		
	Painter, Sarah Jane.....	2 July, 1876	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365		
	Painter, Wm. H. F.....	23 Dec. 1878	ditto	20 Aug. 1881	ditto	ditto	5 0	365		
2700	Pearce, Theresa .....	Aug. 1874	R.C.	17 July, 1878	Jane Hagerty	ditto	5 0	365		
25	Payne, Annie.....	15 Jan. 1876	Prot.	19 Oct. 1880	Henrietta Ibbotson	ditto	5 0	365		
2773	Palmer, Barbara .....	4 Feb. 1878	R.C.	1 June, 1879	Ellen Corkery	ditto	5 0	365		
3089	Plummer, Emily .....	28 July, 1880	Prot.	3 July, 1882	Ann Axtel	ditto	5 0	116	...	Removed 27th April. Taken by mother, who was in a position to support her.
1030	Reid, Mary.....	25 Feb. 1871	R.C.	1 Sept. 1875	Harriet Holloway	ditto	5 0	90	...	Removed 1st April. Apprenticed.
2976	Russell, Mary Ann .....	Jan. 1872	ditto	10 Jan. 1883	Ellen Alums	ditto	5 0	4	...	Added 10 Jan. Mary Ann removed 15 Jan. The mother, who was in receipt of out-door relief at Green Ponds, was unable to maintain them, being of weak intellect. Father dead. Jane F. removed 20th February. Children admitted to St. Joseph's Orphanage, not manageable under boarding-out system; constantly running away, and endeavouring to return to Green Ponds.
	Russell, Jane Frances .....	Aug. 1876	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	41	...	
18	Simmonds, Ada Amy .....	21 May, 1877	Prot.	6 Sept. 1880	Harriet Hartley	ditto	5 0	365		
1	Smith, or Sheehy, Ernest...	4 Mar. 1875	ditto	15 Feb. 1880	William Maum	ditto	5 0	365		
	Smith, or Sheehy, Stephen.	19 July, 1878	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365		
2326	Saville, Frederick .....	1 July, 1872	ditto	24 Oct. 1876	Mary Hillier	ditto	5 0	365		
	Saville, Maria .....	17 April, 1874	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365		
2378	Synnot, Arthur W.....	21 Sept. 1875	R.C.	1 Mar. 1877	Ann Smith	ditto	5 0	365		
2884	Stewart, Florence V.....	18 Aug. 1877	Prot.	14 Feb. 1881	Mary Brittain	ditto	5 0	88	...	Removed 30th March. Adopted by friend of child's mother.
3013	Stewart, Mary Ann.....	9 April, 1881	R.C.	27 May, 1881	Alice M. Partland	ditto	5 0	365		
3068	Smith, George .....	11 May, 1874	ditto	10 Feb. 1882	Margaret Demanse	ditto	5 0	22	...	Removed 23rd January. Sent to the New South Wales Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.
	Smith, D'Arcy .....	19 Dec. 1877	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365		
4002	Smith, Harriet Mercy.....	20 Sept. 1881	Prot.	24 July, 1882	Frances Smith	ditto	5 0	365		
4026	Smith, Ruby Lily.....	22 Oct. 1881	R.C.	11 Jan. 1883	Ellen Alums	ditto	5s. from 11 Jan. 1883, 7s. 6d. from 8 April, 1883.	355	...	Added. Mother is a depraved woman, constantly in gaol, and unfit to have the care of the child. Nothing known of father. Allowance increased to 7s. 6d. 8th April. Child suffering from infantile paralysis, and requiring great care and attention.
4035	Sullivan, Agnes Jane .....	20 June, 1873	ditto	27 April, 1883	Margaret Demanse	ditto	5 0	120	...	Added. Both parents imprisoned as vagrants. Children destitute. Removed on the 25th August, the parents having provided a home for them.
	Sullivan, Thomas .....	10 Nov. 1878	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	120		
2225	Watts, Mary Ann.....	18 Sept. 1871	Prot.	15 June, 1878	Mary Ann Goldie	ditto	5 0	365		
2514	White, James E. H.....	26 April, 1876	ditto	8 Oct. 1877	Catherine Colatz	ditto	5 0	365		
	White, Nellie Margaret....	17 Sept. 1880	ditto	6 April, 1881	Mary Brittain	ditto	5 0	365		
3010	Webber, William.....	20 May, 1874	ditto	23 May, 1881	Jane Bates	ditto	5 0	365		

3057	Woods, James .....	13 June, 1873	ditto	2 Dec. 1881	Sarah Lancaster	Hobart	5 0	365	...	Added. Parents drunkards. Same family as James, Daniel Joseph, and Frank above-named.
	Woods, Daniel Joseph.....	14 May, 1875	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365		
	Woods, Frank.....	21 July, 1877	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365		
	Woods, Herbert Henry ...	28 Sept. 1881	ditto	22 Mar. 1883	ditto	ditto	5 0	285		
3073	Willis, Ann Jane .....	15 Nov. 1874	ditto	17 Mar. 1882	Margaret Wright.	ditto	5 0	365	...	Added. Illegitimate. Was under sentence for vagrancy. Mother also under sentence for similar offence, and suffering from cancer, from which the Medical Officer was of opinion she would never recover.
3092	Wheeler, Mary Ann.....	29 Sept. 1873	ditto	23 May, 1882	Mary Sadler	ditto	5 0	365		
4025	Woods, Patrick.....	June, 1873	R.C.	14 Jan. 1883	Joseph Cronley	ditto	5 0	310		
11	Young, Clara .....	5 Sept. 1871	Prot.	24 July, 1880	Henrietta Ibbotson	ditto	5 0	365	115	
	Young, George.....	19 April, 1875	ditto	23 July, 1881	Eliza Saville	ditto	5 0	365		
2387	Lloyd, Harriet .....	21 Oct. 1873	ditto	25 Mar. 1877	Rachael Smith	Bothwell	5 0	365	3	
2510	Woods, Annie .....	7 Nov. 1872	R.C.	11 Sept. 1877	Julia Craig	ditto	5 0	365		
2412	Sullivan, John .....	1 Mar. 1875	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365	1	Added 1st April. Was sent to service, Mr. Chalmers, from Hobart, but being nearly blind, and weak, was found to be of no use; he was therefore boarded out in the country in the hope of improvement in his state of health.
	Newton, Albert H. ....	22 May, 1869	Prot.	12 May, 1877	Robert H. Chalmers	Brighton	5 0	275		
2287	Hurd, George Charles ....	16 April, 1871	R.C.	1 Mar. 1878	William Darke, jun.	CampbellTown	5 0	273	...	Removed 1st October. Apprenticed.
2344	Hammond, Walter H.....	17 April, 1872	ditto	22 Aug. 1878	John Holloway	ditto	5 0	365		
2942	Stephenson, Ada E. ....	10 Dec. 1871	Presby.	2 Sept. 1881	Robert Harkney	ditto	5 0	355	...	Removed 22nd December. Apprenticed.
	Stephenson, Adelaide M. .	6 Oct. 1873	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365		
	Stephenson, Jane Florence	22 Jan. 1876	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365		
	Stephenson, Henry .....	20 Mar. 1879	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365		
4003	Heaton, Caroline .....	1875	Prot.	29 July, 1882	Susan Cocker	ditto	5 0	365	8	
4016	Smith, Edward.....	17 July, 1879	ditto	8 Nov. 1882	James Haslem	ditto	5 0	365		
2386	Bennett, Mary Ann.....	17 June, 1871	ditto	1 April, 1877	Thomas Oliver	Fingal	5 0	399		
2591	Beckett, John .....	23 Sept. 1875	ditto	11 Mar. 1878	Jane Franks	ditto	5 0	365	2	
3043	Stagg, Charles .....	1874	ditto	1 Oct. 1881	Mary Ann Rutley	George Town	5 0	365		
1700	Hanley, Percy Edward ...	23 Sept. 1871	ditto	1 Aug. 1873	Elizabeth Breeze	Launceston	5s. to 31.10.'83; 3s. 6d. from 1. 11.'83	365	...	Reduced from 5s. The foster-parent is very much attached to this lad, who is unfit for any work or calling, and is willing to keep him at a reduced rate for a short period, when she will adopt him.
2673	Betts, Charles .....	April, 1872	ditto	10 July, 1878	Mary Beacroft	ditto	5 0	365	...	
	Betts, Ada.....	14 May, 1874	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365		
2956	Poulter, William .....	26 Oct. 1871	R.C.	1 Aug. 1880	John Sullivan	ditto	5 0	365		
4053	Williams, Alfred .....	Jan. 1879	Prot.	2 June, 1883	Sarah Elmore	ditto	5 0	213	...	Added. Illegitimate. No proof of paternity. Deserted by mother.
4073	Gullick, Harold .....	9 Feb. 1877	ditto	1 Aug. 1883	Elizabeth Higgins	ditto	5 0	91	9	Added August 1 } Father under sentence for refusing Removed Nov.1 } to support family. Mother in Hospital. Children handed over Added Aug. 25 } to father on discharge from prison. Removed Dec.6 }
	Gullick, George Holmes...	10 April, 1879	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	91		
	Gullick, Percy L. ....	11 Sept. 1881	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	91		
	Gullick, Henry G. ....	4 June, 1888	ditto	25 Aug. 1883	ditto	ditto	7 0	103		

No. of Case.	Name of Child.	Date of Birth.	Religion.	Date first boarded-out.	Name of Foster-parent.	District.	Amount paid per Week.	No. of Days main-tained.	Total No. in each District.	Remarks.
2821	Doody, Thomas.....	April, 1872	Prot.	1 Jan. 1879	Anthony Ward	Longford	<i>s. d.</i> 5 0	365	1	Under care of grandmother.
2743	Brand, John D.....	29 April, 1873	ditto	1 Oct. 1878	Matilda Cockerill	New Norfolk	5 0	365		
2795	Woodruff, Rosina.....	25 Dec. 1878	ditto	15 April, 1879	Ruth Chamberlain	ditto	5 0	365		
2886	Bacon, Mary Isabella.....	14 Dec. 1873	R.C.	14 Aug. 1879	Mary Pinfold	ditto	5 0	365		
2940 {	Cordwell, George David...	Jan. 1875	ditto	12 May, 1880	Eliza Beazley	ditto	2 6	365 }	...	
	Cordwell, Rachael A.....	Dec. 1875	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	2 6	365 }		
3047	Payne, Ethel Mary.....	1 July, 1881	Prot.	15 Oct. 1881	Ruth Chamberlain	ditto	5 0	365	6	
1658	Martin, Arber.....	26 April, 1873	Weslyn.	1 May, 1873	Mary A. Howard	Oatlands	5 0	365		
3029	Knight, Albert.....	21 Nov. 1874	ditto	8 Aug. 1881	ditto	ditto	5 0	365	2	
2335 {	Felmingham, Jessie.....	3 April, 1872	Prot.	1 Aug. 1878	Mary Franklin	Spring Bay	5 0	365		
	Felmingham, Alice Jane...	25 Feb. 1874	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365	2	This girl, although over 12, is not at present strong enough for service.
1996	Smith, William Henry.....	3 Jan. 1873	R.C.	1 Jan. 1875	Patrick Leo	Torquay	5 0	365	1	
2492 {	Brittain, Janet M.....	14 July, 1871	Prot.	1 Sept. 1877	Elizabeth Eastwood	Wynyrd	5 0	365	...	
	Brittain, Anna Maria .....	4 Oct. 1873	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365	2	
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J. O'BOYLE, *Administrator of Charitable Grants.*

*RETURN of Boarded-out Children who were under Indenture during the Year 1883.*

No. of Case.	Name of Child.	Date of Birth.	Religion.	To whom apprenticed.	Residence.	Term.		Wages per Week.					Amount in addition to be paid to Savings' Bank for Apprentice.	Remarks.
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2386	Bennett, Samuel .....	Dec. '68	Prot.	Mr. Roger Marshall	Bicheno	1 Oct. '81	1 Oct. '86	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 1 6	s. d. 2 6	s. d. 3 6	s. d. 4 6	6d. per week	Progress and behaviour satisfactory.
2519	Booth, Peter.....	18 Sept. '70	R.C.	Lieut.-Col. Garnett	Carnarvon	18 Dec. '82	13 Sept. '88	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6	ditto	ditto.
971	Bates, John .....	9 July, '71	ditto	Mr. John Macarthur	Hamilton	4 Nov. '83	29 July, '89	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6	ditto	ditto.
1159	Cooper, William .....	'67	ditto	Mr. James Dalton	Lansdowne Crescent	18 Mar. '83	18 Mar. '85	3 6	4 6	...	...	...	ditto	ditto. Completed term of three years. Re-apprenticed.
1464	Colley, Mary .....	23 Jan. '68	ditto	Mrs. Robt. Shoobridge	New Norfolk	20 Oct. '83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	This girl was at service at Fingal, but had to leave, being <i>enceinte</i> . Was confined at Hobart on the 25th Sept. 1883, and taken by Mrs. Shoobridge as wet-nurse. Her statements as to paternity were so contradictory that no proceedings could be taken.
815	Cohen, Julia.....	24 Sept. '67	Prot.	Mr. R. C. Goodwin	Campania	28 Nov. '80	28 Nov. '84	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	...	6d. per week	Conduct very good.
2096	Cooper, William .....	Nov. '68	ditto	Mr. H. Marshall	Bicheno	26 Dec. '80	26 Dec. '85	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6	ditto	Master reports, "Is growing a strong, fine lad, and seems very contented and happy."
815	Cohen, William .....	24 Sept. '67	ditto	Mr. A. Winter	Hobart	21 May, '81	21 May, '86	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6	ditto	Conduct very good.
2669	Chapman, James .....	2 April, '68	ditto	Mr. Joseph Bidencope	Murray-street	18 May, '82	18 May, '87	2 6	2 6	7 6	10 0	20 0	Nil.	Continues to progress at his trade of tailor.
	Chapman, John.....	15 April, '70	ditto	Mr. G. H. Upton	Harrington-st.	19 May, '82	15 April '88	...	...	...	...	...	6d. per week	Adopted by Mr. Upton, who is very kind to him.
1826	Cowdrey, Ellen .....	26 Aug. '68	ditto	Mr. Mills	Elizabeth-street	25 Jan. '83	On trial	...	...	...	...	...	...	Proved dishonest; then sent to Mr. Joseph Cox, O'Brien's Bridge. Her continued misconduct rendered it necessary to send her to the Industrial School on the 22nd June for one year.
1821	Dwyer, William .....	10 Dec. '67	R.C.	Mr. James Keating, cabinet-maker	Harrington-st.	22 Sept. '80	22 Sept. '85	2 6	5 0	8 0	12 0	15 0	Nil.	Continues to do well at trade.
1821	Dwyer, Ellen.....	20 Feb. '70	ditto	Mrs. Catherine Kent, dressmaker	ditto	22 Mar. '82	22 Mar. '85	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	ditto.
1919	Egan, John.....	22 April '70	ditto	Mr. Abraham Sharland	Sandy Bay	8 Feb. '82	22 April, '88	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6	6d. per week	Progress and behaviour satisfactory.
2808	Franklin, Maria .....	11 Nov. '69	Prot.	Mr. Stephen Hughes	New Town	1 July, '83	11 Nov. '87	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6	...	ditto	ditto. Transferred from Mrs. Babington's service on Mr. Babington's death.
2808	Franklin, George.....	25 Sept. '71	ditto	Mr. A. Newman	Dilston	1 Oct. '83	1 Oct '89	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6 and 6th year	ditto	Master reports, "Giving every satisfaction, in fact is a good boy; does all he is told. I have no fault to find with him. Attends Sunday-school regularly."
2209	Griggs, Benjamin .....	31 Jan. '69	ditto	Mr. Sandford Scott	Glenorchy	1 May, '83	31 Jan. '87	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	...	ditto	This lad was returned by Miss Amos, and apprenticed to Mr. Scott, who reports favourably of him.



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2209	Griggs, Martha.....	24 Mar. '67	Prot.	Mr. F. R. Seager	New Town	1 Mar. '84	24 Mar. '85	s. d. 4 6	s. d. ...	s. d. ...	s. d. ...	s. d. ...	6d. per week	This girl had four places of service, but her conduct was so unsatisfactory that she was sent to the New Town Charitable Institution at the end of the year. She is now in the service of the Assistant Superintendent, who gives her an excellent character.
1786	Givan, Catherine R. .	22 Aug. '70	ditto	Mr. George Judge	Hill-street	12 April, '83	22 Aug. '88	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6	ditto	Transferred from former service, being too young. Going on well.
1705	Hill, George W.....	April, '68	ditto	Mr. John Cleary	Upper Carlton	20 Aug. '83	15 April, '86	3 6	4 6	...	...	...	ditto	Served term, 3 years. Re-apprenticed further term, as stated. Bears an excellent character.
1534	Hannelly, Johanna ...	13 Mar. '69	R.C.	Mrs. C. Butters, Dressmaker	Macquarie-street	1 May, '81	1 May, '86	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	Still going on well.
1051	Hewson, Ann .....	8 Jan. '66	ditto	Mr. H. J. Burnett	Sandy Bay	31 Aug. '83	8 Jan. '84	4 0	...	...	...	...	6d. per week	Absconded 3rd September, and remained away till she became of age on the 8th January, 1884, when the sum of 26s. 3d. to her credit in the Bank was paid to her.
1049	Harper, James .....	22 July, '68	ditto	Mr. William Byrne	Hollow Tree, near Hamilton	15 Feb. '83	23 July, '86	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6	...	ditto	Transferred from Mrs. Aylward, Brighton. Mr. Byrne reports conduct very good, but progress not so good. Requires a good deal of attention.
2344	Hammond, Albert E.	Jan. '70	ditto	Mr. Richard Collier	Campbell Town	1 Aug. '82	1 Aug. '87	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6	ditto	Master reports, "Have a great deal of trouble with him still. I believe he is getting on better than he was some time since."
2390	Hand, John .....	1870	Prot.	Mr. John Lyne	Glamorgan	1 Mar. '83	1 Mar. '88	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6	ditto	The following report has been received from Mr. Lyne: "I wish to remark that Mrs. Lyne is well pleased with the conduct of both Mary Hand and her brother. Little Jack is now civilised, and the pair seem very happy."
	Hand, Mary .....	7 Nov. '71	ditto	ditto	ditto	8 Nov. '83	8 Nov. '89	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6	ditto	
2287	Hurd, George Chas.E.	16 April, '71	R.C.	Mr. Wm. Darke, jun., bootmaker	Campbell Town	1 Oct. '83	1 Oct. '88	clothes only.	2 6	5 0	7 6	10 0	6d. per week, 2nd year; 1s. per week, 3rd year; 2s. per week, 4th year.	Report received from Warden as follows: "This boy looks well, sufficiently clad, well treated, and his master states he is making fair progress and promises to make a good tradesman."
1580	Ivory, Mary Ann.....	May, '68	ditto	Mrs. Margt. Reidy	Byron-street	19 Dec. '81	29 July, '86	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6	6d. per week	Report not very satisfactory. Transferred early in 1884 to Mr. A. Mault, Bridgewater. Is doing fairly well.
776	Jones, Mary.....	20 May, '69	Prot.	Mr. T. Heathorn	Liverpool-street	29 Sep. '82	23 June, '86	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6	ditto	Going on well.

2370 282	Jackson, Ethel .....	18 Nov. '70	ditto	Mrs. Eliz. Hopkins	Warwick-street	1 Dec. '82	18 Nov. '88	...	...	...	...	...	ditto	Adopted. Has a good home.
	Knight, Geo. Thomas	10 Dec. '66	R.C.	Mr. Clayton	Lagoon Farm, Bridgenorth, Westbury	14 May, '82	10 Dec. '84	2 6	3 6	4 6	...	...	ditto	Mr. Clayton reports, "as to conduct and progress, pretty fair."
1469	Kilcline, John .....	4 Feb. '69	Prot.	Mr. H. J. Walter	Wattle Grove, Huon	19 April, '81	19 April, '86	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6	ditto	Report received from master not satisfactory; boy untruthful and troublesome.
1828	Kennedy, Mary Margaret	2 May, '70	R.C.	Mr. Ambrose Alford	Waratah	1 Nov. '82	2 May, '88	...	...	...	...	..	ditto	Adopted by brother-in-law.
2466	Lake, Catherine .....	1867	R. C.	Mrs. M. R. Murphy	Presentation Con- vent, Hobart	6 Sept. '80	6 Sept. '84	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6	6d. per week	Doing well.
2379	Lawrence, Louisa.....	Oct. '71	Prot.	Mr. John Bleach	Battery Point	6 April, '81	6 April, '86	...	...	...	...	...	ditto	Was transferred early in 1884 to sister, Mrs. Baker, Bothwell, and has a good home.
9	Lewis, Robert .....	26 Jan. '69	ditto	Mr. John King	Hamilton	1 Mar. '82	1 Mar. '87	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6	ditto	Conduct satisfactory.
1854	Leabon, John .....	21 Jan. '70	ditto	Capt. H. J. Stanley	Sandy Bay	13 Sept. '82	13 Sept. '87	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6	ditto	ditto.
1805	Lloyd, Sarah Ann .....	11 Feb. '78	ditto	Mr. Jas. Cuthbertson	Brisbane-street	1 Sept. '83	11 Feb. '89	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6	ditto	ditto.
1766	M'Niel, Sarah .....	28 April, '65	R. C.	Mrs. Bealey	Collins-street	1 Mar. '82	28 April, '83	4 6	...	...	...	...	ditto	Arrived at age of 18, 28th April, 1883. Received £5 10s. 5d. to her credit in Savings Bank. Has since been in service in Hobart and Launceston.
1905	Mason, Rubina.....	17 Nov. '66	Prot.	Mrs. Inches	Battery Point	29 Aug. '83	on trial	...	...	...	...	...	ditto	A most troublesome girl; has had eight places since 1st December, 1879. Nothing can be done with her; will not work. Is saucy and ill-tempered.
1267	Musslewhite, Eliza- beth	June, '67	ditto	Mr. Jas. Cuthbertson	Hobart	17 Feb. '82	30 June, '85	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	...	ditto	This poor girl is still suffering from abdominal tumor, & is an inmate of the Hospital. For a short period in 1883 she was provided for under the Boarding-out system, but was too ill to remain out of Hospital.
1905	Mason, Nancy .....	19 April, '68	ditto	Mr. James Sargeant	Hobart	6 Nov. '80	6 Nov. '85	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6	ditto	Conduct good.
1180	M'Donald, Walter ...	28 Sept. '68	R. C.	Mr. William Purves	Port Esperrnce	21 May, '81	21 May, '86	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6	ditto	Very honest, but not much can be said of him in other respects.
1861	Marshall, Nancy .....	1869	Prot.	Mr. John Brown	Old Beach	25 Sept. '83	No fixed period	...	...	...	...	...	...	This girl is not receiving wages. Her fitness for service was regarded as hopeless, but her mistress is doing her best to make something of her.
1267	Musselwhite, Matilda	Mar. 70	ditto	Mr. Joseph Bidencope	Murray-street	23 June, '82	23 June, '87	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6	ditto	Is very comfortable and happy.
1760	Miller, Wm. Henry ..	17 Sept. '70	ditto	Mr. R. H. Chalmers	Brighton	4 Dec. '82	17 Sept. '88	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6	ditto	Going on well.
1886	Noble, Emma M.....	'67	ditto	Mr. William Salter	Elizabeth-street	1 Oct. '80	1 Oct. '85	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6	ditto	Conduct good.
2958	Oliver, Elizabeth.....	8 July, '71	ditto	Mrs. Rebecca Sharpe	Battery Point	22 Oct. '81	8 July, '89	...	...	...	...	...	ditto	Conduct good. Has a good home.
1065	Povey, Letitia .....	22 Sept. '66	ditto	Mr. S. Bendall	New Town	1 Oct. '81	1 Oct. '84	2 6	3 6	4 6	...	...	ditto	Bears an excellent character.
	Povey, Isaac.....	17 Oct. '68	ditto	Mr. William Saunders	Risdon	1 June, '83	17 Oct. '86	4 6	6 6	8 6	8 6	...	ditto	Has a kind master. Does not receive clothes in addition to wages. This boy is very troublesome. The Committee were glad to get so good a place for him. Transferred from Mr. Page, who could not keep him any longer.
1584	Perrott, Rachel .....	27 July, '69	ditto	Miss Mary Wright	Patrick-street	8 April, '82	8 April, '85	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	This girl was admitted to Industrial School 25th April, being unfit for service or receiving instruction in dressmaking. Is mentally deficient.

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2477	Priest, Edith C. ....	21 Sept. '71	Prot.	Mr. J. Bidencope	Murray-street	23 Nov. '83	23 Nov. '84	s. d. ...	s. d. ...	s. d. ...	s. d. ...	s. d. ...	...	Very delicate. If strong enough will be apprenticed to tailoring business.
1584	Perrott, John .....	29 Nov. '71	ditto	Mr. S. Bendall	New Town	28 Dec. '83	29 Nov. '89	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6	6d. per week	Has a good home.
1574	Ringrose, Mary Ann.	7 Feb. '68	ditto	Mr. J. O. O. M'Ardell	Kangaroo Point	28 May, '83	7 Feb. '86	3 6	4 6	4 6	...	...	ditto	General conduct good, but requires strict supervision; has a good place.
1030	Reid, Mary .....	25 Feb. '71	R.C.	Mr. John Gleeson	Battery Point	1 April, '83	25 Feb. '89	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6	ditto	Conduct good.
1716	Saunders, Sarah .....	30 Jan. '66	Pres.	Mrs. Margt. Chaplin	Black Brush	10 Dec. '82	30 Jan. '84	4 0	...	...	...	...	ditto	Married 16th January, 1883, and received £1 11s. 1d., amount to her credit in Savings' Bank.
2344	Smith, or Hammond, William	12 Mar. '68	R.C.	Capt. H. Fitzgerald	Avoca	5 Oct. '80	5 Oct. '85	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6	ditto	Going on very well.
1658	Sullivan, John .....	'68	ditto	Mr. John Gleeson	Battery Point	2 July, '81	2 July, '86	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6	ditto	ditto.
1716	Saunders, George.....	22 Feb. '69	Prot.	Mr. V. R. Elliston	Brighton	7 Jan. '81	7 Jan. '86	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6	ditto	Several complaints made by master of his neglect of work and absence without leave.
1620	Sheedy, John .....	18 May, '69	R.C.	Mr. D. Cosgrove	ditto	5 Aug. '81	5 Aug. '86	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6	ditto	Master does not give him a very good character.
2829	Stokes, James .....	Aug. '69	ditto	Mrs. Margt. Chaplin	Black Brush	21 April, '82	31 Aug. '87	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6	ditto	Going on well.
1715	Shields, Margt. Louisu	22 Nov. '70	Prot.	Messrs. R. A. Mather and Co.	Liverpool-street	1 Jan. '83	1 Jan. '85	...	...	...	...	...	...	Learning trade of seamstress. Taken without premium. Not receiving wages. Supported by late foster-parent. Most excellent girl.
2884	Stewart, Florence V..	28 Aug. '77	ditto	Mr. Jos. Collingwood	Hobart	30 Mar. '83	18 Aug. '95	...	...	...	...	...	ditto	Adopted. Has a good home.
2942	Stevenson, Ada.....	10 Dec. '71	Pres.	Mr. John Palmer	Campbell Town	22 Dec. '83	10 Dec. '89	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6	ditto	Has a good place.
1941	Thomas, David .....	5 Jan. '67	Prot.	Mr. Walter Smith	Argyle-street	6 Nov. '80	6 Nov. '83	...	...	...	...	...	Govt. pay a premium of £20 per annum	This boy's apprenticeship expired 6th Nov. Is still with Mr. Smith working at his trade, and appears to be comfortable.
1941	Thomas, Richard .....	13 Dec. '68	ditto	Mr. Gustave Klug	New Town	1 Oct. '81	1 Oct. '86	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6	6d. per week	Conduct good.
2753	Williams, Albert E....	10 Nov. '67	ditto	Mr. John Smith	Upper Huon	25 Sept. '80	25 Sept. '85	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6	ditto	Master reports: "He has grown a strong useful lad."
1852	Whittaker, John .....	3 Dec. '68	ditto	Mr. G. Sherwin	Victoria, Huon	6 Nov. '80	6 Nov. '84	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6	ditto	Mr. Sherwin could not keep the boy till the end of his term. He was brought to town early in the year 1884, and a place found for him, but he absconded. Is a well grown lad and able to take care of himself.
1635	Williams, Richd. Hy..	15 May, '69	ditto	Mr. R. Marshall	Bicheno	24 Dec. '80	24 Dec. '85	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6	ditto	Very self-willed.
2514	White, Ethel Eliza ...	9 May, '68	ditto	Mr. S. H. Johnstone	Upper Murray-st.	25 Feb. '81	25 Feb. '86	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6	ditto	Favourably reported of by master.
3010	Webber, Alice .....	15 April, '69	ditto	Mr. W. Ruddoch	New Town	1 Jan. '82	1 Jan. '87	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6	ditto	Conduct good.
1958	Woodruffe, James .....	4 July, '68	ditto	Mr. Gustave Klug	ditto	9 Dec. '82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ditto.
														This boy has impaired eyesight, and is of weak intellect. Receives no wages, but is well fed and clothed.