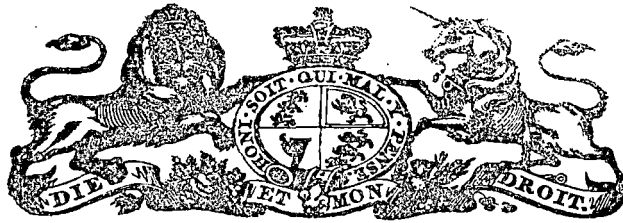


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BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN IN HOBART:

REPORT FOR **1881.**

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BOARDING-OUT DESTITUTE CHILDREN.

REPORT for 1881.

Public Buildings, 30th March, 1882.

SIR,

IN compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 18th of February, the Central Committee for boarding-out Destitute Children have the honor to submit the following Report for the year 1881.

Upon the appointment of the Committee, on the 3rd January, 1881, the total number of children boarded out was 154, distributed as follows:—

	<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Hobart and Suburbs.....	60	55	115
Launceston	4	2	6
Country Districts.....	15	18	33
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	79	75	154

During the year 37 additional children were provided for, and 43 ceased to be a charge to the Government, leaving on the 1st January, 1882, 148,—boys, 73, girls, 75,—a reduction of 6 as compared with the total at the beginning of the previous year.

Of the above number, 54 boys and 54 girls were residing in and about the City, and 19 boys and 21 girls had homes in other parts of the Colony.

A Return, showing the names, dates of birth, and religion of the children maintained during the year, the date first boarded out, the names and residences of the foster parents, the amount of allowance granted weekly in each case, and the period for which it was paid, is appended. In the column headed "Remarks," the grounds upon which the additions to the boarded-out list were made, and the circumstances under which names were removed therefrom, are stated.

An analysis of the Return will show—

Firstly—That of the 191 children included therein, 122 were a charge for the full term of twelve months, and the remainder, 69, for shorter periods, varying from 3 to 364 days.

Secondly—That the additions to the list consist of—

New cases	28 children—	4 of whom were returned to parents, 1 was apprenticed, and 1 was sent to an Industrial School.
Returned apprentices	8 children—	7 of whom were re-apprenticed, and 1 was sent to an Industrial School.
Adopted child returned....	1 child—	1 re-adopted.

Totals..... 37 15; leaving 22 to be maintained as Destitute Children. And

Thirdly—That in addition to the above-mentioned 15, the names of 28 children disappeared from the list, under the following circumstances:—3 were sent to Industrial Schools, 8 were taken by relatives, 10 were sent to service, 4 were adopted, and 3 died—total, 28.

The total expenditure for the year, including £37 13s. 3d. for clothing supplied to the children, &c., and £156 11s. 6d., the salary of the Inspecting Officer, amounted to £2094 6s. 6d., or

£262 5s. less than the sum provided for the service of the year ; and the actual cost per head was £13 14s. 9½d.

The first meeting of the Committee took place on the 12th of January, and, as a rule, a weekly meeting has been held since.

On the 28th of February, without notice to the foster parents, a house-to-house visitation was commenced by the Committee, and continued at intervals to the 1st of April, during which period all the children residing in the City and at New Town were seen, and their treatment and mode of living carefully enquired into. Their clothing and sleeping accommodation were also closely inspected ; and as the dinner hour was the time selected for the visitation, ample opportunity was afforded of judging of the quantity and quality of the food supplied to them. The appearance of the children denoted happiness and content ; their homes were clean and comfortable ; and it was evident that the foster parents as a body were kindly disposed and conscientious women, for whom the children entertained strong feelings of affection. So much depends upon the character and disposition of the foster parents that the greatest care is taken in their selection, and persons are not entrusted with children until a full and searching enquiry has been made into their habits and occupation, the character of the neighbourhood in which they reside, the nature and extent of the accommodation they are able to provide, and their general fitness for such a position. It is also absolutely necessary for them to be of the same religion as the children.

Such of the children as were old enough were found to be regular in their attendance at school ; and as the weekly payments for their maintenance are made only upon the production of satisfactory certificates from the masters of the schools, the foster parents are compelled in their own interests, if from no higher motive, to see that the education of the children is not neglected.

Reports as to the conduct, appearance, and progress of the children have been obtained from the masters of the different schools attended by them, and are annexed hereto.

From enquiries instituted and information furnished by the Inspecting Officer, the Committee had reason to believe that on Sundays the children were sent regularly to the schools of their respective denominations, and that in other respects their religious training had been carefully attended to.

In two instances only did the Committee find cause for dissatisfaction. One, in which there were four children, brothers and sister, living together, whose unhealthy and dispirited appearance formed so marked a contrast to the cheerful and smiling faces met with in other homes, that grave doubts arose as to whether they received good and sufficient food, or whether their delicate looks were attributable to constitutional weakness ; and with a view to the determination of these doubts, the Inspecting Officer was directed to make frequent visits during the next fortnight, particularly at meal times. The result of that special visitation, in which the Committee also took part, was so unsatisfactory that the children were removed to another home. In less than a month there was a marked improvement, and now they are strong and robust, and as contented and happy looking as could be desired.

In the other case, two children, brother and sister, were under the care of a woman who occupied a good house in a respectable locality, and who bore the reputation of being a most exemplary and reliable person, but the Committee found such a wretched place set apart for the children to sleep in that they ordered their immediate removal. The children, who were at school at the time the visit was paid, were taken thence, without being allowed to return to their old home (if such it could be called), and placed under the care of another foster parent, by whom they have been kindly treated, and towards whom they have formed a warm attachment.

In the early part of the year a large number of the children suffered from measles, the then prevailing epidemic, but there were no cases amongst them of a serious character.

Upon the whole the inspection was highly gratifying, and impressed the Committee most favourably with the existing system of dealing with the destitute children of the community.

In the month of March special reports were applied for from the Police Magistrates and Wardens respecting the children boarded out in the country districts, and from time to time during the year further reports were received, in all of which, with two exceptions, assurances were given of the faithful discharge by the foster parents of the duty undertaken by them, and of the good conduct, regular attendance at school, and healthy appearance of the children.

In one of the two exceptional cases to which reference has been made, it was alleged that undue chastisement had been inflicted by the foster parent, and in the other that the child was not allowed to attend school. The removal of both children was ordered at once.

About the middle of the year the transfer of three boys from town to the country was decided upon, and after considerable difficulty persons willing to take charge of them were found. Prior to their removal they were uncontrollable, running wild about the streets, and two of them were constantly being interfered with and enticed from home and school by their mother, a woman of dissolute habits. The Committee therefore considered it advisable to send them where they would be out of the reach of such undesirable influence. In December last they were all reported to be going on well, and to have good homes.

In five other cases it was found necessary at different times to direct the removal of children for the following reasons :—

1. At the request of the foster parents, who reported that the children were badly disposed.
2. Neglect of the foster parents to keep the children clean and decently clad.
3. Difference of religion between foster parents and children, which was discovered to exist after they had been boarded out.
4. Unsatisfactory appearance of the children, who looked as if they did not receive sufficient food.
5. Foster parents in the habit of using improper language in the presence of the children.

The Committee regret to have to report the death of three children in the course of the year. 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.

On the 14th October a circular, accompanied by lists of the children boarded out and apprenticed in each country district, was addressed to the resident ministers of religion of the several denominations to which the children belonged, soliciting their co-operation, but in two instances only was its receipt acknowledged. A copy of the circular, with the replies received, will be found appended.

In the following month a Visiting Committee for Hobart was appointed, and steps were immediately taken to enable the ladies and gentlemen of whom it was composed to commence their labours. At a meeting of the Central Committee, to which the members of the Visiting Committee were invited, it was arranged to divide the City into three districts, each under the supervision of two ladies and one gentleman, and to have a similar Committee for New Town. Reports from those Committees to the end of the year are forwarded herewith.

Up to the 31st December last the total number of children under the Boarding-out System apprenticed and adopted, was 71; and on that date there was deposited in the Savings' Bank, Hobart, a sum amounting to £53 1s. 6d., representing 35 accounts belonging to children out at service. In addition to the wages to which the children are entitled under their indentures, employers are bound to pay quarterly to the Committee a sum at the rate of sixpence per week, to be placed in the Savings' Bank for the benefit of the children when they have completed their term of apprenticeship, and up to the present time no difficulty has been met with in collecting it. A demand made every quarter has been readily responded to, and even in cases in which children have not given satisfaction, and have been returned from service, the payments have not been withheld.

In some few instances trouble has been experienced with children who have been sent out to places, but, as a rule, they have done well and conducted themselves creditably.

A Return, giving full particulars, has been prepared, and will accompany this Report.

In conclusion, the Committee have no hesitation in expressing their belief that the Boarding-out System, which has now been in operation eight or nine years, is working most satisfactorily, and they feel convinced that no one who has watched its progress and noted the results obtained, can do aught but admit that the success predicted for it has been most abundantly realised. Abuses have existed, as has been shown in this Report, but it could hardly be expected that so large a number of children could be provided for without the occurrence of occasional infringements of the regulations framed for their protection, more especially when it is borne in mind that the machinery provided for supervision and inspection, indispensable elements to the success of the movement, were until lately decidedly inadequate.

The appointment of the Visiting Committees, so frequently petitioned for, has supplied a want long felt, and it is hoped that their good offices will not only be the means of preventing any neglect or failure of duty towards the children, but that they will also have the effect of encouraging the foster parents to increase their efforts for the benefit of the little ones committed to their charge.

We have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servants,

J. O'BOYLE, *Chairman.*

JAMES GRANT.

ALEX. IRVINE.

R. ANDREW MATHER.

W. TARLETON.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

(CIRCULAR.)

Administrator of Charitable Grants Office, 14th October, 1881.

SIR,

THE Central Committee for Boarding-out Destitute Children are desirous of obtaining the assistance of Ministers of Religion in their efforts to secure the welfare of the children boarded out and apprenticed under the system in the country districts, and have requested me to solicit their co-operation.

I therefore do myself the honor to enclose the names of the children of your communion residing in and about the _____ of _____, who are being maintained under the Boarding-out System, also the names of those who have been apprenticed, and to ask if you would give the Committee your aid in ensuring the regular attendance at school and Sunday school of the former, and the compliance on the part of masters with their undertaking to afford the children apprenticed to them opportunities of attending Divine worship on Sundays when practicable.

The Committee would also be glad if you would visit the children occasionally at their homes, and satisfy yourself that they are being well treated, and provided with good and sufficient food, clothing, and bedding.

I have, &c.

J. O'BOYLE, *Admr. C. Grants, Chairman Central Committee.*

St. Paul's, Oatlands, 18th October, 1881.

DEAR SIR,

I BEG to acknowledge circular from you last week, and to state that I shall deem it my duty to comply with the request contained in it regarding the looking after the well-being of the Catholic children boarded out at Bothwell.

I have, &c.

J. O'BOYLE, *Esq., Admr. C. Grants.*

JOHN FEEHAN.

Longford, 20th October, 1881.

SIR,

I BEG to acknowledge your communication of the 14th inst., in which you do me the honor to request, as Chairman of the Central Committee for Boarding-out Destitute Children, that I will assist the Committee in their good work, &c.

The names of the first two lads are known to me. The third I know nothing of, nor do I know the person with whom he is residing; but I will at once make inquiry, and, as far as I can, carry out the suggestions made in your letter.

I have, &c.

J. O'BOYLE, *Esq.*

ARTHUR WAYN.

De Witt-street, Hobart, 19th January, 1882.

DEAR SIR,

YOUR Visiting Committee for the New Town District desire to submit the following Report for the period ending December 31, 1881:—That the children in this district are, as a whole, in good hands, and well cared for. They all appear healthy and very happy, and have apparently sufficient of food and clothing, and the foster parents generally taking great pride in them. Their attendance and conduct at Sunday and public schools and at the various places of worship is satisfactory.

I have, &c.

To the Chairman Central Committee.

R. J. ELLIS.

Elboden Place, Hobart, 23rd January, 1882.

SIR,

I BEG to submit to you the following Report of the Visiting Committee for West Hobart and Battery Point for the year ending 31st December, 1881:—That we have found all the children whom we have visited, with one exception, to be healthy, well clothed, and apparently happy and contented, also attending Sunday and week-day schools regularly. The one exception alluded to above (3013) is an infant of about ten months old, which does not seem to be in good health, but is well cared for by its foster parent, and was getting medical attendance at the hospital.

I have, &c.

The Chairman Central Committee.

W. H. GRAHAM.

Hobart, 15th February, 1882.

DEAR SIR,

I HAVE the honor to report that shortly after the Visiting Committee were appointed, Mrs. G. Salier, Mrs. H. Miller, and myself paid a visit to the residences of the guardians in the Northern Division of the City, and it happened to be an unfortunate day, as the guardians were out and the children at school; but a visit was made about three weeks since, when we saw all the children, and inspected their sleeping places and their clothing, and with all the guardians we found everything satisfactory.

Enquiry was also made relative to their attendance at school, which in every instance was reported regular, and also that the children regularly attended Sunday school.

I have, &c.

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

R. ANDREW MATHER.

Macquarie-street, 8th March, 1882.

SIR,

ON behalf of the Visiting Committee for Central Hobart, I beg to report that the children whom they have visited in the district appear to be well cared for in all respects, and seem happy and contented. Their conduct is favourably spoken of, and attendance at school and church has been, so far, regular.

I have, &c.

The Chairman of Central Committee.

HENRY HUNTER.

Hobart, 27th March, 1882.

SIR,

THERE are at present but two boarded-out children in the Watchorn-street School, named James and Daniel Woods. Their attendance is very good, appearance healthy and clean, conduct and progress fair, since their admission in February last.

JANE PROCTOR.

MEMORANDUM re Boarded-out Children in attendance at the Battery Point Public School.

No.	Name.	Attendance.	Conduct.	Progress.	Appearance.
1	Franklin, Edward	Fairly regular	} Quite as good as the average of the other children attending the School.	} Satisfactory on the whole. The last four on the list have been but a short time in attendance. They are all, so far, very industrious in School.	} Clean in person, clean and tidy in apparel.
2	Perrot, John	Ditto			
3	Franklin, George	Irregular			
4	Franklin, Malvina.....	Ditto			
5	Lumsden, James	Very regular			
6	Lumsden, Mary.....	Ditto			
7	Young, George	Ditto			
8	Newton, Albert	Ditto			
9	Newton, Frank	Ditto			
10	Johnson, James.....	Ditto			
11	Johnson, Richard	Ditto			

M. M'PHEE.

Battery Point, 27th March, 1882.

St. Joseph's School, Hobart, 28th March, 1882.

SIR,

As requested, I forward you the following information re Boarded-out Children attending St. Joseph's Catholic School. There are three—Peter Booth, James Durgess, and Michael M'Intyre. Attendance—Very regular. Appearance—Respectable. Conduct—Good. Progress—As far as the boys Booth and Durgess are concerned, not satisfactory, especially the latter. They require books.

I have, &c.

J. MITCHELL.

Murray-street Public School, 28th March, 1882.

SIR,

I BEG to report that we have had about thirty Boarded-out Children in daily attendance during the past year. In most cases they come punctually to time, and are regular in attendance. At inspection time their hands and faces are clean, their dress comfortable and tidy.

In school their conduct is much the same as the others. The Board, by a special grant, supply all with copy books.

I have, &c.

The Chairman.

C. HALL.

Public School, New Town, 30th March, 1882.

SIR,
IN respect to Boarded-out Children at present attending this school, I beg to report:—There are six, one boy and five girls. *Appearance*—Clean and tidy. *Conduct*—On the whole, good. *Attendance*—Regular. *Progress*—Fair.

The Chairman, Central Committee.

I have, &c.

S. HUGHES, *Conductor*.

Hobart, 29th March, 1882.

I HEREBY certify that William Miller has attended the Macquarie-street Public School during the present quarter. Results as follows:—*Attendance*—Very regular. *Appearance*—Tidy. *Conduct*—Good. *Progress*—Very fair.

A. HARLEY.

Trinity Hill Public School, 10th March, 1882.

ETHEL Jackson, a Boarded-out child attending this school, seems to me to be as well cared for at home as any other child that comes to this school. She is very regular in her attendance.

GEO. ROBERTS, *Master*.

REPORT on the Priest Family Boarded-out Children.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Attendance.</i>	<i>Appearance.</i>	<i>Conduct.</i>	<i>Progress.</i>
Edith Priest	Attends School regularly. Required at home half a day per week.	Clean and tidy in dress: appears to be well cared for.	Satisfactory.	This child has made good progress, being most attentive to lessons during School hours. (Class IV.)
Tasman Priest ...	Attends at School full time.	The same remarks here as above.	Satisfactory.	Same remarks. (Class III.)
Rebecca Priest ...	Attends at School full time.	Same remarks. Well cared for in every respect.	Satisfactory.	This child is making fair progress; but, being young, is still in the Infant Room.

E. MITCHELL, *Head Mistress Cascade Free School.*

28th March, 1882.

Presentation Convent, Hobart.

THE four Government Children attending our Infant School are in attendance fairly regular. Conduct in School good; improvement satisfactory; progress much better if school materials be supplied to the above children.

M. R. MURPHY.

RETURN of Children provided for under the Boarding-out System during the year 1881, 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 maintained.	Total No. in each District.	REMARKS.
22	Blackmore, Sarah Ann ...	12 September, 1874	Prot.	11 October, 1880	Isabella Robertson	Hobart	s. d. 2 6	365	...	Physically unfit for service. Deformed, and of weak intellect.
669	Bennett, Johanna	31 October, 1863	ditto	24 September, 1875	Jane Bates	ditto	7 0	365		
971	Bates, John	July, 1871	R.C.	30 September, 1878	Jane Hagerty	ditto	5 0	365	...	A cripple, unfit for service. Taken by the Rev. Mr. Mason, on breaking up of Queen's Asylum, at girl's urgent request. Taken on 15th November, 1881, by mother, who had been under sentence for assault. Father dead. Girls provided for during imprisonment of mother.
1040	Burchett, Mary Ann	30 April, 1871	Prot.	14 November, 1873	Mary Ann Walker	ditto	5 0	365		
1833	Bromley, Augustus M. ...	4 October, 1871	ditto	15 April, 1874	Margaret Hopkins	ditto	5 0	365		
2274	Booth, John P.	7 May, 1874	R.C.	1 April, 1880	Jane Hagerty	ditto	5 0	365		
	Booth, Lavinia Louisa.....	13 August, 1876	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365		
2519	Booth, Peter.....	13 September, 1870	ditto	4 July, 1879	Margaret Demanse	ditto	5 0	365		
	Booth, Mary Ann	16 August, 1873	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365		
2850	Byland, Mary Ann.....	May, 1857	Prot.	1 August, 1879	Rev. A. N. Mason	ditto	5 0	365		
2886	Bacon, Mary Jane	4 Dec., 1875	R.C.	4 February, 1881	Rebecca M. Williams	ditto	5 0	284		
	Bacon, Emily M.	1 Nov. 1877	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	284		
2193	Curtain, Timothy	30 April, 1871	ditto	2 March, 1876	Jane Hagerty	ditto	5 0	365	...	A cripple, unfit for domestic service. Will be apprenticed to trade of tailor, if practicable.
2334	Clark, Charles	8 March, 1874	Prot.	21 March, 1877	Margaret Maggs	ditto	5 0	365		
	Clark, Isaac	18 June, 1875	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365		
2669	Chapman, James	2 April, 1868	ditto	7 April, 1880	Ann Upton	ditto	5 0	365		
	Chapman, John	12 April, 1870	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365		
2704	Cooper, Elizabeth	20 August, 1872	ditto	1 November, 1878	Cora Tucker	ditto	5 0	365		
	Cooper, Henry.....	7 October, 1874	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365		
3038	Cuttriss, Edgar	13 August, 1872	R.C.	14 September, 1881	Mary Burke	ditto	5 0	109		
	Cuttriss, Harold	24 May, 1873	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	109		
1821	Dwyer, Ellen	20 February, 1870	ditto	15 February, 1877	Catherine Kent	ditto	5 0	365		
	Dwyer, John	4 June, 1873	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365		
	Dwyer, Hannah	31 May, 1871	ditto	ditto	Hannah M'Kay	ditto	5 0	365		
	Dwyer, Mary Ann	15 April, 1876	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365		
1890	Davis, Fanny	5 June, 1864	Prot.	3 July, 1874	Eliza Jeffrey	ditto	7 6	365	...	A cripple. Cannot walk or stand. Will never be able to maintain herself.
2455	Dickers, Ellen	11 June, 1877	ditto	10 October, 1878	Margaret Carns	ditto	5 0	365	...	Illegitimate. Neglected by mother, depraved drunken woman. Putative father dead.
3004	Durgess, Edward J.	19 December, 1872	R.C.	30 April, 1881	Margaret Demanse	ditto	5 0	246		
1919	Egan, John	22 April, 1870	ditto	17 August, 1874	Jane Hagerty	ditto	5 0	365	...	
2250	Elbert, Agnes L.....	8 June, 1874	Prot.	17 June, 1876	Margaret Maggs	ditto	5 0	365		
2308	Evans, Zachariah.....	28 July, 1874	ditto	18 September, 1876	Margaret Wright	ditto	5 0	365		
2808	Franklin, Maria	11 November, 1869	ditto	29 April, 1879	Mary Sadler	ditto	5 0	365		
	Franklin, George	25 September, 1871	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365		
	Franklin, Malvina	18 October, 1873	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365		
	Franklin, Edwd. H.	25 September, 1875	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365		

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.
1786	Givan, Catherine R.	22 August, 1870	Prot.	11 July, 1874	Mary Hobbs	Hobart	s. d. 5 0	365		
	Givan, Theresa.....	30 December, 1874	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365		
	Givan, Emily C.	January, 1877	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365		
2082	Green, Emily	28 August, 1870	ditto	6 September, 1878	Mary A. Rosignal	ditto	7 0	365	...	Blind and imbecile.
2209	Griggs, Martha	24 March, 1867	ditto	25 March, 1879	Mary Hobbs	ditto	5 0	157	...	Apprenticed.
1911	Gibbons, Mary Ann	June, 1873	ditto	3 August, 1874	Margaret Carns	ditto	5 0	365		
1534	Hannelly, Johanna	13 March, 1869	R.C.	14 August, 1872.	Sarah Lewis	ditto	5 0	120	...	Apprenticed.
2390	Hand, John	1870	Prot.	28 May, 1878	Margaret Mair	ditto	5 0	365		
	Hand, Mary	1872	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365		
	Hand, William.....	1874	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365		
1051	Hand, Joseph	September, 1875	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365		
	Hewson, Ann	8 January, 1866	R.C.	1 November, 1870	Rebecca M. Williams	ditto	5 0	3	...	Returned apprentice. Did not suit the service she was sent to in 1860, and had to be provided for until another situation was found for her.
1580	Ivory, Mary Ann	May, 1868	ditto	4 June, 1873	ditto	ditto	5 0	103	...	Returned apprentice. Ditto. She was very small and delicate looking, so she was not sent out again immediately.
776	Jones, Mary	20 May, 1869	Prot.	29 July, 1874	Mary Smith	ditto	5 0	144	...	Apprenticed.
2174	Jones, Eliza	10 November, 1872	ditto	15 January, 1876	Margaret Wright	ditto	5 0	365		
2255	Johnson, Jane	16 June, 1871	ditto	3 August, 1880	Margaret Carns	ditto	5 0	365		
	Johnson, Stephen.....	25 October, 1873	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365		
2370	Jackson, Ethel.....	18 November, 1870	ditto	1 February, 1870	Elizabeth Hopkins	ditto	5 0	365		
2490	Jackson, Henry	8 June, 1875	ditto	1 September, 1877	Sarah Ann Blowfield	ditto	5 0	365		
2905	Jones, William.....	14 March, 1870	ditto	31 December, 1879	Elizabeth Brooke	ditto	5 0	365		
2886	Johnson, William	14 July, 1872	ditto	17 January, 1881	Margaret Wright	ditto	5 0	302	...	Taken on 15th Nov. 1881, by mother, who had been under sentence for assault. Father dead. Boy provided for in meantime. Same family as children Bacon.
2998	Johnson, James	25 August, 1872	ditto	30 March, 1881	Susannah Haines	ditto	5 0	277	...	The father of these two boys died in February, 1881. The mother died some years ago. No relatives in a position to provide for them.
	Johnson, Richd. H.....	5 April, 1875	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	277	...	
1469	Kilcline, John	4 February, 1869	R.C.	25 February, 1874	Mary Smith	ditto	5 0	78	...	Apprenticed.
1881	Kellegher, Peter.....	15 November, 1869	ditto	10 June, 1874	Jane O'Keefe	ditto	5 0	365	...	Name removed from list. Sent to Mercury office, with view to apprenticeship, 1st January, 1882.
9	Lewis, Robert	29 June, 1869	Prot.	29 July, 1880	Margaret Cairns	ditto	5 0	365		
1805	Lloyd, Sarah Ann	11 February, 1871	ditto	10 July, 1874	Elizabeth Holmes	ditto	5 0	365		
1854	Leabon, John	21 January, 1870	ditto	1 May, 1874	William Pellett	ditto	5 0	365		
2501	Lincoln, Louisa	11 August, 1877	ditto	1 September, 1879	Elizabeth Jackson	ditto	5 0	365		
2166	Lumsden, James	7 November, 1872	ditto	21 December, 1875	Eliza Saville	ditto	5 0	365		
	Lumsden, Marion	2 February, 1874	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365		
2819	Lanaghan, Horace W. ...	29 April, 1876	R.C.	4 December, 1879	Catherine Handley	ditto	5 0	365		
	Lanaghan, Henrietta	17 August, 1878	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	359	...	In Hospital 6 days.
2901	Lynskey, Ellen Louisa ...	29 September, 1878	Prot.	1 December, 1879	Ellen Harris	ditto	5 0	365		
2379	Lawrence, Louisa.....	October, 1871	ditto	3 March, 1877	Mary Hobbs	ditto	5 0	61	...	Adopted by Mr. J. Bleach, 10 July, 1880, and remained to 5 Feb. 1881. Then returned to Boarding-out System. On 7th April re-adopted by Mr. Bleach.
1267	Musslewhite, Matilda	March, 1870	ditto	2 May, 1874	Catherine Colatz	ditto	5 0	365		
1760	Miller, William Hy.	17 September, 1870	ditto	11 November, 1873	Mary Smith	ditto	5 0	365		

1861	Marshall, Nancy	1869	Prot.	26 June, 1877	Margaret Maggs	Hobart	s. d.	351	...	Sent on trial to two places of service, but was found unfit, being of weak intellect, and not strong.
1905	Mason, Emmeline M.....	10 March, 1872	ditto	29 July, 1874	Mary Hobbs	ditto	5 0	365	...	
1951	M'Coy, Arthur.....	15 November, 1872	ditto	24 September, 1875	Elizabeth Holmes	ditto	5 0	365	...	
2510	M'Coy, John	1 January, 1877	ditto	20 September, 1877	Wilhelmina Hanson	ditto	5 0	83	...	Adopted by foster parent.
2720	M'Intyre, Michael	1873	R.C.	18 September, 1878	Rebecca M. Williams	ditto	5 0	346	...	In hospital 19 days.
2654	Myatt, Herbert	24 September, 1875	Prot.	19 September, 1878	Margaret Maggs	ditto	5 0	365	...	
	Myatt, Ernest	3 May, 1877	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365	...	
2885	Morley, Mary	1874	ditto	25 September, 1879	Margaret Wright	ditto	5 0	365	...	
2912	Mann, Archibald	23 July, 1877	ditto	14 November, 1879	Lydia Chatley	ditto	5 0	90	...	Handed over to mother.
1180	M'Donald, Walter	28 September, 1868	R.C.	5 June, 1879	Catherine Handley	ditto	5 0	22	...	Placed out at service 17th November, 1880, to 10th May, 1881, when he was returned to Boarding-out System. Apprenticed end of May.
1267	Musslewhite, Elizabeth ...	June, 1867	Prot.	2 May, 1874	Catherine Colatz	ditto	5 0	8	...	Returned from service 20th June, 1881; to service again 27th same month.
3017	Murphy, Miriam M.	27 June, 1874	ditto	25 June, 1881	Elizabeth Mair	ditto	5 0	190	...	Illegitimate. Taken charge of by Government, the mother having deserted her; putative father confirmed invalid.
1766	M'Neil, Sarah	28 April, 1865	R.C.	20 November, 1878	Catherine Handley	ditto	5 0	30	...	Completed term service 24th August, 1881, and was maintained till 22nd following month, when another place of service was found for her, being too young to be left to her own resources.
1934	Nossiter, Henry	October, 1873	Prot.	1 September, 1874	Mary Hobbs	ditto	5 0	365	...	
	Nossiter, William	September, 1878	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365	...	
2412	Newton, Albert H.	22 May, 1869	ditto	12 May, 1877	Susannah Haines	ditto	5 0	365	...	
	Newton, Francis H.	9 August, 1873	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365	...	
2732	Nelson, John.....	18 May, 1877	R.C.	10 October, 1878	Rebecca M. Williams	ditto	5 0	252	...	Died 9th September, 1881. Was attended for some time by Dr. Turnley for atrophy and debility.
2830	Nelson, Elizabeth.....	2 February, 1856	ditto	5 June, 1879	Ann Ahearne	ditto	2 6	365	...	Is of weak intellect, and cannot be trusted alone.
1584	Perrott, Rachael	27 July, 1869	Prot.	29 August, 1876	Mary Sadler	ditto	5 0	365	...	
	Perrott, John	29 November, 1871	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365	...	
2188	Pilsbury, Ellen.....	August, 1871	ditto	24 March, 1879	ditto	ditto	5 0	365	...	
2237	Pearce, George	21 July, 1873	R.C.	3 June, 1876	Catherine Handley	ditto	5 0	365	...	
	Priest, Edith C.	21 September, 1871	Prot.	21 January, 1878	Mary Smith	ditto	5 0	365	...	
2477	Priest, William T.	3 April, 1874	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	348	...	In hospital 17 days.
	Priest, Sarah Ann	19 May, 1876	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365	...	
	Painter, Elizabeth.....	24 December, 1872	ditto	1 August, 1878	Mary Hillier	ditto	5 0	365	...	
2544	Painter, Mary Ann.....	29 April, 1874	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365	...	
	Painter, Jane Ellen.....	1 September, 1876	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365	...	
2700	Pearce, Theresa	August, 1874	R.C.	17 July, 1878	Jane O'Keefe	ditto	5 0	365	...	
25	Payne, Annie	15 January, 1876	Prot.	19 October, 1880	Henrietta Ibbotson	ditto	5 0	365	...	
2773	Palmer, Barbara	4 February, 1878	R.C.	1 June, 1879	Ellen Corkery	ditto	5 0	365	...	
2917	Pearce, Thomas	1870	ditto	30 January, 1880	Catherine Handley	ditto	5 0	67	...	Apprenticed.
2999	Pearce, Annie	17 March, 1872	Prot.	29 March, 1881	Lydia Chatley	ditto	5 0	127	...	Admitted Industrial School. Required special training and discipline.
2544	Painter, Wm. H. F.....	23 December, 1878	ditto	20 August, 1881	Mary Hillier	ditto	5 0	134	...	Placed under present guardian 20th August, the mother having received a sentence of 12 months for burglary. Paternity unknown.
1030	Reid, Mary	25 February, 1871	R.C.	1 September, 1875	Rebecca M. Williams	ditto	5 0	365	...	
1574	Ringrose, Charles	22 March, 1870	Prot.	4 August, 1873	John Hancox	ditto	5 0	116	...	Absconded from guardian several times. Was sent to Boys' Home 27th May.

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18	Simmonds, Ada Amy	21 May, 1877	Prot.	6 September, 1880	Harriet Hartley	Hobart	s. d. 2 6	365		
1	Smith or Sheehy, Ernest ..	4 March, 1875	ditto	15 February, 1880	William Maum	ditto	5 0	365		
	Smith or Sheehy, Stephen	19 July, 1878	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365		
1715	Shields, Margaret Louisa.	22 November, 1870	ditto	26 August, 1873	Margaret Carns	ditto	5 0	365		
	Saville, Frederick.....	1 July, 1872	ditto	24 October, 1876	Mary Hillier	ditto	5 0	365		
2326	Saville, Maria	17 April, 1874	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365		
	Saville, Alice.....	23 December, 1867	ditto	ditto	Mary Ann Edwards	ditto	5 0	14	...	Returned from service 3rd March. Was found incorrigible. Sent to Industrial School 17th March.
2378	Synott, Arthur W.	21 September, 1875	R.C.	1 March, 1877	Ann Smith	ditto	5 0	365		
2384	Stewart, Florence V.	18 August, 1877	Prot.	14 February, 1881	Margaret Smith	ditto	5 0	321	...	Illegitimate; no proof of paternity. Mother in delicate health, not able to support her, being consumptive and subject to fits.
3013	Stewart, Mary Ann.....	9 April, 1881	R.C.	27 May, 1881	Alice M'Partland	ditto	5 0	219	...	Illegitimate; paternity unknown. Deserted by mother, of whom no trace can be found.
1658	Sullivan, John	1869	ditto	5 June, 1879	Lydia Chatley	ditto	5 0	17	...	Was at service but did not suit. Maintained from 15th June to 1st July, when he was apprenticed.
15	Smith, Rose	25 September, 1867	Prot.	8 September, 1880	Rebecca M. Williams	ditto	5 0	5	...	Returned from service 15th December, and maintained until another place was found for her.
1941	Thomas, Richard.....	13 December, 1868	ditto	27 August, 1874	Elizabeth Holmes	ditto	5 0	256	...	To service.
	Watts, Edward.....	8 April, 1869	ditto	30 October, 1880	Emily Newey	ditto	5 0	34	...	Admitted Boys' Home at request of mother on death-bed.
706	Watts, Agnes	16 February, 1872	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	34	...	Admitted Industrial School ditto.
1958	Woodruff, James	4 July, 1868	ditto	7 October, 1874	Elizabeth Holmes	ditto	5 0	365	...	Stated by Dr. Holden to be a delicate, ill-developed child, unfit to be apprenticed to any employment.
2117	Webster, Matilda Rose	25 January, 1873	ditto	11 April, 1879	Henrietta Ibbotson	ditto	5 0	277	...	Taken by brother.
	Watts, Alfred	25 January, 1869	ditto	15 June, 1878	Mary A. Goldie	ditto	5 0	310	...	Died 6th November. Delicate from birth, and always emaciated and unhealthy.
2225	Watts, Mary Ann	18 September, 1871	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365	...	A cripple, unable to stand. Always delicate.
	Watts, Emma	4 April, 1874	ditto	15 June, 1878	ditto	ditto	7 0	46	...	Admitted hospital 15 Feb., died 28 March.
2514	White, Eliza E.....	9 May, 1868	ditto	8 October, 1877	Catherine Colatz	ditto	5 0	55	...	Apprenticed.
	White, James E. H.....	26 April, 1876	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	351	...	In hospital 14 days.
2753	Williams, Fredk. Hy.....	1870	ditto	29 November, 1878	Lydia Chatley	ditto	5 0	37	...	Handed over to parents.
2994	Watson, Alexander.....	7 October, 1874	R.C.	4 February, 1881	Jane Hagerty	ditto	5 0	28	...	Boarded out during imprisonment of mother, no accommodation in gaol; father's residence unknown; handed over to mother on discharge.
2514	White, Nellie Margaret ...	17 September, 1880	Prot.	6 April, 1881	Margaret Smith	ditto	5 0	70	...	Illegitimate. Mother through failing health unable to support her.
3010	Webber, Alice.....	15 April, 1869	ditto	23 May, 1881	Jane Bates	ditto	5 0	190	...	Maintained to 29th November, when she was apprenticed.
	Webber, William.....	20 May, 1874	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	223	...	These children were placed under the Boarding out System in consequence of father's inability to maintain them; he being 74 years of age. Whereabouts of mother not known.

3057	Woods, James	13 June, 1873	Prot.	2 December, 1881	Sarah Lancaster	ditto	s. d.	5 0	30	...	Placed under Boarding-out System 2nd December. Mother under sentence. Father a drunkard, but a good tradesman. Has been called upon to repay cost of maintenance.
	Woods, Daniel Jos.....	14 May, 1875	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	30			
	Woods, Frank	21 July, 1877	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	30			
11	Young, Clara	1871	ditto	24 July, 1880	Henrietta Ibbotson	ditto	5 0	365	...	142	Handed over to mother. Taken charge of by Government, running wild about streets. Father an old and infirm man, not able to contribute anything. Nothing known of mother.
2300	Young, John.....	23 February, 1871	R.C.	17 March, 1880	Catherine Handley	ditto	5 0	55			
11	Young, George	19 April, 1875	Prot.	23 July, 1881	Eliza Saville	ditto	5 0	162			
2387	Lloyd, Harriet.....	21 October, 1873	ditto	25 March, 1877	Rachael Smith	Bothwell	5 0	365	...	3	Apprenticed to foster-parent. To be apprenticed to foster-parent. Adopted by foster-parent.
2510	Woods, Annie	7 November, 1872	R.C.	11 September, 1877	Julia Craig	ditto	5 0	365			
	Sullivan, John	1 March, 1875	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365			
1620	Sheedy, John	18 May, 1869	ditto	11 June, 1879	Daniel Cosgrove	Brighton	5 0	181	...	...	...
1049	Harper, James.....	22 July, 1868	ditto	ditto	Ellen Aylward	ditto	5 0	365	...	3	...
2958	Oliver, Elizabeth.....	8 July, 1871	Prot.	1 August, 1880	Rebecca Sharpe	ditto	5 0	294	3	...	...
2287	Hurd, George Charles ...	16 April, 1871	R.C.	1 March, 1878	William Darke, jun.	CampbellTown	5 0	365	...	...	...
2344	Hammond, Albert E.....	January, 1870	ditto	22 August, 1878	Richard Collier	ditto	5 0	365	}	}	These children were boarded-out in Hobart but had to be removed into the country to keep them off the streets. Former maintained in Hobart up to 10th June, and two Hammonds to 4th July.
	Hammond, Walter H. ...	17 April, 1872	ditto	ditto	John Holloway	ditto	5 0	365			
2942	Stephenson, Ada E.....	10 December, 1871	Presby.	2 September, 1881	James Haslem	ditto	5 0	121	}	}	Deserted by both parents, of whom no trace can be found.
	Stephenson, Adelaide M...	6 October, 1873	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	121			
	Stephenson, Jane Florence	22 January, 1876	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	121			
	Stephenson, Henry.....	20 March, 1879	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	121			
2763	Bean, William	12 October, 1868	Prot.	1 April, 1879	George Bean	Evandale	3 0	212	...	...	Taken by uncle.
	Bean, Florence.....	13 October, 1870	ditto	ditto	John Bean	ditto	3 0	314	2	...	Taken by mother.
2386	Bennett, Mary Ann.....	17 June, 1871	ditto	1 April, 1877	Thomas Oliver	Fingal	5 0	365	}	}	Apprenticed.
	Bennett, Samuel.....	December, 1868	ditto	ditto	Jane Franks	ditto	5 0	294			
2591	Beckett, John	23 September, 1875	ditto	11 March, 1878	ditto	ditto	2s. 6d. to 28.2.'81 3s. 6d. from 1.3.'81	365	3	...	...
1418	Donnolly or Enwright, Angelina	Jan. or Feb. 1870	R.C.	1 May, 1872	Honora Benson	Franklin	3 6	181	...	...	Foster-parent died, child adopted by relatives of foster-parents.
2206	Bailey, James H.....	29 October, 1873	Prot.	1 April, 1870	William James	ditto	5 0	365	}	}	...
2916	Cupit, Martina.....	23 November, 1870	R.C.	1 February, 1880	Margaret Hinds	ditto	2s. 6d. to 30.9.'81 5s. 0d. from 1.10.'81	365			
3043	Stagg, Charles.....	1874	Prot.	1 October, 1881	Mary Ann Rutley	George Town	5 0	92	1	...	Placed under Boarding-out System, 1st October. Deserted by father. Mother dead.
1826	Cowdrey, Ellen	26 August 1870	ditto	27 March, 1874	Ann Parker	Glenorchy	5 0	365	}	}	...
	Cowdrey, Alice.....	5 April, 1873	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365			
1676	Knight, Maude	5 December, 1873	ditto	1 July, 1880	Anna M. Whitton	Gordon	2 6	365	1	...	...
1700	Hanley, Percy E.....	23 September, 1871	ditto	1 August, 1873	Elizabeth Breeze	Launceston	5 0	365	...	...	...
2673	Betts, Maude	26 August, 1869	ditto	10 July, 1878	Mary Beacroft	ditto	5 0	365	}	}	...
	Betts, Charles	April, 1872	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365			
	Betts, Ada.....	14 May, 1874	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365			
2955	Woodward, George	1871	ditto	16 July, 1880	Agnes Bowers	ditto	5 0	364	...	6	Adopted by the Rev. Mr. Portrey.
2956	Poulter, William.....	26 October, 1871	R.C.	1 August, 1880	Mary Baker	ditto	5 0	365	6

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2763	Bean, James.....	15 January, 1873	R.C.	1 April, 1879	Robert Bean	Longford	s. d. 3 0	325	...	Taken by mother 21st November. Same family as No. 2763, Evandale.
	Bean, John	15 October, 1876	ditto	ditto	Henry Bean	ditto	3 0	325		
2821	Doody, Thomas	April, 1872	Prot.	1 January, 1879	Anthony Ward	ditto	5 0	365	3	
2743	Brand, John D.....	29 April, 1873	ditto	1 October, 1878	Matilda Cockerill	New Norfolk	5 0	365		
2795	Woodruff, Rosina	25 December, 1878	ditto	15 April, 1879	Ruth Womersley	ditto	5 0	365		
2886	Bacon, Mary Isabella.....	14 December, 1873	R.C.	14 August, 1879	Mary Pinfold	ditto	5 0	365		
2940	Cordwell, George David	January, 1875	ditto	12 May, 1880	Eliza Beazley	ditto	2 6	865		
	Cordwell, Rachael Ann	December, 1875	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	2 6	365		
3047	Payne, Ethel May	1 July, 1881	Prot.	15 October, 1881	Ruth Womersley	ditto	5 0	78	6	Placed under Boarding-out System, 15th October. Mother in New Norfolk Asylum. Paternity unknown.
1658	Martin, Arber	26 April, 1873	Weslyn.	1 May, 1873	Mary Ann Howard	Oatlands	5 0	365	2	Was deserted by father, who has since been called upon to repay 2s. 6d. per week. Nothing known of mother.
3029	Knight, Albert.....	21 November, 1874	ditto	8 August, 1881	ditto	ditto	5 0	146		
2829	Stokes, James	August, 1869	R.C.	11 June, 1879	John Curley	Richmond	5 0	365	1	
1828	Kennedy, Mary Margt....	2 May, 1870	ditto	1 May, 1874	John Howard	Russell	5 0	365	1	
2335	Felmingham, Jessie.....	3 April, 1872	Prot.	1 August, 1878	Mary Franklin	Spring Bay	5 0	365	...	
	Felmingham, Alice Jane...	25 February, 1874	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	5 0	365	2	
1996	Smith, William Henry ...	3 January, 1873	R.C.	1 January, 1875	Patrick Leo	Torquay	5 0	365	1	
2492	Brittain, Janet M.	14 July, 1871	Prot.	1 September, 1877	Elizabeth Eastwood	Wynyard	5 0	365	...	
	Brittain, Anna Maria.....	4 October, 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 have been apprenticed, &c. up to the 31st December, 1881.

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.
						From	To	1st Year.	2nd Year.	3rd Year.	4th Year.	5th Year.		
1040	Burchett, Herbert ..	23 June, '67	Prot.	Mr. W. H. Radford	New Town	15 October, '79	15 October, '82	s. d. 1 0	s. d. 2 0	s. d. 3 0	s. d. ..	s. d. ..	Nil	Was adopted by Mr. Radford, who is a relative. Very good character; honest, attentive, and hard-working.
530	Beck, George	July, '65	R.C.	Mr. George Smith	Hobart	3 May, '80	3 May, '83	Nil					Nil	Mr. Smith is the boy's uncle, and he adopted him. The lad is now with another uncle in Launceston.
2815	Blake, Elizabeth	August, '60	Prot.	Mrs. M'Arthur, transferred to Mrs. Day	ditto	28 September, '80	On trial	Nil					Nil	Unfit for service. A cripple. Admitted to New Town Charitable Institution, 23rd November, 1880.
12	Brodie, James.....	May, '69	R.C.	Mr. Thomas Plater	Green Ponds	12 January, '81	ditto	Nil					Nil	Absconded. Very bad and incorrigible boy.
2386	Bennett, Samuel	December, '68	Prot.	Mr. Roger Marshall	Bicheno	1 October, '81	1 October, '86	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6	6d. per week	Doing well. Master states he reflects credit upon the Boarding-out System.
1464	Colley, Harriet.....	27 November, '62	ditto	Mr. W. J. Marsden	Collins-street	24 March, '75	24 March, '78	1 0	2 0	3 0	..	..	Nil	Served her time to entire satisfaction of Mr. Marsden, and remained in his service for some time after the expiration of her apprenticeship. Is now in the employ of Mr. Plunket, "Emporium," Battery Point.
860	Cohen, Francis Ellen.	9 March, '62	Presby.	Mrs. Fleming	Brisbane-street	1 September, '76	1 September, '79	1 0	2 0	3 0	..	..	Nil	Completed her term of apprenticeship, and is now in a situation in Melbourne.
860	Cohen, Henry John..	10 April, '65	ditto	Mr. James Street	New Town	1 July, '77	1 July, '80	1 0	2 0	3 0	..	..	Nil	Completed his apprenticeship and is still living with Mr. Street, who speaks highly of him, and treats him as one of his own family.
1826	Cowdrey, Elizabeth ..	4 May, '65	Prot.	Mr. Andrew M'Cambridge	Liverpool-street	17 August, '77	17 August, '80	1 0	2 0	3 0	..	..	Nil	Subsequently handed over to her father, and is now in the employment of Mr. Fryett, of Harden, St. Leonard's, Launceston, doing well.
1464	Colley, Michael W. ..	2 September, '65	R.C.	Mr. Philip Denehy	The Snug	10 February, '78	10 February, '81	1 0	2 0	3 0	..	..	Nil	His apprenticeship having expired he was engaged by a farmer in the neighbourhood, where he now is. Not a very bright lad.
1159	Cooper, Mary Ann ..	3 November, '65	ditto	Mr. — Tolson	The Corners	1 August, '78	1 August, '81	1 0	2 0	3 0	..	..	Nil	This girl was in two or three places, but being dishonest, her stay in each was short. Now in Melbourne.
1159	Cooper, William	1867	ditto	Mr. James Dalton	Lansdowne Crescent	17 March, '80	17 March, '83	1 0	2 0	3 0	..	..	Nil	Going on well. Brother to girl above-named.
1464	Colley, Mary.....	23 June, '68	ditto	Mr. G. G. Becker	St. Mary's	23 September, '80	23 September, '85	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6	6d. per week	Conduct good.
815	Cohen, Julia	24 September, '67	Prot.	Mr. R. C. Goodwin	Campania	28 November, '80	28 November, '84	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	..	ditto	Is going on well.
2193	Curtain, William	30 November, '68	R.C.	Mr. Charles Grueber	Bagdad	4 December, '80	4 December, '81	0 6	ditto	Giving satisfaction, but is very small and unequal to work. For that reason Mr. Grueber would not bind himself for a longer term than 12 months at a time.
						5 December, '81	5 December, '82	0 6	ditto	

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						From	To	1st Year.	2nd Year.	3rd Year.	4th Year.	5th Year.		
2096 815	Cooper, William	November, '68	Prot.	Mr. H. Marshall	Bicheno	26 December, '80	26 December, '85	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	6d. per week	Going on well.
	Cohen, William	24 September, '67	ditto	Mr. A. Winter	Hobart	21 May, '81	21 May, '86	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6			ditto	Going on well, Brother to Julia Cohen above-named.
1821	Dwyer, William	10 December, '67	R.C.	Mr. James Keating	ditto	22 September, '80	22 September, '85	2 6	5 0	8 0	12 0	15 0	Nil	Giving great satisfaction to his master. Is learning trade of French polisher.
1813	Fisher, Hannah	9 May, '65	ditto	Mr. G. Richardson	Colville-street	1 January, '78	1 January, '81	1 0	2 0	3 0	..	..	Nil	Transferred to Mr. Stump, Bridgewater, who was obliged to get rid of her. She was then sent to St. Joseph's Orphanage, whence she went to the service of Mr. Spence, Battery Point, and is now doing well.
584	Farrell, Charles	September, '66	ditto	Mr. — Mills	Sandy Bay	29 September, '79	29 September, '82	1 0	2 0	3 0	..	..	Nil	Absconded 19th May, 1881. Every effort was made to trace him but without avail. Was advertised in <i>Crime Report</i> .
2209	Griggs, Benjamin....	31 January, '69	Prot.	Miss Amos	Bicheno	12 April, '80	12 April, '86	Nil					Nil	Adopted by Miss Amos. Is giving every satisfaction, and is well cared for.
2209 1434	Griggs, Martha.....	24 March, '67	ditto	Mr. D. Stanfield	Clarence Plains	7 July, '81	7 July, '85	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	..	6d. per week	Going on well.
	Hassett, Pierce.....	25 April, '67	R.C.	Mr. — Galloway	New Town	19 January, '78	19 January, '81	1 0	2 0	3 0	..	..	Nil	Absconded after ten months service. Is now in the employ of Mr. Kennedy, Cascade Road.
1434	Hassett, James.....	March, '64	ditto	Mr. A. Spurling	Macquarie-street	16 June, '78	16 June, '81	1 0	2 0	3 0	..	..	Nil	This lad's time expired on the 16th June last. He is now in the employ of Mr. Kennedy, Davey-st.
1705 1534	Hill, George W.	April, '68	Prot.	Mr. John Cleary	Bream Creek	19 August, '80	19 August, '83	0 6	1 6	2 6	..	..	6d. per week	Going on very well.
	Hannelly, Johanna ..	13 March, '69	R.C.	Mrs. C. Butters	Macquarie-street	1 May, '81	1 May, '86	Nil.					Nil	Learning trade of dressmaker, and doing well. Adopted by Mrs. Butters.
1051	Hewson, Ann.....	8 January, '66	ditto	Mrs. M. A. Reynolds	Broadmarsh	5 June, '81	5 June, '84	0 6	1 6	2 6	..	..	6d. per week	This girl was in service in Town, but was unmanageable. She is now doing well, and is liked by her mistress.
1580	Ivory, Mary Ann....	May, '68	ditto	Mrs. M'Lachlan	Sandy Bay	29 July, '81	29 July, '86	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6	ditto	This girl was in the service of Mrs. Headlam, Lamont, but did not suit; was then placed with Miss Foy, Hobart, but not kept long. With Mrs. M'Lachlan, who died on the 27th November, she did very well. She is now apprenticed to Mrs. Reidy, Byron-street, and giving satisfaction.
				Mrs. Margaret Reidy	Byron-street	19 December, '81	ditto			ditto			ditto	
776 282	Jones, Mary	20 May, '69	Prot.	Mr. E. A. Counsel	Davey-street	23 June, '81	23 June, '86	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6	ditto	Conduct good.
	Knight, George T....	10 December, '66	R.C.	Mr. Clayton	Piper's Lagoon, Bridgenorth	13 May, '79	13 May, '82	1 0	2 0	3 0	..	..	Nil.	Gave some trouble at first, but is now conducting himself to the satisfaction of Mr. Clayton.
1460 1854	Kilcline, John	4 February, '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	6d. per week	Has a good place, and is doing well.
	Leabon, George.....	1865	ditto	Mr. Pollett	Sandy Bay	23 February, '77	23 February, '80	1 0	2 0	3 0	..	..	Nil.	Still with Mr. Pellett, and going on very well. Mr. Pellett sends him to school.

1854	Leabon, Nicholas W. . . .	1867	ditto	Hon. James Lord	Hobartville	19 August, '77	19 August, '80	1 0	2 0	3 0	..	..	Nil.	When his time expired he was employed at the Benevolent Society's Depôt until June last. Is now employed at the Tasmanian Club.
2466 2379	Lake, Catherine Lawrence, Louisa	1867 October, '71	R.C. Prot.	Mrs. M. R. Murphy Mr. John Bleach	[vent, Hobart Presentation Con- Battery Point	6 September, '80 6 April, '81	6 September, '84 6 April, '86	0 6 Nil.	1 6	2 6	3 6	..	6d. per week ditto	Conduct good. Adopted by Mr. Bleach. Has a good home, and is contented and happy. Indentures cancelled and the lad handed over to the care of his relatives. He is now at Franklin, and doing very well.
1915	Malone, James T.	1865	R.C.	Mr. J. Coffey	Liverpool-street	28 July, '77	28 July, '80	1 0	2 0	3 0	..	..	Nil.	Indentures cancelled and the lad handed over to the care of his relatives. He is now at Franklin, and doing very well.
1766	M'Neil, Sarah	28 April, '65	ditto	Mrs. O'Boyle	ditto	24 August, '78	24 August, '81	0 6	1 6	2 6	..	..	6d. per week	Conduct good in some respects. Is strong and healthy. Completed her term of service on the 24th August. Has been sent to several places since, but has not remained long in any. Is a troublesome girl to deal with, and has not yet been re-apprenticed. Is still on trial and receiving wages.
1861	Marshall, Jane	30 June, '65	Prot.	Mr. Waller	New Town	1 October, '79	1 October, '82	1 0	2 0	3 0	..	..	Nil.	Since adopted by Mr. Waller, who speaks favourably of her.
1905 1267	Mason, Rubina Musslewhite, Elizabeth	17 November, '66 June, '67	ditto ditto	Mrs. A. Fleming Mr. John Dowsing Mr. Fred. Miller	Brisbane-street Glenorchy Hobart	1 December, '79 9 August, '80 27 July, '81	1 December, '82 27 July, '85	1 0 0 6	2 0 1 6	3 0 2 6	.. 3 6	..	6d. per week ditto	Going on fairly well. Mrs. Dowsing is the girl's aunt, but she could not control or manage her. She was therefore removed to Mr. Thos. Wood, Lorne Farm, Brighton, but was too young for the place. Mrs. Wood's sister, wife of Mr. Robert Williams, Tea Tree, consented to take the girl into her service, and she was transferred accordingly; but Williams refused to sign the indentures and she was returned to the Boarding-out System on the 20th June, 1881. On the 4th of the following August the girl was apprenticed to Mr. Fredk. Miller, Hobart, for four years from 27th July, with whose sister she lived under the Boarding-out System.
1905 1180	Mason, Nancy M'Donald, Walter	19 April, '68 28 September, '68	Prot. R.C.	Mr. James Sargeant Mr. D. Reynolds Mr. Wm. Purvis	ditto Old Beach Port Esperance	6 November, '80 16 November, '80 21 May, '81	6 November, '85 On trial. 21 May, '86	0 6 0 6	1 6 1 6	2 6 2 6	3 6 3 6	4 6 4 6	ditto ditto	Going on well. Returned by Mr. Reynolds, who declined to agree to the terms proposed. The lad was apprenticed to Mr. Purvis, Port Esperance, on 21st May, 1881, for five years. Is doing well.
1886	Noble, Louisa	1863	Prot.	Mrs. Babington	Hobart	9 August, '76	9 August, '79	1 0	2 0	3 0	..	..	Nil.	Completed her time, and is now in the service of Colonel Fitzroy, and doing remarkably well.
1886 2958	Noble, Emma M. Oliver, Elizabeth	1867 8 July, '71	ditto ditto	Mrs. Wm. Salter Mrs. Rebecca Sharpe	Elizabeth-street Bridgewater	1 October, '80 22 October, '81	1 October, '85 8 July, '89	0 6 Nil.	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6	6d. per week ditto	Going on well. Sister of above. Adopted by Mrs. Sharpe, with whom she was boarded-out. Has a good home, and is happy and contented, and much attached to Mrs. Sharpe. Conduct good. Completed service. Now employed by Mr. M'Cracken, butcher, Hobart, and in receipt of 6s. per week wages.
1584	Perrott, Charles	2 July, '65	R.C.	Mr. John Southwood	Green Ponds	10 August, '78	10 August, '81	1 0	2 0	3 0	..	..	Wages received from Mr. Southwood paid to Savings' Bank	Conduct good. Completed service. Now employed by Mr. M'Cracken, butcher, Hobart, and in receipt of 6s. per week wages.

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.
						From	To	1st Year.	2nd Year.	3rd Year.	4th Year.	5th Year.		
1065	Povey, Letitia.....	22 September, '66	Prot.	Mr. S. Bendall	New Town	1 October, '78 1 October, '81	1 October, '81 1 October, '84	s. d. 1 0 2 6	s. d. 2 0 3 6	s. d. 3 0 4 6	.. ..	.. ..	6d. per week	Conduct good on the whole. Has been re-apprenticed to Mr. Bendall for three years from 1st October.
1065	Povey, Isaac.....	17 October, '68	ditto	Mr. W. C. Cato Mr. B. Giffin	ditto ditto	2 September, '80 2 September, '81	2 September, '85 2 September, '85	0 6	1 6	2 6 ditto	3 6	4 6	ditto ditto	Did not give satisfaction. Transferred to Mr. B. Giffin, bootmaker, New Town, who will teach him the trade. Brother of above girl.
2917	Pearce, Thomas.....	14 April, '68	R.C.	Mr. Patk. Gorham	Ridgeway	23 March, '81	23 March, '86	Nil.	0 6	1 0	1 6	2 6	6d. per week from 23 Mar., 1882	This boy was constantly running away from his foster parents under the Boarding-out System, and making his way to Gorham's, to whose family he seemed attached. It was therefore decided to apprentice him.
1574 236	Ringrose, Mary Ann.. Seward, Edward	7 February, '68 October, '62	Prot. R.C.	Mrs. Amelia Mansfield Mr. Andrew Ahearne	Hobart New Town	15 May, '80 2 October, '76	15 May, '85 2 October, '79	Nil. 1 0	2 0	3 0			Nil. Nil.	Adopted. Going on well. Completed his apprenticeship, and was employed by Mr. Myles, of New Town. A well conducted lad.
236	Seward, Abraham ..	10 June, '65	ditto	Mr. Thomas Flowers	ditto	1 July, '77	1 July, '80	1 0	2 0	3 0			Nil.	Term of apprenticeship expired, but he is still in Mr. Flowers' service, and conducting himself satisfactorily.
1716	Saunders, Sarah	30 January, '66	Presby.	Mrs. C. Morrisby Mrs. O'Boyle	Sandy Bay Liverpool street	1 October, '78 29 October, '81	1 October, '81 30 January, '84	1 0 2 6	2 0 3 6	3 0 4 6	.. ..	.. ..	Nil. 6d. per week	Gave every satisfaction. Completed term, and is now in the service of Mrs. O'Boyle, and conducting herself well.
1388	Strachan, Charlotte ..	24 August '66	Prot.	Mr. E. A. Nichols	ditto	13 May, '79	13 May, '82	1 0	2 0	3 0			Nil.	This girl had four different places, but did not suit. Her mother asked for her ultimately, and she was handed over to her. She is now in the service of Mr. Hyatt, New Town.
2344	Smith or Hammond, William A.	12 March '68	R.C.	Capt. Hy. Fitzgerald	Avoca	5 October, '80	5 October, '85	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6	6d. per week.	Conduct good.
2326	Saville, Alice M.	23 December, '67	Prot.	Mr. Jenkins	Sandy Bay	17 August, '80	17 August, '83	1 0	2 0	3 0			Nil.	Agreement cancelled, the girl being of too precocious a disposition and too untruthful to get any good of. Was admitted to Girls' Industrial School, 17th March, 1881, for 12 months' training.
1658	Sullivan, John	1868	R.C.	Mr. John Murray Mr. John Gleeson	New Town Battery Point	14 November, '80 2 July, '81	14 November, '85 2 July, '86	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6	6d. per week.	Absconded from service of Mr. Murray, who declined to sign indentures or to receive him again. Was then returned to Boarding-out System, and subsequently apprenticed to Mr. Gleeson, Battery Point. Is going on well.
15	Smith, Rose	25 September, '67	Prot.	Mr. A. Finlay	Campbell Town	13 December, '80	13 December, '84	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	..	6d. per week	Mr. Finlay complained of this girl's conduct and applied for the cancellation of the indentures, which was complied with by the Campbell Town Bench on the 14th December, 1881. The girl was returned to the Boarding-out System temporarily.

1716	Saunders, George	22 February, '69	ditto	Mr. V. R. Elliston	Brighton	7 January, '81	7 January, '86	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6	ditto	Doing very well.
1620	Sheedy, John	18 May, '69	R.C.	Mr. D. Cosgrove	ditto	5 August, '81	5 August, '86	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6	ditto	Conducting himself well. Was boarded out with Mr. Cosgrove for one year and nine months previously.
1941	Thomas, David	5 January, '67	Prot.	Mr. Walter Smith	Argyle street	6 November, '80	6 November, '83	Government	pay a	premium	of £20	per annum		Learning the trade of shoemaker and is making good progress. Is deformed.
1941	Thomas, Richard	13 December, '68	ditto	Mr. Gustave Klug	New Town	1 October, '81	1 October, '86	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6	6d. per week	Has a good master, and is doing well.
1167	Williams, Agnes J.	1864	ditto	Mr. John Morgan	Fingal	18 January, '77	18 January, '80	1 0	2 0	3 0			Nil.	Is still in Mr. Morgan's service. Apprenticeship expired some time ago.
852	Whittaker, William	27 December, '66	R.C.	Mr. Alfred Murrell	New Town	10 July, '78	10 July, '81	1 0	2 0	3 0			Nil.	Apprenticeship recently expired. Has entered into a fresh agreement with Mr. Murrell and remains in his service.
2753	Williams, Albert E.	10 November, '67	Prot.	Mr. John Smith	Upper Huon	25 September, '80	25 September, '85	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6	6d. per week	Doing well.
852	Whittaker, John	3 December, '68	R.C.	Mr. G. Sherwin	Victoria, Huon	6 November, '80	6 November, '84	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	..	ditto	Ditto.
1635	Williams, Richard Henry	15 May, '69	Prot.	Mr. R. Marshall	Bicheno	24 December, '80	24 December, '85	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6	ditto	Ditto.
2514	White, Eliza Ethel	9 May, '68	ditto	Mr. S. H. Johnstone	Upper Murray st.	25 February, '81	25 February, '86	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6	ditto	Ditto.
3010	Webber, Alice	15 April, '69	ditto	Mr. Walter Ruddock	New Town	1 January, '82	1 January, '87	0 6	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 6	6d. per week	Giving satisfaction; has a good place.
2955	Woodward, George	1871	ditto	Rev. Mr. Portrey	Launceston	30 December, '81	..	Nil.					Nil.	Adopted by the Rev. Mr. Portrey, who has undertaken to maintain and educate him.
2569	Young, Arthur	20 October, '67	ditto	Mr. Benham	Sandy Bay	25 February, '78	25 February, '81	1 0	2 0	3 0			Nil.	Mr. Benham died about a year ago. The lad absconded and his whereabouts is not known. The police cannot find any trace of him.

3rd January, 1882.

J. O'BOYLE, Administrator Charitable Grants.

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