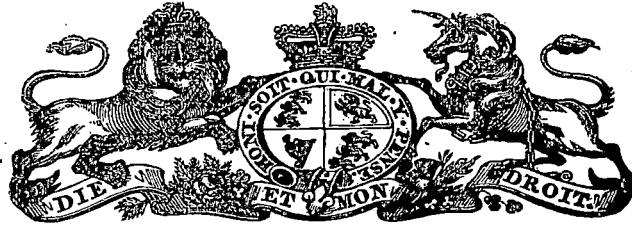


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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

BOYS' HOME INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, HOBART :

REPORT FOR 1891.

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



BOYS' HOME INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, HOBART.
TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT.

Hobart, 30th April, 1892.

SIR,

THE Governors beg to submit the Report for the year ending 31st March, 1892.

1. The past year has been one in which many difficulties have been encountered. In June last the Master, Mr. Thos. Wiseman, died from typhoid fever, having been ill a few days only. His sudden removal was severely felt. Temporary arrangements had to be made as to the management of the Home, but these being unsatisfactory, applications were invited for the position of Master and Matron.

In August last Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shipley were appointed to the position, and the present satisfactory state of the Home, and of the boys, are sufficient proof that the selection was a good one.

2. Great necessity existed for internal and external repairs and improvements. For lack of funds this could not be accomplished before, but on the appointment of the new Master and Matron the premises were thoroughly renovated internally; the Hon. A. Kennerley, through Mr. Charles Butler, having generously given a donation of £100 towards these necessary improvements.

The Home is open for inspection by the subscribers and the public on Wednesday afternoons.

3. The number of boys now in the Home is 30. During the year 10 have been sent out and 3 received into the Home. Admission has had to be refused to several cases of destitute and neglected lads owing to want of sufficient room. Applications for lads have been more than could be supplied. The boys apprenticed are, with few exceptions, turning out well.

4. The Report of the Senior Inspector of Schools is as follows:—

“The number of boys examined, 31; their classification as follows:—Lower First Class, 14; Second Class, 10; Third Class, 7. In the Lower First 8 were found qualified for promotion to the higher division. In the Second Class all passed in three subjects, 6 reaching full standard in Reading, 2 in Writing, 1 in Arithmetic. In the Third Class all passed in Reading and Writing, and all but one in Arithmetic. In Reading 5 reached the full standard, in Writing and Arithmetic, 2. The progress of 21 was found traceable. That of 1 had been good, that of 5 fair, that of 6 moderate, and that of 9 slow. The character of the work generally has improved considerably. A new schoolroom is needed.”

5. The Accounts for the year, duly audited, show that the expenditure has been much larger than usual, owing to the large outlay incurred in the boys' clothing, &c., and house requisites. The expenditure also included instalments paid to the Endowment Fund for three years in arrear—viz., £150, making a total expenditure of £989 8s. 5d.; the receipts being £844 2s.; the balance (less £2 11s. 1d. in hand at the beginning of the year) due to the Bank being £142 15s. 4d., but in addition there are outstanding liabilities amounting to £128.

6. The Governors desire to thank all the subscribers, but especially those who have contributed so liberally since its establishment.

One legacy of £10 was received from the estate of Rhoda Ann Duff through the Trustees, Messrs. T. L. Hood and Geo. Kerr, for which the Governors are very thankful.

As still further expenditure will be necessary to make the Home and its surroundings what they should be, it is hoped that those who have not yet subscribed to the Home will be induced to do so, from the knowledge and conviction that the good influence it is exerting upon its inmates is for their present and future welfare.

We have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

BERNARD SHAW,
THOS. B. MATHER,
G. W. SHOBRIDGE,
F. BELSTEAD,
JOHN MACFARLANE,
J. MITCHELL, } *Governors.*

The Honorable the Chief Secretary.

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
1892—March 31.	£	s. d.	1892—March 31.	£	s. d.
To Balance.....	2	11 1	By Provisions.....	287	16 3
Subscription, Hon. A. Kennerley.....	100	0 0	Cows, Seeds, Manure, &c.....	34	5 1
Sundry Subscriptions, per list.....	142	14 6	Gas and Fuel.....	66	10 6
Legacy, R. A. Duff.....	10	0 0	Clothing, Repairs, &c.....	113	18 4
Contributions from Government.....	432	0 4	Master, Matron, and Assistance.....	133	11 8
Discount.....	2	17 7	Building and House Repairs.....	75	3 4
Interest on Endowment Fund.....	52	18 9	Boots and Repairs to ditto.....	57	3 6
Fox's Bequest.....	7	13 11	House Requisites.....	35	5 11
Dexter's Bequest.....	13	7 5	Fox's Bequest, Christmas Dinner, Treats, &c.....	7	13 11
Boys' Earnings.....	26	19 6	Rent Paddock.....	3	15 0
Proceeds Fruit.....	2	12 6	Advertising, Printing, &c.....	5	8 5
Concert seamen Curaçoa.....	6	5 0	Fire Insurance.....	2	14 9
Concert Temperance Hall.....	14	2 6	Subscriptions for Apprentices returned..	2	7 6
Twelve months' Rent of Cottage.....	30	0 0	Medicines, &c.....	1	19 0
Sale old Bedsteads.....	2	10 0	Land Tax.....	2	8 6
	846	13 1	Interest to Bank.....	9	6 9
To Balance due Commercial Bank.....	142	15 4	Instalments to Endowment Fund, 3 years, £50.....	150	0 0
	£989	8 5		£989	8 5

Outstanding Liabilities..... £128.

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Audited and found correct.

JAMES MURDOCH.

JOHN MACFARLANE, *Hon. Treasurer.*
Hobart, 31st March, 1892.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Particulars of Investments, 31st March, 1892.

	£	s. d.
Balance in the Savings Bank.....	3	6 11
Fixed Deposit Commercial Bank, due 1st April, 1893.....	450	0 0
On Mortgages.....	630	0 0
	£1083	6 11