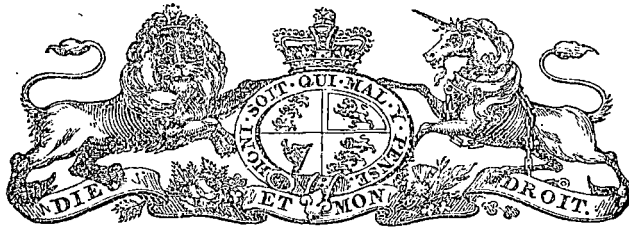


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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

BOYS' HOME INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, HOBART :

REPORT FOR 1892.

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



BOYS' HOME INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, HOBART.

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT.

Hobart, 31st March, 1893.

SIR,

THE Report for the year ending the 31st March, 1893, is submitted by the Governors.

1. There are now 29 boys in the Institution, varying from 8 to 15 years of age. During the year 1 has been received, and 1 has been licensed out. Most of the lads apprenticed are doing very well.

The health of the boys in the Home has on the whole been good. It is with regret, however, that the death of one boy has to be recorded. There have been only two deaths in the Home since its establishment.

2. The Accounts audited show an expenditure of £811 3s. 7d.; the Receipts amounted to £764 17s. 4d., leaving a balance on the debit side for the year of £46 6s. 3d., which, added to the balance from last year, show an indebtedness to the Bank of £189 1s. 7d.

3. The Report of the Senior Inspector of Schools, Mr. J. Rule, is satisfactory, and states as follows:—

“Twenty-nine boys were examined, in four classes. Twenty-six had been present at the previous annual examination. Their progress during the year was found to have been on the whole very satisfactory. Class I. (lower)—Number examined, 8. The work generally was promising. Class I. (upper)—Number examined, 8. All passed with credit in the three essential subjects. Class II.—Number examined, 6. All passed in three subjects—6 with credit in Reading, 5 in Writing, 4 in Arithmetic. Class III.—Number examined, 7. All passed with credit in Reading. In Writing all passed—6 with credit. In Arithmetic 4 passed—one with credit. The work of the school generally is satisfactory.”

4. During the year the Government were waited upon with the view to have the Grant-in-aid increased (the contribution from the Government being 5s. per week per boy), it having been proved that the funds, though supplemented by private subscriptions, were inadequate to maintain the Institution in an efficient state, but the reply came that no increased amount could be placed on the Estimates. This necessitated a special appeal to the public, which was made at Christmas time, and resulted in an increase to the funds of over £100, including £50 contributed by one generous donor. This effort will have to be made annually in order to balance the receipts and expenditure.

5. Several improvements have been made in the Home and its surroundings; a new playing-shed has been erected, and the yard asphalted; and through the kind assistance of Captain Ross, of the barque “Ethel,” the flagstaff has been renovated.

The Home, as far as its internal arrangement and the condition of the boys are concerned, was never in a more satisfactory state, and reflects great credit upon the Master and Matron, who evince a keen interest in the welfare of the boys and the good conduct of the Institution.

The Home is open for inspection upon Wednesday afternoons, and visitors are cordially invited.

6. Thanks are again tendered to all who have so generously continued to support the Home, and the hope is expressed that further assistance will be forthcoming, so that improvements for the comfort and progress of the boys may be continued.

7. The Rev. G. W. Shoobridge, who was appointed Chairman of the Governors, has on account of ill health gone to Europe, and leave of absence has been granted to him.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

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

To the Honorable the Chief Secretary.

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
1893—March 31.			1893—March 31.		
To Subscriptions.....	271	9 9	By Balance from last Account.....	142	15 4
Contributions from Government.....	383	6 4	Provisions.....	245	12 4
Discounts.....	1	16 7	Cows, Manure, &c.....	29	15 8
Fox's Bequest.....	6	3 5	Gas and Fuel.....	65	3 8
Dexter's Bequest.....	4	18 7	Clothing, Repairs, &c.....	117	1 11
Proceeds Concert.....	3	2 0	Master and Matron, and Assistance to them.....	108	6 8
Proceeds Cows.....	5	14 0	Building and Internal Repairs.....	76	0 11
15 Months' Rent Cottage.....	45	0 0	House Requisites.....	51	1 7
Interest on Endowment Fund.....	43	6 8	Fox's Bequest, Christmas Treat, &c.....	6	3 5
	764	17 4	Boots, and Repairs to ditto.....	26	0 3
			Fire Insurance.....	2	14 9
To Balance due Bank.....	189	1 7	Land Tax.....	2	8 6
	£953	18 11	Interest to Bank.....	27	14 0
			Sundries.....	52	19 11
				£953	18 11

Andited and found correct,
JAMES MURDOCH.

E. & O. E.
JOHN MACFARLANE, *Hon. Treasurer.*
Hobart, 31st March, 1893.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Particulars of Investments, 31st March, 1893.

	£	s. d.
Balance in Saving Bank.....	3	0 0
Fixed Deposit Commercial Bank.....	450	0 0
Mortgages.....	630	0 0
	£1083	0 0