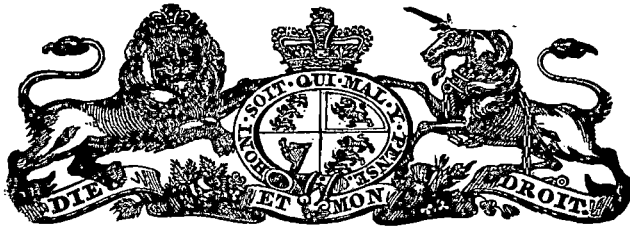


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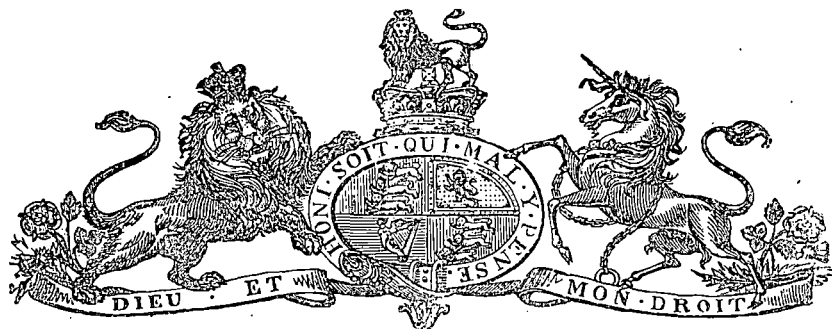
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BOYS' HOME INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, HOBART:

REPORT FOR 1888.

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



BOYS' HOME INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, HOBART.

THE Governors of this Institution have the honor to submit the twentieth Annual Report, for the year which terminated on the 31st March, 1889.

2. The number of Boys at present in the Home is 31, this being the maximum allowed by the Deed under which it was established. The number of inmates has been thus limited in order that the Institution may sustain its distinctive character as a "Home" in the full sense of the term.

3. During the year 7 boys have been admitted, none of whom have been convicted of any crime, but were either destitute or those over whom their parents had no control. The particulars of some of the cases are here given for the information of the friends of and subscribers to the "Home."

(a.) This boy's father being dead, and his mother of delicate health, having four others to provide for, she was glad to send one of them to the Home.

(b.) This boy was found sleeping in a burial ground. He had been in the hospital for some weeks; his stepfather had ill-used him, which had caused him to sleep out at nights.

(c.) This boy's father was in prison, and his mother, who had eight children to support, had been taken to the hospital suffering from fever.

4. The number of boys sent out as apprentices during the year was 7, and, with one exception, they are giving satisfaction to their employers. Of the large number who have been apprenticed since the establishment of the Home, viz. 119, very few have turned out badly—these have been the exceptions; and it must be very gratifying to the Governors, past and present, as well as to the friends and supporters, to know that, after making due allowance for the hereditary tendency to evil existing in most of the boys, and the want of proper training in their earlier life, the result of the work carried on for the past twenty years proves that the objects for which the Home was instituted have been in a great measure realised.

5. Some of the apprentices have finished their terms of service during the year, having satisfactorily discharged their duties to their masters. One master gave his apprentice, on leaving for Melbourne, a first-class certificate of good character, and writes: "This is the third boy I have had from the Home, and I am glad to say they have all done well with me." As a rule, good masters will make good servants.

6. Some of the boys who have passed through the Home and served their apprenticeship are now earning their own living, and occupying positions of responsibility here and in the adjacent colonies. One case has come under notice lately of a lad who was an inmate some 15 years ago, who has worked his way up from being an ordinary seaman to be an officer of a steamer. It might have been otherwise with him but for the influence of the Home.

7. The necessity for improved accommodation is again brought under notice; but this cannot be effected without funds, and it is hoped that the public by their liberality will place the Governors in a position to carry out the alterations, repairs, and additions now urgently required.

8. The accounts for the year, which have been duly audited, show the receipts to have been £673 3s. 1d., including the balance from last year, £31 15s. 2d., and the expenditure £686 6s. 11d., leaving a balance against the Home, and due to the Bank, of £13 3s. 10d.. The payments include one instalment of £50 to the Endowment Fund, and an increased outlay for clothes and blankets, which were necessary, but will not be required again for some time to come.

9. The health of the boys still continues very good. The Governors desire to express their satisfaction at the manner in which the Master and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman, continue to discharge their duties.

10. This opportunity is taken to thank the Subscribers who have so liberally and cheerfully supported the Institution year after year, as well as those who have given valuable assistance in arranging Concerts, by which the funds have been much augmented.

We have the honor to be,
Your most obedient Servants,

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

Hobart, 9th April, 1889.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure from 1st April, 1888, to 31st March, 1889.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1889.—March 31.		1889.—March 31.	
To Balance per last account, 31st March, 1888	31 15 2	By Provisions	256 11 7
Interest	34 10 0	Food for cows, seeds for garden, &c.....	43 10 3
Subscriptions per list	148 10 6	Fuel	20 3 6
Contributions from Government	392 18 5	Boots and repairs	33 15 9
Boys' earnings	15 9 0	Clothing	72 18 2
12 months' rent of cottage.....	30 0 0	Sundries, gas, advertising, printing, and Secretary.....	37 12 2
Proceeds Concert per Mr. T. J. Haywood	20 0 0	Instalment to Endowment Fund.....	50 0 0
Balance due Bank.....	13 3 10	Repairs to premises and house requisites	23 15 0
		Master, Matron, and assistance	142 0 0
		Interest	5 0 6
		Subscription returned	1 0 0
	<u>£686 6 11</u>		<u>£686 6 11</u>

Audited and found correct.
JAMES MURDOCH.

E. & O. E.

JOHN MACFARLANE, *Treasurer.*
Hobart, 31st March, 1889.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Particulars of Investments, 31st March, 1889.

	£ s. d.
Deposit in the Savings Bank, in the names of William Tarleton and Alfred Kennerley	2 18 11
3 Tasmanian Government Debentures, each £100, Nos. 342, 343, 344, dated 15th January, 1875, in the names of Alfred Kennerley, Chas. Bulter, and Wm. Tarleton, due 15th January, 1890. Interest payable half-yearly, on the 15th January and 15th July, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum	300 0 0
Fixed deposit, £180, in names of C. Butler and Wm. Tarleton, due 9th June, 1889	180 0 0
Treasury Bill redeemable 1890	100 0 0
On mortgage @ 6¼%. Interest due 23rd October and 23rd April	250 0 0
	<u>£832 18 11</u>