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FOR THE YEAR

1873.

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## R E P O R T .

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Industrial and Reformatory Schools Office,  
King and Bourke streets, 2nd July 1874.

SIR, I have the honor to state for your information that during the year 1873 the condition of the various Industrial and Reformatory Schools continued to be, on the whole, satisfactory.

The number of children received was 806. The discharges were 926; resulting in a decrease of 120 in the number maintained by the Government.

The deaths were 37 against 56 for the preceding year;  $1\frac{2}{3}$  per cent. against  $2\frac{1}{9}$  per cent. of the average number.

The health of the children was good generally. The least satisfactory reports were from the Melbourne and Geelong schools, in which most of the sickly children are placed, but specially from the Melbourne school, into which nearly all the female children and infants are received, and from which no children are transferred to other schools who are not reported by the Medical Officer as in fair health and free from infectious disease, the effect being to leave in that school an accumulation of delicate children.

From the Educational returns it will appear that considerable progress has been made by children with their lessons. In such institutions it is to be expected that dull children will be found; but, making allowance for such cases, the results have been encouraging.

At Sunbury, where during the previous year the teaching was not satisfactory, a marked improvement has taken place.

The number of children licensed out was 331, being an increase of 35 on the number so disposed of in 1872; the returns show that, out of the whole number sent out to employers during the last four years, about 15 per cent. did not behave well, no more than 4 per cent. are reported as having conducted themselves badly, and only seven individuals are known to have betaken themselves to immoral and vicious courses, while about 42 per cent. have given satisfaction to employers. The Ladies' Visiting Association and the Young Men's Christian Association still continue to devote much time and attention to the supervision and care of these children.

The value of the labor performed in the schools has diminished £1,167 9s. 2d., while the maintenance collections have augmented £146 1s. 8d.; the falling off in the labor results being a consequence of the great reduction in the number of children retained within the schools. Much difficulty is still experienced in collecting maintenance payments, even from those parents and relatives whose circumstances warrant their being compelled to pay. In some cases this difficulty arises from the defective nature of the Act; and, among other corrections, I have recommended that payment of maintenance should be a liability accruing from the date of a child's committal to any of the schools, and that magistrates should have power given them to make an order for payment of the past maintenance of a child without regard to an order for a weekly payment being in existence. I have also advised that the mother as well as the father of children, the putative father and the husband of the mother of illegitimate children, should be made liable. But difficulties, which I do not think the Act warrants, are sometimes experienced. For instance, during the past year, at some of the suburban courts, orders were refused against the parents of children who had but a short time previously been sentenced by those courts to a Reformatory, on the ground *that the children were old enough to earn their own living*. I cannot but think that such decisions were wrong in law, and calculated to make parents in those districts still less careful than they now are

of exercising a proper restraint over their children. I would also remark here that very little good can be done with those young persons who are sentenced to the Reformatory for one year only. Under a two years' committal they can, if well behaved, be allowed out to service, under supervision, when they have completed twelve months of their term; whereas, if committed for twelve months only, they return at the end of that time to their old companions and their former temptations.

The cost per head for maintenance, education, and training, exhibits an increase on the preceding year.

At Sunbury the increase was the result of an addition to the cost of supervision, occasioned by the transfer of the trade instructors from the *Nelson* to that school; by extra supplies, which an insufficient stock at the end of 1872 rendered necessary in the early period of the year; and also by a reduction in the number of children unaccompanied by a corresponding decrease in the number of officers.

At the Reformatory the increased cost was caused by the necessity which arose for new outfits of clothing and bedding being provided for the boys on their transfer to Coburg, the clothing and bedding necessary on board ship being unsuitable for them on shore.

The bulk of these outfits was transferred and made available to reduce the expenditure on board the *Nelson*.

The other schools were rendered costly by the decrease in the number of children, while the staff of officers had to be maintained pending a decision as to which of the schools should be abandoned. This difficulty arose from the inadequate provision which has as yet been made for a central school near Melbourne. The cost of these institutions can hardly be reduced to a minimum until settled habitations are provided for all the children suitable for their proper classification and industrial training.

The number of children in each school was much reduced by the boarding-out system commenced in the month of April, which led to 600 of the children being successfully placed out with foster parents before the year had ended.

To the ladies of Victoria the Government is much indebted for the willing assistance rendered in finding suitable homes for so many children. As the result of the request for co-operation in this work, *fifty-four* committees were in a short time formed in various parts of the colony, and by all these Ladies' Committees, as soon as a few official difficulties had been got rid of, willing and painstaking assistance has been afforded.

I am glad to be able to report so successful an initiation of the boarding-out arrangements, and trust that permanent homes may thus be provided for many of the children. I am not sure that the results in the cases of all will be satisfactory. I am afraid that some of the people who have taken the children will be found to have done so from purely mercenary motives; but as the number now eligible for boarding-out is much reduced, more time will be available in future for making a judicious selection of foster parents. The regulation allowing no more than two children to be sent to each home—except in the cases of families—will, I am sure, operate most beneficially for the children, and ensure for such as are sent out under these limitations better prospects of suitable homes. I am of opinion that only the very young children, say under eight years of age, should be sent to foster parents, except under special circumstances, as they will most readily come under control, and become accustomed to the habits of the families into which they may be introduced. The elder children, especially the boys, as experience has already shown, are difficult to manage; and some of those eight or nine years of age have been returned as uncontrollable. The boarding-out system has many difficulties to contend with; parents of good character, but rendered poor by misfortune only, object to their children being sent away from the school; others apply for their children as soon as they learn that they are boarded or licensed out. To these parents, if their characters are found to be good, the discharge of the children is granted; the result of which is to discourage foster parents from taking those children whose parents are living, for fear that, after their accommodation has been arranged for, the children may be taken from them. In the cases of some already removed much annoyance has been expressed both by the committees and the foster parents. In order to allow of a comparison being made between the cost of maintenance in the schools and under the boarding-out system, I have had the cost of the head office shown separately in the returns attached; but to make the comparison it will still be

necessary to add to the boarding-out cost the expense of teaching and providing school material, which, in the Industrial Schools, is £1 2s. 3d. per head. It should also be noted that the boarding-out adds very much to the work and consequent cost of the head office.

From all appearances, 700 or 800 boys, and as many girls, will require to be maintained within the schools for a long time yet. I think that the building in the Royal Park will, when completed, provide all the accommodation necessary, and enable me to report more favorably on the condition of the children than I have yet been in a position to do. I trust that the settled arrangements of the department which will then obtain will allow of the maximum of efficiency being kept up at the minimum of cost.

The Convent schools and the school at Sandhurst were visited several times during the year, and found on all occasions to be in a most satisfactory condition.

I have still to report favorably of the attention given to the duties of the department by the various officers. In a department so open to observation, and so liable to unfair criticism and misrepresentation, the duties must have been well attended to, when, under such circumstances, so little deserved censure has been called for. The work of the head office has very largely increased during the year, caused chiefly by the adoption of the boarding-out system. Thus, last year, 1,487 applications for children were dealt with, as against 1,013; and 41,649 letters, against 31,613 during the year previous; and transfers of children, which of course occasion considerable office work, were very numerous.

I cannot conclude without again urging an amendment of the *Neglected and Criminal Children's Act* upon the attention of the Government. I have submitted several suggestions for emendation which experience and the altered circumstances of the department have proved to be necessary—alterations which, if longer delayed, will be productive of great inconvenience and injury both to the Government and the children.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

GEO. O. DUNCAN,  
Inspector Industrial and Reformatory Schools.

The Honorable the Chief Secretary.

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## APPENDICES.

## No. 1.

## ADMISSIONS and Discharges, 1873.

Particulars.	Industrial Schools wholly supported by Government.	Reformatory Schools wholly supported by Government.	Naval Training Ship.	Industrial Schools partially supported by Government.	Reformatory Schools partially supported by Government.	Total.	
<i>Admissions.</i>							
New Admissions ... ..	385	57	53	37	9	} 704	
Re-committals ... ..	107	...	49	7	...		
Returned from Service (licensed in previous years) ...	66	7	4	2	...		79
Returned Absconders ... ..	...	3	1	...	...		4
Returned from Wet-nurse (sent out in 1872) ...	3	...	...	...	...		3
Returned from the Naval Service (sent in 1872) ...	...	...	3	...	...		3
Casuals ... ..	13	...	...	...	...	13	
Total of Admissions ... ..	574	67	110	46	9	806	
<i>Transfers.</i>							
To Industrial Schools from Naval Training Ship ...	145	...	...	...	...	145	
To Naval Training Ship from Industrial Schools ...	...	...	196	...	...	196	
To Abbotsford Convent Industrial School from Sandhurst Industrial School... ..	...	...	...	1	...	1	
To Geelong Convent Industrial School from Geelong School ... ..	...	...	...	2	...	2	
Remaining in Schools on 1st January 1873 ...	1,834	137	362	183	31	2,547	
Total ... ..	2,553	204	668	232	40	3,697	
<i>Discharges.</i>							
To Relatives ... ..	153	29	37	10	1	230	
For Adoption ... ..	14	...	1	...	...	15	
To Employment ... ..	249	41	68	17	12	387	
Apprenticed ... ..	4	3	8	...	...	15	
By Expiration of Term (re-committed) ... ..	107	...	49	7	...	163	
By Expiration of Term (left) ... ..	6	2	...	...	1	9	
Entered the Naval Service ... ..	...	...	13	...	...	13	
Entered the Merchant Service as Ordinary Seaman ...	...	...	1	...	...	1	
Joined the Band of the Victorian Artillery Corps ...	6	...	...	...	...	6	
Absconded and not returned ... ..	26	...	1	...	...	27	
Died ... ..	32	2	...	3	...	37	
To Blind Asylum ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	1	
To Benevolent Asylum ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	1	
To Alfred Hospital ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	1	
To Eye and Ear Institution ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	1	
To Orphan Asylum ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	1	
Committed to Reformatories ... ..	3	...	...	...	...	3	
Placed out under the Boarding-out Regulations (including four who died while boarded out) ...	565	...	...	4	...	569	
Placed out to Wet-nurse ... ..	23	...	...	...	...	23	
To Preservation Class, Geelong Convent ... ..	...	...	...	3	...	3	
Casuals ... ..	12	...	...	...	...	12	
Total of Discharges ... ..	1,205	77	178	44	14	1,518	
<i>Transfers.</i>							
From Industrial Schools to Naval Training Ship ...	196	...	...	...	...	196	
From Naval Training Ship to Industrial Schools ...	...	...	145	...	...	145	
From Sandhurst School to Abbotsford Convent Industrial School ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	1	
From Geelong School to Geelong Convent Industrial School ... ..	2	...	...	...	...	2	
Remaining in Schools on 31st December 1873 ...	1,149	127	345	188	26	1,835	
Total ... ..	2,553	204	668	232	40	3,697	

## No. 2.

TABLE showing the Ages of Children Admitted into the Industrial and Reformatory Schools during the Year 1873.

Number of Children Admitted.	Under 1 Year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 6.	6 to 7.	7 to 8.	8 to 9.	9 to 10.	10 to 11.	11 to 12.	12 to 13.	13 to 14.	14 to 15.	15 to 16.	16 and upwards.	Total.
704	35	25	41	40	24	36	34	35	44	59	63	66	76	60	55	2	9	704

## No. 3.

TABLE showing the Religion of Children Admitted into the Industrial and Reformatory Schools during the Year 1873.

Number Admitted during the Year.	Denominations.									Total.
	Church of England.	Roman Catholic.	Presbyterian.	Wesleyan.	Baptist.	German Lutheran.	Protestants not specified.	Jewish.	Unknown.	
704	196	316	44	21	6	2	106	1	12	704

## No. 4.

TABLE showing Particulars relative to the Parentage of Children Admitted into the Industrial and Reformatory Schools during the Year 1873.

Number of Children Admitted.	One Parent living.	Both Parents living.	Neither Parent living.	Unknown.
704	327	325	43	9

## CIRCUMSTANCES as stated in Depositions.

Parents dead ... ..	43	Father out of the colony, mother a prostitute ...	2
Parents in gaol ... ..	16	Father in Immigrants' Home, mother dead ...	4
Parents unable to control ... ..	12	Father a drunkard, mother in a lunatic asylum ...	2
Parents unable to support ... ..	25	Father a drunkard, mother dead ...	8
Parents deserted ... ..	31	Father a drunkard, mother in gaol ...	1
Parents unknown ... ..	9	Father a drunkard, mother in Benevolent Asylum	2
Father dead, mother in gaol ... ..	25	Father deserted, mother dead ...	36
Father dead, mother in hospital ... ..	9	Father deserted, mother in a lunatic asylum ...	7
Father dead, mother receiving aid from Benevolent Asylum ... ..	5	Father deserted, mother in hospital ...	3
Father dead, mother in Immigrants' Home ... ..	4	Father deserted, mother in gaol ...	19
Father dead, mother in Benevolent Asylum ... ..	3	Father deserted, mother receiving aid from Benevolent Asylum ... ..	5
Father dead, mother in Abbotsford Refuge ... ..	1	Father deserted, mother a prostitute ...	10
Father dead, mother in New South Wales ... ..	2	Father deserted, mother unable to support ...	33
Father dead, mother in Queensland ... ..	1	Father deserted, mother unknown ...	1
Father dead, mother in a lunatic asylum ... ..	3	Father deserted, mother a vagrant ...	1
Father dead, mother destitute ... ..	3	Father deserted, mother a drunkard ...	2
Father dead, mother deserted ... ..	31	Father deserted, mother unable to control ...	1
Father dead, mother a drunkard ... ..	9	Father deserted, mother in Abbotsford Refuge ...	2
Father dead, mother a prostitute ... ..	5	Father unable to support, mother dead ...	10
Father dead, mother unable to control ... ..	14	Father unable to support, mother a prostitute ...	1
Father dead, mother unable to support ... ..	65	Father unable to support, mother in gaol ...	3
Father dead, mother unknown ... ..	1	Father unable to support, mother in a lunatic asylum ... ..	3
Father dead, mother in employment ... ..	16	Father unable to control, mother dead ...	5
Father in gaol, mother dead ... ..	23	Father unable to control, mother in a lunatic asylum ... ..	1
Father in gaol, mother deserted ... ..	14	Father in employment, mother dead ...	27
Father in gaol, mother a drunkard ... ..	3	Father in employment, mother in gaol ...	1
Father in gaol, mother destitute ... ..	5	Father in employment, mother a prostitute ...	3
Father in gaol, mother eloped ... ..	5	Father in employment, mother deserted ...	8
Father in gaol, mother in hospital ... ..	2	Father in employment, mother unable to support ...	5
Father in gaol, mother a prostitute ... ..	1	Father in employment, mother living with him ...	42
Father in gaol, mother unable to support ... ..	1	Father unknown, mother dead ...	8
Father in a lunatic asylum, mother a drunkard ...	1	Father unknown, mother in gaol ...	1
Father in a lunatic asylum, mother unable to support ... ..	2	Father unknown, mother in hospital ...	1
Father in a lunatic asylum, mother in gaol ... ..	2	Father unknown, mother in Abbotsford Refuge ...	2
Father in hospital, mother unable to support ... ..	2	Father unknown, mother deserted ...	11
Father in hospital, mother dead ... ..	6	Father unknown, mother a prostitute ...	3
Father in New Zealand, mother dead ... ..	1	Father unknown, mother a vagrant ...	1
Father in New Zealand, mother a prostitute ... ..	1	Father unknown, mother unable to support ...	5
Father in New Zealand, mother unable to support ... ..	1	Father unknown, mother in a lunatic asylum ...	9
Father in Queensland, mother in gaol ... ..	1	Father blind, mother living with him ...	3
Father in Queensland, mother a prostitute ... ..	1	Father lost both arms, mother dead ...	1
Father in Queensland, mother dead ... ..	1	Father a constable, mother living with him ...	1
Father in Queensland, mother unable to support ... ..	1		
Father in Ireland, mother unable to support ... ..	1		
Father in Scotland, mother in employment ... ..	1		
		Total ... ..	704

## No. 5.

## COMMITTING Benches and Periods of Commitment.

Committing Benches.	Terms of Commitment.									
	One Year.	One Year and a Half.	Two Years.	Two Years and Three Quarters.	Three Years.	Four Years.	Five Years.	Six Years.	Seven Years.	Total.
Ararat ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Avenel ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Avoca ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Bairnsdale	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Ballarat	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	31	37
Ballarat East	...	...	...	...	7	1	2	2	17	29
Ballan ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Beaufort	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Beechworth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4
Brighton	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	3
Brunswick	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	3
Buninyong	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
Casterton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	5
Castlemaine	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	10
Cheltenham	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2
Chiltern	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
Clunes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Colac ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	4	8
Coleraine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Collingwood	1	...	3	1	2	4	1	...	11	23
Daylesford	3	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	12	18
Dromana	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Eaglehawk	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	5
Eltham ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Emerald Hill	...	...	1	...	...	5	1	2	15	24
Flemington	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	5
Fitzroy ...	...	...	1	...	3	3	...	...	8	15
Fryerstown	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Geelong	1	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	3	10
Guildford	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2
Hamilton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Heathcote	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	5	8
Hotham	...	...	4	...	4	1	3	2	13	27
Inglewood	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6
Kew ...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	4	8
Kilmore	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	2	6
Landsborough	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Majorca	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	4
Mansfield	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Maryborough	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Melbourne	11	2	36	...	36	32	32	25	102	276
Moonambel	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
Palmerston	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Piggoreet	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Prahran	...	...	2	...	...	...	4	...	11	17
Richmond	2	...	2	...	3	...	1	...	2	10
Romsey	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	3
Rushworth	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	3
Sale ...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	8
Sandhurst	...	...	2	...	5	4	4	...	29	44
Sandridge	...	...	1	...	1	2	1	...	9	14
Scarsdale	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2
Shelford	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	4
Stawell ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	5	...	6	13
Steiglitz	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Talbot ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
Taradale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Violet Town	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Walhalla	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Wangaratta	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	3	7
Warrnambool	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	3
Williamstown	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	5
Total ...	28	2	68	1	74	64	92	38	337	704



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## No. 6.

TABLE showing the Admissions and Discharges for the past Five Years, from 1869 to 1873 inclusive.

Years.	Admissions.	Discharges.						Total.
		To Relatives.	To Employment.	For Re-committal.	Abandoned and not returned.	Died.	Left on Expiration of Term, &c.	
1869	669	198	268	41	16	43	40	606
1870	698	187	354	27	11	31	27	637
1871	865	159	210	141	15	57	22	604
1872	929	200	409	283	17	56	38	1,003
1873	806	230	434	163	27	37	35	926

## No. 7.

TABLE showing the Visits of Clergymen and authorised Laymen to the undermentioned Industrial and Reformatory Schools to conduct Religious Service during 1873.

Denomination.	Melbourne.	Sunbury.	Ballarat.	Geelong.	Boys' Reformatory.	Nelson.	Sandhurst.	Total.
Church of England ...	40	14	9	29	...	43	35	170
Free Church of England ...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	13
Roman Catholic ...	15	...	...	21	15	33	33	117
Presbyterian ...	1	...	...	25	11	...	6	43
Wesleyan ...	18	48	...	...	3	...	...	69
Congregational ...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	3
Total ...	74	62	24	75	30	76	74	415

## No. 8.

TABLE showing the Ages of Children in the Industrial and Reformatory Schools on 31st December 1873.

Schools.	Under 1 Year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 6.	6 to 7.	7 to 8.	8 to 9.	9 to 10.	10 to 11.	11 to 12.	12 to 13.	13 to 14.	14 to 15.	15 to 16.	16 and upwards.	Total.
Melbourne ...	7	4	10	14	5	12	5	15	11	10	7	18	45	34	28	24	...	249
Sunbury ...	...	...	...	...	3	3	9	24	36	73	98	85	79	48	27	20	...	505
Ballarat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	3	7	37	51	24	12	7	...	...	163
Geelong ...	...	...	1	...	4	3	6	11	9	10	16	10	20	9	5	3	...	107
Sandhurst ...	...	...	1	1	5	3	6	4	11	6	26	29	17	5	...	6	...	120
Naval Training Ship ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	44	70	94	62	37	27	...	344
Boys' Reformatory ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	7	11	16	24	22	13	10	108
Girls' Reformatory ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	5	6	9	...	24
Abbotsford Industrial ...	...	1	3	2	6	6	12	22	12	15	18	13	15	9	7	...	...	159
Abbotsford Reformatory ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	4	5	6	7	27
Geelong Convent Industrial ...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	4	2	3	2	4	5	3	1	1	...	29
Total ...	7	5	15	17	24	29	43	86	86	137	255	298	318	218	151	120	26	1,835

## No. 9.

TABLE showing the Educational State of Children in the Industrial and Reformatory Schools during the Year 1873.

Particulars.	Classes.						Total.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	
Remaining on 31st December 1872 ...	730	756	577	405	63	16	2,547
Admitted during the year ...	399	134	106	127	8	32	806
Total ...	1,129	890	683	532	71	48	3,353
Discharged during the year ...	512	292	217	436	37	24	1,518
Remaining on 31st December 1873 ...	443	657	388	307	29	11	1,835
Total ...	955	949	605	743	66	35	3,353

## No. 10.

TABLE showing the Religion of Children in the Industrial and Reformatory Schools on 31st December 1873.

Schools.	Denominations.											Total.
	Church of England.	Roman Catholics.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Baptists.	Protestants.	Independents.	Lutherans.	Jewish.	Unknown.		
<i>Industrial Schools.</i>												
Melbourne ... ..	59	130	14	4	...	37	1	...	...	4	249	
Sunbury ... ..	138	214	29	26	...	84	...	...	...	14	505	
Ballarat ... ..	91	1	26	8	3	29	...	1	...	4	163	
Geelong ... ..	6	91	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	107	
Sandhurst ... ..	40	45	11	5	1	17	...	...	...	1	120	
Naval Training Shlp ... ..	103	137	21	14	3	63	1	...	...	2	344	
Abbotsford Industrial ... ..	...	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	159	
Geelong Convent Industrial ... ..	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	
Total of Industrial Schools ... ..	437	806	101	57	7	240	2	1	...	25	1,676	
<i>Reformatory Schools.</i>												
Boys' Reformatory ... ..	24	51	6	2	1	22	...	1	1	...	108	
Girls' Reformatory ... ..	7	...	2	2	...	13	...	...	...	...	24	
Abbotsford Reformatory ... ..	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	
Total of Reformatory Schools	31	78	8	4	1	35	...	1	1	...	159	
Total ... ..	468	884	109	61	8	275	2	2	1	25	1,835	

No. 11.

TABLE showing the Number of Children sent to Situations from the Industrial and Reformatory Schools, Particulars of their Conduct, &c.

Schools from which sent to Service.	Number during 1870, 1871, 1872.		Number during 1873.		Total.		Number of Situations.												Employments to which sent.												Reports.				Returned and Remaining on 31st Dec. 1873.			Total.				
	1870, 1871, 1872.		1873.		Total.		Number of Situations.												Employments to which sent.												Reports.				Returned and Remaining on 31st Dec. 1873.							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	Total.	Household.	General Servants.	Farm.	Tailors.	Shoemakers.	Butchers.	Sea.	Tanners.	Plumbers.	Printers.	Market-gardeners.	Bakers.	Blacksmiths.	Total.	Good.	Indifferent.	Bad.	No.	Immoral and Vicious.	Bad Conduct.	Services not required or place unsuitable.	Ill health or too young.	Whereabouts not known.	Gone to friends.	Died.	Committed to a Reformatory.	Sent to Gaol.	Married.		Discharged to Female Refuge.			
Melbourne	121	112	172	40	9	4	4	2	1	1	233	48	140	43	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	233	132	48	10	16	...	2	1	2	8	11	...	1	...	1	1	233			
Sunbury	99	28	101	17	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	127	44	11	3	22	...	2	...	1	24	16	1	2	...	1	...	127				
Geelong	42	13	55	43	3	2	1	1	2	55	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	37	9	6	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55			
Ballarat	55	22	77	58	9	6	2	1	1	77	...	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	43	16	2	6	...	1	1	1	1	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	77		
Sandhurst	36	16	52	35	8	5	2	2	...	52	...	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	25	11	...	8	...	...	...	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	52		
Naval Training Ship	236	73	309	258	39	9	3	...	...	309	70	...	185	13	15	5	10	1	1	2	5	1	309	90	35	5	91	...	1	...	...	61	24	1	1	...	...	...	...	309		
Abbotsford Industrial	24	13	37	29	5	3	...	...	...	37	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	17	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	1	...	...	1	...	...	37		
Abbotsford Reformatory	27	9	36	31	3	1	...	...	...	36	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	9	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	36		
Geelong Convent	4	2	6	4	2	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	6		
Reformatory (Boys')	59	34	93	78	11	4	...	...	...	93	8	...	70	...	10	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	93	27	12	6	16	...	...	1	...	17	12	...	...	2	...	...	...	93		
Reformatory (Girls')	15	9	24	10	13	1	...	...	...	24	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	14	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	24		
Total ...	718	331	1,049	819	150	48	15	9	4	3	1	1,049	146	432	385	16	31	10	12	2	1	1	4	7	2	1,049	440	157	29	168	1	6	2	4	128	99	3	5	3	3	1	1,049



**No. 13.**

TABLE showing the Occupation of the Children in the Industrial and Reformatory Schools undermentioned during 1873.

Schools.	Actual Number Employed.	Employment.													Average Number Employed.				
		Household Work.	Cooks.	Laundry.	Cutting-room.	Machine-room.	Seamstresses.	Monitors.	Dairy, Gardening, and Farm.	Tailors.	Blacksmiths.	Carpenters.	Butchers.	Shoemakers.		Bakers.	Gardeners.	Ship Duty.	Other Government Departments.
Melbourne...	219	89	3	11	2	3	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	159
Sunbury ...	392	74	3	20	...	...	3	...	81	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	215
Ballarat ...	128	26	4	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64
Geelong ...	114	22	6	13	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59
Naval Training Ship	332	1	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	206
Reformatory (Boys)	100	14	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54
Nursery ...	13	9	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>1,298</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>770</b>

**No. 14.**

TABLE showing the Estimated Value of the Labor of the Inmates of the undermentioned Industrial and Reformatory Schools during the Year 1873.

Months.	Melbourne.										Sunbury.		Geelong.		Ballarat.		Reformatory.		Nelson.		Nursery.		Total.				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
January ...	...	...	...	175	1	8	217	14	4	75	18	3	56	5	4	88	4	2	198	1	0	...	...	811	4	9	
February ...	...	...	...	183	7	5	223	16	9	73	19	1	57	8	0	39	6	6	196	0	0	...	...	773	17	9	
March ...	...	...	...	219	17	6	267	8	9	89	15	8	79	3	6	59	3	3	264	7	9	...	...	1,017	4	10	
April ...	...	...	...	185	18	9	198	10	6	64	6	9	80	12	6	48	0	9	166	3	0	37	8	5	...	...	
May ...	...	...	...	230	19	0	250	12	7	85	13	11	80	16	7	60	11	10	210	17	6	30	4	1.	...	...	
June ...	...	...	...	164	17	4	194	0	9	62	12	6	59	9	0	40	3	0	160	8	5	36	9	5	...	...	
July ...	...	...	...	175	9	8	207	17	9	60	3	0	52	13	6	42	17	6	140	13	6	18	7	8	...	...	
August ...	...	...	...	212	9	1	273	16	0	74	8	2	65	12	11	55	3	9	183	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	
September ...	...	...	...	157	5	8	231	10	0	54	16	3	52	11	5	64	9	6	159	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	
October ...	...	...	...	147	19	8	211	4	11	55	18	5	52	2	9	56	1	6	174	11	6	...	...	...	...	...	
November ...	...	...	...	175	4	3	230	17	3	63	11	0	68	2	7	56	19	0	209	12	5	...	...	...	...	...	
December ...	...	...	...	124	3	6	202	6	8	39	12	11	49	3	6	44	17	0	139	18	0	...	...	...	...	...	
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2,152</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2,799</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2,202</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9,378</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>



**No. 17.**

TABLE showing the Increase and Decrease of Cattle, &c., at the Sunbury, Ballarat, and Melbourne Industrial Schools, from 1st April 1873 to 31st March 1874.

Description of Animals.	On hand 1st April 1873.	Increase.			Decrease.				Amount realized by Sales.	Balance on hand 31st March 1874.
		Supplied.	Reared.	Total.	Killed for Food.	Died.	Sold.	Total.		
Horses ... ..	11	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	£ s. d.	11
Cows, Steers, Calves, &c....	147	...	64	211	11	45	5	61	13 7 6	150
Bulls ... ..	2	1	...	3	...	...	2	2	21 6 6	1
Sheep ... ..	164	1,584	8	1,756	1,334	6	251	1,591	128 6 7	165
Pigs ... ..	123	...	110	233	...	31	100	131	114 2 0	102
Fowls ... ..	61	...	71	132	4	26	12	42	0 17 0	90
									277 19 7	

**No. 18.**

SUNBURY Farm Account, from 1st April 1873 to 31st March 1874.

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To Produce on hand, 1st April 1873 ... ..	£ s. d.	80 0 0	By 71 Pigs sold ... ..	£ s. d.	88 10 6
Live Stock ... ..	703 2 6		12 Fowls sold ... ..	0 17 0	
Stores ... ..	279 12 1		3 Fowls killed for Hospital use ... ..	0 4 6	
Stores supplied from 1st April 1873 to 31st March 1874 ... ..	70 1 6		2 Bulls sold ... ..	21 6 6	
Wages paid ... ..	509 14 3		3 Cows, 6 Steers, and 1 Heifer killed for food ... ..	57 16 0	
Rations for Farm Men ... ..	24 4 0		57,710 quarts of Milk for Rations, at 2½d. per quart ... ..	601 2 11	
Horseshoeing and Repairs to Farm Implements ... ..	14 1 4		3,460 lbs. of Butter, at 1s. per lb. ... ..	173 0 0	
Forage purchased ... ..	52 6 10		28,402 lbs. of mixed Vegetables, at ¾d. per lb. ... ..	88 15 1½	
Fuel and Light used on Farm ... ..	34 19 10		6,654 lbs. Onions at 1¾d. ... ..	48 10 4½	
Live Stock purchased ... ..	16 14 0		87½ dozen of Eggs, at 1s. 5d. per dozen	6 3 9	
Seeds supplied ... ..	34 5 4		Live Stock on hand, 31st March 1874	889 10 0	
Cost of Material used in Repair to Farm Implements ... ..	3 0 8		Stores ... ..	327 3 4	
			Produce ... ..	66 0 0	
Credit Balance ... ..	1,822 2 4				
	546 17 8				
	2,369 0 0				2,369 0 0

**No. 19.**

TABLE showing the Revenue Collected from the undermentioned sources during the Year 1873.

Item.	Amount.
	£ s. d.
Maintenance of Children ... ..	1,737 3 7
Sale of Produce, Stock, &c....	672 6 10
Miscellaneous Revenue, &c.	75 13 8
	2,485 4 1

No. 20.

TABLE showing the Cost per head for Maintenance of Children in the Industrial and Reformatory Schools in 1873.

		Schools.											
		Melbourne.	Sunbury.	Reformatory.	Geelong.	Ballarat.	Yelson.	Nursery.	Sandhurst.	Abbotsford.	St. Joseph's.	Boarding-out.	Licenses.
		305	613	105	244	184	351	52 (for 6 months)	142	185	31	374	646
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Average Daily Strength...	...	7 4 11½	6 11 7½	6 9 4½	6 1 5½	6 15 10	6 7 2	6 18 4½	...	...	...	...	...
Provisions ...	...	1 7 5½	5 8 10½	6 13 3	2 2 4½	3 17 11½	3 0 11¼	7 16 0	...	...	...	2 14 7½	3 14 0¾
Clothing and Bedding ...	...	3 1 1	1 12 1½	1 12 6½	1 16 1½	2 1 3½	1 4 3¾	3 0 9½	...	...	...	...	...
Fuel, Light, and Water ...	...	0 19 3	1 7 3	2 5 5	1 0 5	0 13 0	1 16 5	1 18 8½	...	...	...	...	...
Stores, Stock, &c. ...	...	0 18 10	0 2 5	...	1 5 5	0 5 5	0 0 1½	1 16 5	...	...	...	...	...
Medical Comforts ...	...	0 0 4½	0 6 10¼	0 1 8	0 6 4½	0 9 0½	0 1 11½	0 8 8	0 1 10	...	...	0 10 4	...
Transport ...	...	0 6 0	0 0 10½	0 2 10	0 16 0¼	0 3 10½	0 3 8½	0 7 9½	0 0 2¾	...	...	...	...
Incidentals ...	...	6 2 7½	4 7 8½	9 18 2¾	4 4 0½	5 2 11	...	10 5 1	...	...	...	...	...
Salaries and Wages ...	...	0 14 8½	1 0 10½	1 14 3½	1 1 1½	1 2 7½	1 2 7½	...	...	...	...	...	...
Teachers ...	...	0 4 9½	1 7 1½	2 13 3½	0 8 11½	0 7 11¼	0 9 9½	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trade Instructors' Wages ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 8 7	12 18 9½	12 14 2	13 11 7½	...
Maintenance ...	...	21 0 0½	22 5 9	31 10 10¼	19 2 4½	20 19 10¼	14 7 0½	32 11 9½	17 10 7½	12 18 9½	12 14 2	16 16 6½	3 14 0¾
Gross Cost ...	...	0 4 7	0 1 9	...	0 2 11	0 2 0	0 0 4½	...	...	...	...	...	...
Add—		0 9 10¾	0 1 4½	1 13 7½	0 1 5½	0 2 7½	1 19 1¼	0 6 1¼	...	...	...	...	...
Value of Labor performed by other Stations	...	21 14 6½	22 8 10¼	33 4 6	19 6 8½	21 4 6½	16 6 6	32 17 10¾	17 10 7½	12 18 9½	12 14 2	16 16 6½	3 14 0¾
Value of Produce supplied ...	...	0 13 6¾	0 13 6¾	0 13 6¾	0 13 6¾	0 13 6¾	0 13 6¾	0 6 9½	0 13 6¾	0 13 6¾	0 13 6¾	0 13 6¾	...
Deduct—		0 0 4	0 1 10¼	0 19 10½	...	0 1 1¼	0 1 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maintenance ...	...	1 19 4½	...	...	...	...	0 0 10¼	...	...	...	...	...	...
Value of Labor performed for other Stations	...	0 3 3	0 1 9	5 18 7½	1 0 2	0 12 2½	0 2 1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Value of Labor performed for other Govern- ment Departments ...	...	0 3 0¼	0 19 11½	0 0 3	0 1 9	0 1 11¼	0 1 5¼	0 1 0	...	...	...	...	...
Value of Produce supplied to other Stations	...	0 3 3¼	0 0 1	0 0 1	0 0 1	0 0 1	0 1 2½	0 0 1	...	...	...	...	...
Other Receipts ...	...	18 11 8½	20 11 8	25 12 1	17 11 2	19 15 7½	15 5 8½	32 10 0½	16 17 1	12 5 2½	12 0 7½	16 2 11¾	3 14 0¾



**No. 21.** TABLE showing the Expenditure out of the Vote for Industrial and Reformatory Schools for 1873.

Items.	Schools.										Total.		
	Head Office.	Melbourne.	Sunbury.	Reformatory.	Geelong.	Ballarat.	Wilson.	Nursery.	Sandhurst.	Abbotsford.		St. Joseph's.	Boarding-out.
Provisions	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Clothing and Bedding	2,210 3 11	4,034 19 8	679 4 6	1,481 9 9	1,249 12 2	2,231 17 3	359 15 8	52 (for 6 months)	142	185	31	374	646
Fuel, Light, and Water	418 8 5	3,337 5 10	699 12 2	516 17 8	717 5 5	1,069 11 3	405 12 4	...	...	...	...	1,613 17 2	1,129 14 9
Stores, Stock, &c.	931 7 5	983 16 1	170 17 9	440 14 1	380 1 10	426 8 10	158 0 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Medical Comforts	293 10 11	835 3 1	238 8 4	249 4 2	119 11 1	639 2 9	100 12 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Transport	287 5 4	73 18 4	...	309 19 4	49 15 9	2 2 0	94 13 5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Incidentals	5 12 9	210 2 0	8 13 9	77 13 0	83 2 8	34 7 10	22 11 0	12 19 0	193 8 7	...	...	...	...
Travelling Expenses, &c.	91 12 8	26 13 6	14 18 0	246 7 4	35 11 1	65 4 1	20 5 7	1 12 0	...	...	...	...	...
Salaries and Wages	293 12 11	1,869 19 6	2,689 3 6	1,040 14 3	946 18 3	397 4 9	533 4 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Teachers	2,326 17 5	224 0 0	640 1 11	180 0 0	258 0 0	171 19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trade Instructors' Wages	...	73 0 0	831 5 6	279 16 0	109 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maintenance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Expenses of Boarding Children	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,474 18 1	2,393 14 2	393 19 2	...	5,079 2 0	...
	2,620 10 4	6,405 0 11	13,662 9 5	3,312 4 9	4,714 19 10	3,862 18 3	1,694 14 10	2,489 9 1	2,393 14 2	393 19 2	6,886 7 9	1,129 14 9	54,604 1 0

**No. 22.** COMPARATIVE Statement of Cost of Maintenance and Revenue Receipts from the Year 1867 to the Year 1873.

Stations.	1867.		1868.		1869.		1870.		1871.		1872.		1873.	
	Average Strength.	Amount.	Average Strength.	Amount.	Average Strength.	Amount.	Average Strength.	Amount.	Average Strength.	Amount.	Average Strength.	Amount.	Average Strength.	Amount.
Melbourne	594	£ s. d.	456	£ s. d.	423	£ s. d.	281	£ s. d.	375	£ s. d.	393	£ s. d.	305	£ s. d.
Sunbury	654	26 6 1	24 18 0	20 8 5	19 7 0	18 0 3	18 0 3	18 0 3	17 10 4	17 10 4	724	18 10 11	613	22 5 9
Ryrie street, Geelong	292	26 5 7	23 2 6	18 13 5	18 13 5	15 1 9	15 1 9	15 1 9	15 18 6	15 18 6	288	16 13 1	244	19 2 4
Ballarat	...	21 15 1	21 2 10	21 2 10	21 2 10	21 2 10	21 2 10	21 2 10	21 2 10	21 2 10	215	19 8 1	184	20 19 10
Reformatory	...	...	23 10 4	23 10 4	189	24 14 0	207	21 18 2	137	24 17 5	137	29 0 7	105	31 10 10
Myer's street, Geelong	...	...	...	...	131	32 19 3	136	30 11 10	163	18 12 6	184	12 13 10	...	...
Nursery, Melbourne	...	...	...	...	129	8 0 7	203	24 3 6	...	...	89	14 16 3	...	...
Sandhurst	...	...	...	...	85	24 13 5	108	24 2 8	...	...	148	19 3 3	...	...
Wilson	...	...	...	...	...	...	319	32 14 0	373	21 18 4	148	16 13 11	...	...
Abbotsford	...	...	...	...	...	...	106	13 19 8	128	12 13 9	162	13 12 10	...	...
St. Joseph's	...	...	...	...	...	...	213	13 19 10	23	13 15 5	28	13 13 5	...	...
General Average	1,540	25 9 2	1,517	23 10 4	1,964	19 17 10	2,334	22 6 8	2,527	19 6 10	2,728	19 17 2	2,212	19 17 6
Comparative Revenue Receipts	£1,330 9s. 1d.	£1,607 17s. 1d.	£1,851 7s. 7d.	£1,981 1s.	£2,146 19s. 1d.	£2,551 11s. 5d.	£2,485 4s. 1d.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

\* For two months.

\* For eight months.

\* For four months.

\* For six months.