

Children's Homes - Sources for In School worksheet

Exam results extract from *Our Waifs and Strays Magazine* 1892

Standard.	Number Presented.	Passed in Reading.	Passed in Oral Spelling.	Passed in Dictation.	Passed in Hand-writing.	Passed in Arithmetic.	Percentage.
VI.	6	6	6	6	6	5	96.6
V.	7	7	7	6	7	6	94.2
IV.	14	14	14	14	14	14	100
III.	18	18	18	18	18	18	100
II.	14	14	14	14	14	13	98.5
I.	14	14	14	14	14	14	100
	73	73	73	72	73	70	99

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STANDON FARM INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

THE following is the report of the official inspection of this Home, recently made by H.M. Inspector of Industrial Schools:—

"Mr. Robertson and myself have to-day paid the annual visit of inspection and examination. The report we leave will show that the results of the past year's work in the Home are highly satisfactory. The promise for next year is encouraging. We were particularly pleased with the genuine cheerfulness of the boys.

" JAMES G. LEGGE, H.M.I."

REPORT.

Number of Inmates, ninety (three on licence).

Condition of Premises and Character of Surroundings.—Compromise between farm and institution situated in high and healthy position—fifty-five acres of farm, market garden, and orchard. The farm buildings, especially the piggeries, are models of their kind. No infirmary but one to be erected.

Education.—(a) *Standard Subjects:* Eighty-seven presented in Standards I. to VI. Standard of education reached, more than good. (b) *Class and Extra Subjects:* Word building and geography, good; recitation, good (Shakespeare for upper Standards); singing by note; composition, good. General standard of intelligence high, boys alert and well informed. Drawing taught.

Industrial Training.—Farm, garden, carpentering (carving, manual instruction, drawing), tailoring, needle-room. House boys. All have to take a turn in domestic work. Four infants all day in school. First band, sixteen boys; second band, thirty boys. Industrial training, especially on farm, where boys milk, &c., and in carpenter's shop, distinctly good.

Provision for Physical Training and Recreation.—By certificated instructor. Physical drill, good playfield. Nine football matches played, won five, lost three, drawn one. Playfield on every fine day.

JAMES G. LEGGE, H.M.I.

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Classroom at Bradstock Lockett Home, Southport, Lancashire 1910

