

C.—Character Classification of Boys on Board on the 30th April, 1889.

Excellent (boy-officers receiving pay) ...	...	...	...	...	27
Very good ...	...	...	...	...	154
Good ...	...	...	...	...	30
Indifferently behaved. (These latter eat by themselves, sleep apart from the rest, and are always under the immediate supervision of an officer.) ...	...	...	...	...	18
Total ...	...	...	...	...	229

D.—Religions of the New Committals.

Protestant ...	...	...	...	116=59·8 per cent.
Roman Catholic ...	...	...	...	77=39·7 "
Jew ...	...	...	...	1= 0·5 "

E.—Ages of the New Committals.

Under 10 ...	...	...	...	23	} =34·5 per cent.
10 to 12 ...	...	...	...	44	
12 to 14 ...	...	...	...	58	} =65·5 "
Over 14 ...	...	...	...	69	

F.—Ages of the Boys on Board on 30th April.

Under 10 ...	...	...	...	...	4= 1·7 per cent.
10 to 12 ...	...	...	...	...	40=17·4 "
12 to 14 ...	...	...	...	...	91=39·7 "
Over 14 ...	...	...	...	...	94=41·0 "

G.—Particulars of Parentage of Committals.

Mother deserted; father dead ...	4	Father dead; mother a drunkard ...	4
Parents unfit to have charge of children ...	38	Father dead; mother cannot control ...	6
Mother a prostitute; father deserted ...	6	Mother dead; father cannot control ...	11
Mother a prostitute; father in gaol ...	2	Mother dead; father deserted ...	1
Mother a prostitute; father dead ...	10	Parents neglecting or unable to control ...	62
Mother in gaol; father dead ...	3	Father deserted; mother unable to control ...	3
Mother a prostitute; father a drunkard ...	7	Father dead; mother married again ...	4
Parents deserted or dead ...	23	Mother dead; father married again ...	5
Father in gaol; mother dead ...	4	Father deserted; mother a lunatic ...	1

H.—Police-courts sending Boys.

Sydney and Newcastle ...	...	...	...	151=77·8 per cent.
Country ...	...	...	...	43=22·1 "

I.

	Reading.			Writing.			Arithmetic.			Total.
	Well.	Indif-ferent.	Not.	Well.	Indif-ferent.	Not.	Well.	Indif-ferent.	Not.	
Remaining, 30th April, 1888 ...	80	111	36	80	111	36	80	111	36	227
Admitted, 30th April, 1889 ...	25	123	61	25	123	61	25	123	61	209
Discharged, 30th April, 1889 ...	160	47	...	160	47	...	160	47	...	207
Remaining, 30th April, 1889 ...	145	84	...	145	84	...	145	84	...	229

[Remarks made by Mr. District-Inspector McCredie at last examination of school: Order, good; discipline, good.]

K.—Birthplaces of Committals not Natives of the Colony.

England ...	...	...	...	15= 7·7 per cent.
Victoria ...	...	...	...	12= 6·2 "
Queensland ...	...	...	...	7= 3·6 "
Ireland ...	...	...	...	7= 3·6 "
New Zealand	6= 3·1 "
Scotland	5= 2·6 "
South Australia	3= 1·5 "
Italy	1= 0·5 "
Fiji	1= 0·5 "
Total	57=29·3 "

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