

Visiting Justice's Minute Book, Reformatory School for Boys – 'Proserpine' Hulk and Reformatory Schools for Boys – Lytton, Diamantina, Westbrook

16 September 1874 – 28 February 1916

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