

Minutes – Destitute Board

1849 – 1927

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Records Location

These records are part of [Records created by the Destitute Board \(c. 1845 - 1927\)](#)

Details

Discussion relates to the general business of the Board. Some details about individual cases are given. This Board was responsible for the placement of children before the creation of the State Children's Council in 1886. Date range – 1849-1856, 1870-1927. Quantity: 28 volumes

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Organisations in these records

Related Organisations

- [Destitute Asylum \(1851 - c. 1917\)](#)
- [Brighton Industrial School \(1867 - 1869\)](#)

Held by State Records of SA. These minutes give brief details of cases and general business considered by the Destitute Board. They may include information on the Brighton Industrial School.

- [Ilfracombe, Boys Reformatory \(1869 - 1880\)](#)
- [Boys' Reformatory Hulk, Fitzjames \(1880 - 1891\)](#)