

Records created by the Destitute Board

c. 1845 – 1927

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Organisations in these records

Related Organisations

- [Destitute Board, South Australian Government \(1849 - 1886\)](#)
- [Destitute Asylum \(1851 - c. 1917\)](#)
- [St Vincent de Paul Orphanage \(1866 - 1975\)](#)
- [Brighton Industrial School \(1867 - 1869\)](#)
- [Ilfracombe, Boys Reformatory \(1869 - 1880\)](#)
- [Magill Industrial School \(1869 - 1898\)](#)
- [Boys' Reformatory Hulk, Fitzjames \(1880 - 1891\)](#)
- [Girls Reformatory, Magill \(1881 - 1891\)](#)
- [Boys Reformatory, Magill \(1891 - 1967\)](#)

Includes

- [Minutes - Destitute Board \(1849 - 1927\)](#)
- [Register of Admissions - Industrial School, Boys Reformatory School, and Girls Reformatory School \(1862 - 1882\)](#)
- [Children forwarded to the Roman Catholic Orphanage 1867-1869 \(index\) \[Admission Register\] \(1867 - 1869\)](#)
- [Register of admissions to the Destitute Asylum, Adelaide \(1870 - 1924\)](#)
- [Register of Admissions to the Reformatory Hulk, Fitzjames \(1879 - 1893\)](#)

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