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# MINUTE BOOK

BEARINGS OF COMMITTEE  
P. NO. DISTRICT

1908

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Minutes of Committee meeting  
 held on Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> of July  
 at 3 PM in Society's office.  
 Present Mrs Fairbairn in the  
 chair. Mesdames Burt Gregory  
 Moss Hicks & Bird an apology  
 for absence was received from  
 Mrs Brennan about 40 applications  
 for boarding out children were  
 dealt with. and the ladies planning  
 to visit the homes prior to placing  
 the children. Mrs Fairbairn & Moss  
 to visit five homes in Fremantle  
 Mrs Gregory & Brennan 10. Mrs Hicks  
 2. Mrs Burt & Bird 14. The  
 Secretary to arrange about the date  
 to visit, a little detailed business  
 was dealt with, and meeting closed.  
 J. Fairbairn Secy 15<sup>th</sup> 1908.

1908

Minutes of committee meeting  
held at the rooms of the Society  
on Tuesday July 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>

Members Present - Mrs. Taulgine  
in the chair. Mesdames Burt-  
Mass, Breeman & Bird. Apologies  
for absence were received from  
Mesdames Gregory & Hicks.

It was decided that members  
of committee should visit the  
boarding out homes first, then  
the Inspector to follow.

10 children were boarded out  
during the month of Aug.

It was decided to visit the  
children once in three months  
ladies taking their several districts.

There was a general conversation  
re the work and ladies report  
of inspection. Meeting closed.

L. Burt

Minutes of meeting of the  
Ladies Boarding out Committee  
held Sep 24<sup>th</sup>  
Mrs Burt in the chair  
There were present - Madames Gregory  
Brennan & Bird

Minutes of previous meeting  
were read and confirmed.  
It was reported that children  
were not boarded out now over  
six years old. There were eleven  
children boarded out in the  
month of September. There was no  
other business and meeting closed.

I. Burt

Minutes of meeting of the  
Ladies Boarding out Committee  
held Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs Burt in  
the chair. There were present  
also Mrs Brennan and Mr Bird  
Apologies were received from  
Mrs Gregory and Mrs Hicks. There  
was a report on the work  
generally. Mrs Blackburn was  
to visit the late James all in  
October and the ladies again  
in January. Meeting closed.



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Meeting held Nov 27 1909

Present Mesdames 'Bert' Moss  
 Brennan & Bird apologies  
 received from Gregory Fairbank  
 & Hector. The report of lacking  
 inspectors was very satisfactory.  
 It was decided to by the  
 ladies committee that they  
 would treat the children under  
 the control of the State, also  
 boarded out children & Foster  
 Mothers to a Sea and town  
 Yec in Dec at the Industrial  
 School. The Colonial Sec and  
 Mrs. Hammon to be invited.  
 The Sec Mrs Bird with the  
 inspectors to make all arrangements.  
 Meeting closed.

F. Fairbank March 30 1910

Minutes of Boarding out Committee  
 read and confirmed. Minutes of previous meeting  
 absence. from Mrs Breeman and  
 Mrs Kucher.

The lady Inspectors report was very  
 excellent. dealing with about 100  
 children now boarded out. and  
 reporting several adaptations visiting  
 the Committee was arranged  
 for. A letter was received from  
 a little girl thanking the Committee  
 for terms rec. It being  
 the child's first attempt at letter  
 writing. The Committee were very  
 pleased with the effort. It was  
 decided to hold the Committee meeting  
 regularly every six weeks. Mrs  
 Kucher was asked to act on  
 Committee during the absence  
 of Mrs Mass in England.

L. Burt

21-6-10-

Minutes of Committee Meeting  
held on Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup>. June  
1909.

Present = Mr. Fairbairn, President  
Mr. Bird Correspondent, Madame  
Mrs. Gregory. Apologies were re-  
ceived from Madames Hicks &  
Brennan.

The Inspectors' & Committee's  
reports upon the boarded-out children  
& the homes in which they are placed  
were received & favorably commented  
upon. The Com<sup>tee</sup> made arrangements  
for visiting State Children who are placed  
out to Service. Several satisfactory adoptions  
of children have <sup>been</sup> arranged & discussed.  
It was decided to make an appeal  
through this report, for clothing for some  
children placed with Foster-mothers, who  
are not State Children, but maintained by  
their own mothers under very trying circum-  
stances. Clothing was asked for.

The Com<sup>tee</sup> expressed their heartiest ap-  
preciation of Her Excellency (Lady Evelyn  
Sturkeland) <sup>intention</sup> notified to interest herself in the  
work of the State Children Department.

H. Fairbairn



Boarding out - Committee  
meeting held Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 09

Mrs Fairbairn in the chair  
Present Mesdames 'Gregory', 'Moss' 'Hickie'  
and 'Bird'. A apology was received  
from Mrs Gregory who was out of  
town. The reports of the visitation  
of the children by the ladies were  
fully received and commented upon.  
Superintendent's reports on the visits were  
considered and approved.

Since the previous meeting of the  
Committee, a number of infants  
have been boarded out - in very  
satisfactory homes.

A larger number of applications for  
children was presented and after careful  
consideration satisfactorily disposed of.  
One service child that had been visited  
was the subject of a very favourable report.

The ladies Committee will visit all  
state children prior to the next meeting.  
J. L. Fairbairn Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 1909



Meeting of Boarding out-  
committee held in the room  
of State childrens department on  
Tuesday Sep 28<sup>th</sup> 1909

Present Mrs Fairbairn in the chair  
Mesdames Gregory Breeman Hicks  
and Bird

The minutes of previous meeting were  
read & confirmed. Several alterations in  
the matter of Boarding out children  
were recommended to the Inspectors  
as improvements. The child Jack Bellington  
not to be left alone in the house. This  
to be notified to Mrs Maylan. The Latham  
child to be placed with a motherly woman  
as an only child. It was prop'd  
see that Mrs Hope should be asked  
to take a seat on the boarding out-  
committee for the State Council  
unanimously. A discussion followed  
re the work generally, and meeting  
closed.

F. Fairbairn Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1909 -

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Meeting held June 14 1910

Mrs Bert - in the chair

Members present - Mrs Hicks Mrs Hope  
 Brecher Bird Apologies for absence  
 from Mrs Brecher and Mrs Gregory  
 A very sad case was reported from  
 St. Louis and inquired into  
 four deaths had occurred since last  
 meeting Cause of death being  
 marasmus Arrangements were made  
 for visiting boarded out - children  
 more systematically Presdames Hope  
 and Bird taking the next six weeks

L. Burt

12.12.10.

Meeting held Dec 1<sup>st</sup>  
Present Mrs Barber Breeman

Kicks Bird Mrs Bird in the chair  
It was decided to hold the tea  
on Dec 16<sup>th</sup> Lady Odeline to  
give the tea and the Ladies Comtee  
the Lays It passed off very well  
indeed.

Meeting of Ladies Comtee  
held Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 1911

Mrs Fairbairn in the chair  
There were also present Mrs Barber  
and Bird apologies for absence  
from Mesdames Glegory Breeman  
& Kicks Several very important items  
were dealt with re the Names and  
work generally; the inspection report  
was dealt with and adopted  
Mrs Bird reported that Mrs Officer had  
kindly consented to do her work as  
Comtee during her absence in  
the Eastern States  
The Comtee promised to do the  
visiting during next quarter  
Mrs Bird was granted twelve months  
leave of absence It was decided not to accept  
her resignation.

73 Fairbairn March 21. 1911



# Meeting of Ladies' Committee held

March 28<sup>th</sup> 1911

Mrs Fairbairn in the Chair, also present Mesdames Hicks, Officer & Bethune.

It was proposed by Mrs Fairbairn, seconded by Mr Hicks that the Service Girls be not allowed out at night unless accompanied by a suitable grown-up person. They also suggested that an afternoon or sixpence walks be substituted.

The lists of children were arranged in different districts each member of Committee taking those which were more convenient for visiting during the first six weeks & the remainder during the second six weeks thus enabling all children to be visited in turn by members of Committee. The Inspectors presented a list of the changes.

Miss Mannion had kindly consented in act for Mrs Hope during the latter's absence in England.

W/12/9-1911. F.L. Fairbairn

# Meeting of Ladies' Committee held

March May 9<sup>th</sup> 1911

Mrs Fairbairn in the Chair, also present Mesdames Hicks, Officer Gregory & Bethune. Mr Longmore suggested to those present the advisability of forming small Committees in each centre which would meet at certain times to be arranged either quarterly or half yearly as would be found necessary; it was decided to carry out his suggestion.

The minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed.

L. Brennan  
5/9/11



Meeting of Ladies Committee held  
Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1911

Members present Mesdames Finch Ogilvie?  
Brennan Van Biebra Barratt & Bird.

Mrs Brennan was voted to the chair  
Minutes of previous meeting were read  
and confirmed. Apologies for absence  
received from Mrs Officer.

A lengthy discussion ensued re the  
boarding out system, and the supervision  
in the interests of the work.

A list was read of all children boarded  
out since last meeting.

Mrs Finch consented to visit Maylands  
Mrs Officer and Mrs Bird to do some  
visiting in Perth.

Meeting of Boarding-out Committee  
held on November 6<sup>th</sup> Present  
Medaune Brennan (in the chair)  
Truel Harper Mrs Kirk. Apologies  
received from Mrs Chauley White Mrs  
Maggie.

Proposed by Mrs Truel Seconded  
by Mrs Brennan that Mrs Mrs Kirk  
be elected Secretary - Carried -

It was found out that last year's Alex.  
Mrs Felt had not been paid in full &  
the amount of 5/5 is owing by the  
members of Committee. It was agreed  
to send out notices signed by the  
former Secretary Mrs Kirk -  
Next meeting arranged for 18<sup>th</sup> Dec?

7<sup>th</sup> Fairbairn  
Meeting of Boarding-out Committee  
held on Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> Present Medaune  
Harper Truel Medaune Barrett. Mrs Kirk  
in the absence of Mrs Brennan. Truel  
presided & reports were received  
from the different districts. &  
the cases discussed. It was  
decided not to have a Mrs Felt  
this year as there are too many  
children. Next meeting will  
be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in February.  
7<sup>th</sup> Fairbairn Feb. 11, 1913.

A combined meeting of Boarding-out  
Committee held on February 11<sup>th</sup>  
Present. Messrs Fairbairn & Robinson  
(Hemant) Robinson & Clark (Malang  
Junction) & Mrs. Westmoreland &  
Mr. Kils (Rt.) Misses Hazel & Ruth.  
Apologies received from Mrs. Breuna  
(Rt.) & Mr. Leary (Hulapna).  
Mr. Longmore & Mr. North were also  
present.

Mrs. Fairbairn presided.

Minutes of previous meeting read. &  
reports of children moved & adopted during  
past two months, read & discussed.  
Everything being most satisfactory.  
It was arranged to hold combined  
meetings every two months in Rte.  
miles of each district holding  
a meeting every six weeks. It was  
thought this would stimulate the  
interest & keep in close touch with the  
work.

Mrs. North suggested that five ladies  
on the Committee who found they had  
not time for the work or attend the meeting  
be asked to vacate their seats in favor  
of active members.

An age of 8/11 sweets supplied to Mrs. Fothergill  
which had been overlooked was presented & it  
was agreed to collect 1/- each from members  
of Committee.

Afternoon tea was nicely provided by the  
kept much enjoyed. Next meeting 15<sup>th</sup> April.

H.S. Fairbairn April 15, 1913.



A General meeting of Boarding out  
Committee was held on April 15<sup>th</sup> 1913

Present. Mrs. Frances Fairbairn (in the chair)  
Mrs. Prebner (Secretary) / Robinson & Clark  
Misses. Herbert & Smith -  
Inspector Mrs. Stephens

Mrs. Stubbs took her seat on the Committee  
for the first time.

Mrs. King tendered her resignation -  
Minutes of previous meeting read &  
confirmed. Reports of the children in  
each district read & discussed. A few  
months have occurred several cases  
of sickness all of which are receiving  
attention from the children's hospital.  
All the homes are fairly satisfactory  
& the children well cared for.

Mrs. Prebner proposed that Mrs. Fairbairn be  
re-elected that Mrs. Fairbairn be  
appointed Acting President of the  
General Committee, which was  
carried unanimously.

Apologies received from Mrs. Barrett  
(Leeds, Wille) & Mrs. LeRoy (Willeford).

Lillian Brennan

June 10<sup>th</sup> 1913



A General meeting of Boarding  
- but Committee held on Tuesday  
June 10th Present. Greenwood  
Prennan (in the chair) Moss Brooker  
LeRoy. Finch Troy Kings. Knives  
Recht Lincain & Smith  
Oystapies from Litchfairbairn  
Mrs Robinson - Mrs Darper &  
Mrs Barrett.

The holiday combined meetings were  
decided at the beginning of the year  
Mrs Moss proposed that a general  
meeting should be held every six  
months & for the local committees  
to meet every six weeks. - carried.  
The change of the day for holding  
the meeting was discussed & left  
over to a later meeting.

Proposed that a letter of condolence  
be sent to Mrs J. H. Monday  
whose late wife was a member  
of the Committee.  
Reports from Midland & Kelowna Park  
Libraries & Mayland were not  
received.

H. Fairbairn Aug 5th 1913.

Meeting of General Committee held  
on August 5<sup>th</sup> Present. Mrs. Anna  
Fairbank Finch Somersville. Robeson  
Maudie Bennett Harper Robinson. Stubbs  
Clark Westmoreland. Misses. Hospital Unit  
Apologies from Mrs. Moss & Mrs. E. P. Baker  
Repals read & everything found  
satisfactory.

Election of President deferred  
till later. Local meetings & bodies  
continued. & general meetings of  
committee to be held every six weeks.

The case of Mrs. Spangenberg was  
discussed & it was decided it was  
far better to remove the child Beryl  
McNamee from her case.

F. Fairbank ~~at~~ Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 1913.

General meeting of committee  
held on September 16<sup>th</sup> Present  
Mrs. Anna Fairbank Finch Clark Westmoreland  
Somersville Robinson & Baker  
Misses Sinclair & Smith. Apologies  
from Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Robinson.  
Mrs. Fairbank was unanimously  
re-elected President of General  
meetings. Minutes of previous meeting  
read & reports received which showed the  
homes were carried on satisfactorily.

The case of Beryl McNamee was again  
brought before the committee as Mrs. Spangenberg  
had asked for the child to be returned to her.  
After much discussion it was decided  
to bring it up at next meeting.

Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1913. F. Fairbank

A General meeting of Boarding Out Committee held on Tuesday Oct 28<sup>th</sup>. Present - Frederick Fairbairn (President), Hugh Harper, McClenough, Banett, Beadle, Brebner, Clark, Stubbs & son, Kelso. The resignations of Mrs Freeman (Clark) & Mrs Lepoy (Mileford) were accepted with regret. During the short notice given the reports from several districts were not received. The Committee would like the papers & notices of meetings sent out ten days before hand. Cases of special interest were discussed & the Homes, with one or two exceptions, most favorably commended on. Beryl M. Manner - This case was gone into thoroughly & after a lengthy discussion & an interview with Mrs Spangenberg - Mrs Beadle proposed Mrs Clark seconded - "that the child be returned to Mrs Spangenberg on six months probation & be sent to school under regular inspection" - The motion was carried unanimously -

H. S. Fairbairn. Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1913.



The final meeting of Boarding out  
Committee for the year 1913 was held on  
Dec 9<sup>th</sup>. Present: Messrs James Fairbairn  
Tuck, Harpur Clark, Robinson, Probyn,  
Luttrell, and others. Misses Heston, Lin-  
claire & Smith. Apologies from  
Mr. Moss, Mr. Bennett & Mr. Beall  
all of whom were present from the  
committee.

Minutes read & confirmed &  
movements of children during past  
twelve months discussed. Several members  
spoke about the unchain condition  
of children boarded out from the N.S.  
A resolution was passed that  
a letter be written to Mr. Longmore  
on the subject asking for an assurance  
that everything was being done to cope  
with the trouble.

A motion was also carried in  
favor of boarding out the children  
instead of placing them in institutions  
particularly young children from 8 to 14  
years of age.

It was agreed to go into the usual  
week for the Christmas holidays - next  
meeting due held on Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>.  
At the close of the business Mr.  
Longmore & members of the staff joined  
the committee as afterwards tea  
kindly provided by the Dept.



A meeting of Boarding out Committee  
held on Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>. Present: Messrs. Fairbairn, Tuich, Westmoreland, Clark,  
Robinson, Mrs. Kibba. Misses Tineboun  
& Smith. Apologies from Mr. Bratman  
and Hubbs. Mr. Taylor sent in his  
resignation as visitor for Victoria Park.

Minutes were read, signed &  
reports received. A letter from the  
managers of the R. D. contradicting  
its statements which had been made  
about the state of some children boarded  
out from that institution. In view of the  
substantiated complaint, the reply  
was considered unsatisfactory.  
Re Beryl M. Manning. Mrs. M. Kibba  
reported that Mrs. Spangenberg wishes  
to have the children under her care  
with her daughter while she is away.  
The Committee did not approve of  
the girl being in a boarding house &  
recommended that she be removed  
& placed in another home.

Mrs. Tuich reported that the  
children who were not quite  
suitably boarded out & it was agreed  
to have them of another home could  
be found.

F. J. Fairbairn March 31<sup>st</sup>, 1914

Meeting of Boarding out Committee  
held on March 21<sup>st</sup>  
Present. Mesdames Fairbairn,  
Tinch, Trebner, Westmacott and  
Stubbs, Routledge, Misses Westit  
& Smellie.

Minutes of previous meeting  
read & reports received.  
Mrs Stubbs proposed & Mr  
Trebner second that Mrs Tinch  
who is now going to reside in North  
St. should take over Mrs Pross  
children in that district - saying  
Mrs Ladgrave was up & saying she  
would be very pleased to attend  
the next meeting & arrange  
to visit a district.

As the Committee dispel. & this  
child being returned to Mrs  
Spangenberg on her return from  
the East. It was decided quite  
decisively & more to that effect  
in principle that she be placed on  
probation for adoption with  
Mrs Kipling as soon as possible.  
A lengthy conversation took place  
over the home & health of the  
children which was generally  
satisfactory.

Meeting of Boarding out Committee  
 held on May 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Present. Mesdames Fairbairn  
 Prebner Finch Westmoreland  
 Sarah Robinson Mrs. Pugh  
 Reports received & generally dis-  
 cussed. - It was thought  
 desirable that the Committee  
 should visit the receiving Depot  
 to satisfy themselves of its condition  
 the President to ascertain from  
 Mrs. Robinson if he consents to this  
 action. The question of  
 "Institution & Boarding out" was  
 again reopened, Mrs. Albany  
 Bell's letter read, after which the  
 members spoke on the excellent  
 home education of the Irish mothers  
 expressed the hope that this  
 system would be extended in the  
 interests of the children.  
 Mrs. Robinson gave notice that  
 she would be absent from the  
 next three meetings -

A. Finch



A meeting of the Boarding Out  
Committee was held on June 23<sup>rd</sup>.  
Present Mrs. Anna Fairbairn, Finch,  
Westmoreland, Mary Hill, Stubbs,  
Mrs. Kiba, Misses Lyclan & Hobbitt  
Smith - Apologies from Mrs.  
Bretton, Beale, & Robinson.

Minutes read & confirmed.  
Mrs. Finch presiding until the  
arrival of Mrs. Fairbairn -  
Mrs. Hill took her seat on the  
committee for the first time -  
a visitor from Leederwell district.  
The homes generally were discussed  
& a report read from the West Australia  
on the administration of the State  
Children's Dept.

Miss Kibbit asked for the  
committee's opinion on a home  
run by Mrs. Wells, as the  
information received was not at  
all favorable it was recommended  
that the children be removed  
from her care.

Mrs. Kiba asked for information as  
service children, why the committee  
did not visit them instancing the  
case of Maria Brown boarded out with  
Mrs. Salt Nelson Park. On hearing that  
this was not a well kept home Mrs.  
Westmoreland & Mrs. Kiba suggested  
to visit & write to Mrs. Thompson on  
the subject as early as possible -

W. A. B. 1914



special meeting on Tuesday last  
at 11 o'clock - carried -  
The Sec. asked who relieved of the duties  
as soon as the committee can  
appoint a successor.

J. S. Fairbairn

Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1914

A special meeting of the Boarding  
sub-committee was held on 12<sup>th</sup>  
August to consider the report  
from the Receiving Depot delegates.  
Present Messrs. Fairbairn,  
Tuck, Stubbs, Neil, Brooker, Meade  
and Kirk.

After reading the report a  
unanimous vote of confidence in  
Mr. John Shipman was proposed  
by Mr. Meade seconded by Mr. Brooker  
& carried.

A recommendation that the  
inspector should not be  
present at meeting, except by  
special request, proposed by  
Mr. Stubbs seconded by Mr. Neil & carried.  
Mr. Meade proposed & Mr. Stubbs seconded that  
Miss Sinclair's report on Basil  
Sagey being most satisfactory  
it would be advisable to leave  
the boy where he is -

J. S. Fairbairn

Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1914.



A meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. Present Messrs. Fairbairn, Finch, Butler, Mrs. Bellis. Apologies received from Mrs. Westmoreland & Mrs. Gill.

Minutes of previous meeting & of special meeting read & confirmed. A letter from Mrs. Angmore thanking the President & Secretary for their report on the Boarding Out Dept. The several homes were discussed but Miss Bernhardt in Leederville not being well reported on, the committee decided ask Mrs. Gill for a further report on the home & how the children are treated. The reports from the districts of Perth, Victoria Park & Subiaco were not received.

J. Fairbairn Oct. 27, 1914

A meeting of Boarding Out Committee was held on Sunday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> 1914.

The President Mr. Fairbairn in the Chair.

Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed. Official reports from following ladies were read - Messrs. Tutts, Finch, Westmoreland & Butler. Report, as to movements of Boarding-out children, from Mrs. Angmore was read.

The resignation of the Hon. Sec. Mrs. Von Bibra was respectfully received on the motion of Mrs. Madge seconded by

Mr. Stubbs, a unanimous vote of Thanks was  
accorded to Mr. Don Kibera. Mr. Finch proposed  
Mr. Westmoreland seconded that Mr. Kibera  
be appointed Hon. Sec., unanimously carried.

Mr. Diddle proposed Mr. Stubbs seconded that Mr. Wilson  
be asked to become a member of Committee  
representing Canning too carried.

Apology for not attendance received from Mr. Kibera  
reported by Mr. Westmoreland that Winifred Allan  
expressed keen longing to see her brother.

Mr. Gill reported that Mrs. Sykes was willing  
to take Ida J. Whitely in her discharge from  
Children's Hospital.

Mr. Kibera reported that three children Brown  
occupied same bed, Committee desires an  
investigation.

R. Starbuck Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1914

Meeting of Boarded out Committee held on Dec 8<sup>th</sup>  
present Messrs. Kibera, Don Kibera & Kibera,  
apology received from Mr. Finch.

Letter from Mr. Westmoreland asking to be  
relieved of her duties for three months, to be  
informed that Committee goes into recess for that  
period.

The Committee requests that the case of Gwen Hicks be  
investigated as it is not considered advisable that she  
be sent to an institution.

Winifred Allan has seen her brother & Ethel Hicks  
sent to the same farm where her brother is.

On enquiry it was found that the children Brown (3)  
referred to at previous meeting did not occupy the  
same bed, the reports had been incorrectly read as  
it was clearly stated <sup>in the report</sup> that two occupied a double bed.

& the third (a baby of two) slept with F. L. in another double bed.  
 Next meeting to take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in March.

F. L. Fairbairn March 9<sup>th</sup> 18.

A meeting was held on Tuesday March 10<sup>th</sup>.  
 Present The President occupied the Chair.  
 Mrs Long Mr Lawley waited on the Committee to place  
 several grievances before them as she recited the hints  
 of Inspector & Mrs Von Bire.

Her case was investigated later by several persons  
 including Bishop Olmsted & all were against the  
 Children being left with her.

A report from the dept. showing the number of  
 Children boarded out was read.

All reports were found satisfactory, but as it  
 was found impossible to visit all it was  
 decided that further visitors be added to  
 those already visiting.

Present Messrs Fairbairn, Stubbs, Von Bire,  
 Robinson & Beadle, apologies from Messrs  
 Fitch & Breuer.



A Meeting of the Boarded-out Committee was held on Tuesday April 20<sup>th</sup>, present Mr. Fairbairn, President, Madam Finck, Von Bibra, Stubbs, & Sister Lubmeyer, Mr. Breker. Number of Children Boarded out was 393, of whom 18 were on probation for adoption.

Numbers of Children are on the roll who are not visited by members of Committee, it was proposed by Mr. Von Bibra seconded by Mr. Finck that a letter be written to Mr. Cole asking him to take a place on the Committee & visit Cunningham District, Mr. Finck proposed & Mr. Breker seconded that Mr. Nixon be asked to take Palmyra & N. Greenwiche. Sister Lubmeyer <sup>proposed</sup> that Mrs. Smith might take Galesport, W. Galesport & Maylands.

Mr. Stubbs proposed, Mr. Von Bibra seconded that the papers be sent out a fortnight before the meeting.

Reports were read & with one exception found satisfactory. The report on a Service Girl, Florence Simpson was not considered quite satisfactory & enquiry recommended.

F. L. Fairbairn June 1<sup>st</sup> 1915.

A Meeting of the Boarded-out Committee was held on Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> present Mr. Fairbairn, President, Madam Finck, Von Bibra, Stubbs, Nixon, Westmoreland, Sister Lubmeyer Joseph, Beadle, Robinson & Breker.

The reports of all the members were read & a few announcements followed. It was decided to ask Mr. Finck & Mr. Nixon to make a special visit to Honor Ross to report upon the child. Cecil Godfrey's case was discussed & it was decided to defer any recommendation until Mr. Beadle had visited him again.

A letter from Mrs. Clark was read stating that she was not able to continue her work.

F. L. Fairbairn July 13<sup>th</sup> 1916.  
A Meeting of the State Children's Boarding out

Committee was held Tuesday July 13<sup>th</sup> 1915.  
Present Mrs Fairbairn, Van Rieba,  
Westmoreland, Smith, & Robinson. <sup>Starks</sup>  
Apologies were received from Mothers  
Lathride, Mr. Woodcock, Mr. Finch &  
Mrs Nixon & ~~Miss~~ <sup>Miss</sup> ~~Shubbs~~.

Mrs. Grackle wrote tendering her resignation  
on account of the many <sup>Committee</sup> matters  
she was connected with, & the additional  
work in connection with the various  
Red X organisations.

Reports of the visits paid to the various  
homes were read also the school reports  
sent to the Department.

Mrs Finch & Mrs Nixon sent verbally  
through Mrs Fairbairn their report  
upon how Ross the desirability  
or not of effecting the proposed  
change in her home. <sup>Mother</sup> <sup>concerned</sup>  
in saying they could not recommend  
any change; the child seemed so  
thoroughly happy & well cared for.

They asked permission to make another  
visit before the Committee made any  
decided recommendation to  
the Department.

Mrs Shubbs mentioned that a Mrs Sullivan  
wished to have a State child & was refused.  
The home was very clean & Mrs Sullivan  
seemed a kind motherly woman  
that was there against her request.

Mrs Westmoreland said she had given  
an unsatisfactory report about a foster  
mother a Mrs Purcell, one of the suspicious

Miss Wisbet had mentioned this to the Foster mother, which stirred up very undesirable feeling when living in the same neighbourhood. Mrs Stubbs proposed & Mrs Scunthorpe seconded a motion that the report of the visitor should not have been mentioned to the Foster Mother by Miss Wisbet.

7th August 24<sup>th</sup> 1915

A meeting of the Boarding-out Committee was held on Tuesday, Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> 1915, present Mesdames Smithairn, Finch, Westmoreland, Sister Von Kibra, Greber & Sister Gertrude. Commence apology received from Mrs. Kuyou.

Reports of the visits paid to the various homes were read & were with very few exceptions found quite satisfactory.

Sister received from Mrs. Gill tendering her resignation as visitor, owing to her residing a good deal in the country. Her resignation received with regret. Mrs. Von Kibra wished to nominate Mrs. Heller as the Leederville visitor. Mrs. Scherby reported her children were to be removed, the visitor thinks it would be a mistake as they are very well cared for where they are.

Eileen Aubrey, who was to be put in an institution, is asked the Boarding-out Committee would like to see placed in a nice home. Sister Gertrude can recommend a good one & it is hoped she will go there.

Expressing to the Report from Mrs. Brownan, Mr. Finch



proposed & Mrs Westmoreland seconded a recommendation that a Lavatory be provided by the Dept. for waiting Mothers & children. The Committee strongly recommend that the & Podmore children be not separated. Mr Von Bibra proposed & Mrs Westmoreland seconded a motion that they be not sent to an Institution, the last Foster Mother Mrs Anderson, who has gone to England, particularly asked that they should be put into a good home & as they are well brought up children it is hoped that this can be managed.

F Fairbairn Oct 15/15

The Meeting of the Boarding-out Committee was held on Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>, present Mesdames Fairbairn, Sister Cowson, Mrs Stubbs & Mrs Finch, apology received from Mrs Grehner. Eileen Aubrey has had a nice home found for her & the Foster-Mother is anxious to have another child. There was no special business.

F Fairbairn Nov 16/15

A Meeting of the Boarding-out Committee was held on Tuesday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>, present Mesdames Fairbairn, Westmoreland, Weller, Robinson, Von Bibra, Kisco, Sister Gertrude Cowson, & Grehner.

A few recommendations from the Committee (on the reading of the reports) to the Department were made, everything on the whole being very satisfactory.

Another valid visitor is required for Perth District, until one is appointed Mr. Weller & Mr. Von Bibra undertook to visit them.

F. Fairbairn Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1915

A Meeting of the Boarding-out Committee was held at the Dept. on Thursday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>. Present Mesdames Fairbairn, Frick, Gray, Von Bibra & Sister Gertrude Conran.

Apologies were recd from Mesdames Brehan & Weller.

The reports showed that the children were in good hands & the health generally satisfactory.

The case of Cecilia Brogmus was discussed & the Committee recommended that she be placed where she would not be allowed out alone.

The usual recess for the Meeting will be until March.

Mr. Longmore joined the Meeting at the close of the business & afternoon was covered & much enjoyed.

March 14<sup>th</sup> 1916 F. Fairbairn

A Meeting of the Boarding-out Committee was held at the Dept. on Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. Present Mesdames Fairbairn, Westmoreland, Weller, Frick, Sister Gertrude Conran, Robinson, Gray & Brehan. Apologies recd. from Mr. Nixon, & Mr. Smith.

Mr. Von Bibra's resignation was received with regret, the Secretary was instructed <sup>write to</sup> Mr. Von Bibra, thanking her for her services & asking if she would

act on the Committee at some future time.  
The list of movements of the State children  
was gone through. A great many reports  
on the children were read & were found to  
be generally very satisfactory, & their health  
good. H. Westmoreland July 25<sup>th</sup> 1916

A Meeting of the Boarding-out Committee  
was held May 2<sup>nd</sup> President Mesdames  
Fairbairn & Miss Shanks Miller Brays Director  
Mary Gertrude Couron. The papers  
were read & discussed especially Beryl  
McManners. It was also represented that  
some foster mothers were ignorant of the  
religion of the Parents.

A Meeting of the Boarding-out Committee was  
held on July 25<sup>th</sup> at the Offices of the Dept.  
Mesdames Smith, Westmoreland, Shanks,  
Gray, Weller & Austin. Apologies received from  
Mesdames Fairbairn & Sister Gertrude Couron.

The matter of Inspectors attending the meetings  
was held over as the President <sup>was</sup> absent.

Proposed by Mrs Weller to ask Mrs Barker, Perth  
Public Hospital to visit the children in R. Perth &  
Mr Lawley & Mrs Westmoreland proposed that Mrs  
Wicks of Guildford be asked to visit H. Guildford.  
Carrington is still in need of a visitor.

At the close of the meeting the ladies expressed  
a wish to see Mr Longmore & say farewell.

Mr Longmore took the opportunity of thanking  
the ladies.



A meeting of the Boarding out Committee was held on June 13<sup>th</sup>. Present Mesdames Stubbs, Finch, Westmoreland, Gray & Sister Gertrude Conran. Apologies were received from Mesdames Fairbairn Nixon & Weller. The resignation of Mrs Smith Girdford received with regret.

A meeting letter was also received from Mrs Robinson stating that she would be absent for 3 months.

The various reports were read & discussed. Proposed by Mrs Finch that the Inspectors be represented at the meetings. This matter was held over.

Several districts still in need of visitors. Sister Gertrude willing to take St. Lawrence & St. Peter & Mrs Gray Girdford temporarily temporarily.

A meeting of the Boarding out Committee held on September 5<sup>th</sup>. Present Mesdames Weller, Gray, Austin, Wicks, Westmoreland & Sister Conran. Mr. Weller took the chair in the absence of the President. Apologies received from Mesdames Nixon & Finch. The usual reports were read & a discussion took place as to whether State Children should be prohibited from playing in the streets.

A. J. Finch  
Sept 5/16.

A meeting of the Boarding out Committee was held on Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> at the Office of the Sept.

Present Mesdames Finch, Robinson, Stubbs, Wicks Westmoreland & Gray also Sister Conran.

An apology received from Mrs Weller.

Mrs Robinson proposed & Mrs Stubbs seconded that the

President, ~~then~~ Mr. Fairbairn, he asked to forward a letter to Mr. Colbatch, the Hon. Minister, recommending Mr. Watson's appointment as Secretary in place of Mr. Longmore resigned.

It is also proposed that a letter be sent to Mr. David Street asking if she could not act as a Member of the Boarding-out Committee.

Concluded

A. Finch.

12/12/16

A Meeting of the Boarding out Committee  
held on March 27<sup>th</sup>. Present Mesdames Fairbairn,  
Smith, Westmoreland, Hicks, Gray, Robinson, Austin  
Mason, Bremer & Sister Gertrude.

It was decided not to read out all the papers as  
they are so numerous, only the ones which  
are unfavorably reported upon to be read.

It was suggested by Mrs. that Mrs. Brooks 33  
Chelmsford Rd. Mr. Lowley be asked to visit  
that District.

Mrs. Westmoreland is unable to visit any homes  
in Belbourn & Burnwood.

A letter read from Mr. Hanson expressing his  
regret at not being able to be present at the  
last meeting as he had wished to personally  
thank the ladies for their valuable assistance.

Proposed that the children in the Remount  
District should be able to have their teeth attended  
to locally in cases of emergency, Mr. Day suggested.

C. C. Robinson

Pro Mrs. Fairbairn



A meeting of the Boarding out Committee was held at the offices of the Department of on Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> May at 8 p.m.

Those were present Messrs. Weller, Robinson, Westmoreland, Wicks, Nicolson, Austin, Brooks, Gimet, Bray and Sister Gertrude Coman and Inspector Kestel. Apology was received from Mrs. Biebner. In the absence of the President Mr. Fairbairn, it was proposed by Mr. Austin that Mr. Robinson take the chair.

It was proposed by Mrs. Austin and seconded by Mrs. Bray that a special meeting be held on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> instant at 8 p.m. to elect officers and draw up a constitution for the Committee.

Miss Smith was asked to notify the Committee of the special meeting. It was proposed by Mr. Weller and seconded by Mrs. Wicks that more inspectors be appointed as several foster mothers have stated that inspectors have not called for some time.

This proposal to be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary. Mr. Weller was appointed to write a letter to the Acting Secretary State Children Dept. stating that the Committee would do all in their power to

assist in the Inspection

Confirmed  
A. Finch

4/3/17.

Minutes of Special meeting of the  
Boarding out Committee held on  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 8 p.m.  
President Mrs Taubain in the chair  
members present Mrs Stubbs, Dixon,  
Bray, Finch, Wellar, Austin, Brooks,  
Wicks, Westmacland Robinson and  
Miss Coman also Inspectors Miss  
Nesbit, Smith Mrs Dugdale

Mrs Robinson explained why special  
meeting had been called  
Election of Officers then took place  
Mrs Finch being elected President  
Mrs Taubain Vice President  
Mrs Robinson Secretary.

Mrs Stubbs and Mr Bray were elected  
to form executive with office bearers  
Business The following motions moved  
by Mr Wellar and seconded by Mr  
Austin was carried, any members  
absent from three consecutive  
meetings the committee may  
recommend the Dept to appoint another  
visitor in her place

2 Each visitor shall be provided by the  
Dept with written authority to visit  
State children and inspect homes

3 To have the Inspectors present at our  
meeting when possible, members

to be supplied with copies of regulation  
 etc including outfit required for each child  
 proposed by Mrs Robinson, see Mrs Wellan  
 that more visitors be appointed for Fremantle  
 Mrs Wilson asked to supply names  
 proposed by Mrs Wellan see Mrs Weeks that  
 Inspectors be present at meetings to keep us  
 in touch with our duties, Mrs Bray  
 proposed & Mrs Brooks see that some of  
 our members be appointed Lady justices  
 of the Court Mrs Wellan and Mrs Austin  
 names were recommended Mrs Bray  
 proposed & Mrs Brooks see that some of  
 our members be



Minutes of meeting held 13<sup>th</sup> ~~May~~ June  
 President Mrs Finch in the Chair  
 members present Mr Bray, Lister, Benedict,  
 Stubbs, Wellar, Nixon, Westmoreland,  
 Wicks, Brooks, Austin, Mrs Dugdale,  
 Miss Scrimgeour & the Secretary Mr. Robinson.  
 minutes of previous meeting read and  
 confirmed, correspondence was then  
 read and dealt with, Mrs Nixon  
 suggests that Mr & Mrs Ummerby and  
 Angwin be asked to be members of the  
 Committee for Inermantle, Mr Bray  
 was elected Vice President it being  
 proposed by Mr Austin and seconded  
 by Mr Brooks.

Mr Bray proposed Mrs Wellar seconded  
 that Mr Wicks be elected on the executive  
 committee.

Letter read from Mrs Fairbairn it was  
 proposed that Secretary write to her  
 to reconsider her resignation  
 also write to Mr. Brebner and explain  
 that all members must attend  
 at least one meeting in three.  
 papers read and discussed from  
 anonymous letter referring to a  
 letter Mr & Mrs Parker Inermantle  
 Inspectors going to enquire into the  
 matter before taking further action  
 in the matter

Mrs Bray proposed and Mrs Nixon  
 seconded that Mr Austin & Mr Brooks  
 be appointed to visit this home.

A. Finch  
 July 10/17

Minutes of meeting of the Boarding  
out Committee held 10<sup>th</sup> July  
members present President Mrs Finch  
Mrs Adams, Weller, Westmoreland,  
Lister <sup>Emilia, 18 1/2</sup> Wicks, Bray, Nixon Angwin Diebner,  
& the Secretary Mr Robinson also  
Mrs Dugdale, Miss Smith, Miss Nesbit  
minutes of previous meeting read  
and confirmed and dealt with  
President welcomed new member  
Mrs Angwin for Fremantle district  
Re matter of Mrs Parker's home  
ended in the children being taken  
from her, she had to answer at the  
Court for her treatment of the children  
in her care

Mr Austin ill  
Correspondence Apology from Mrs Nixon

Mrs Weller proposed & Mrs Bray  
seconded that we accept the invitation  
of Anglican Orphanage to visit them  
at a future date, it being altered  
later that we pay our visit next  
month holding the meeting one  
hour earlier, other letters read  
and confirmed

The question of having control of  
State children until seven years  
of age was fully discussed  
Another case was fully gone  
into on account of a Mother  
who wished to take out her  
child it being bonded out with  
Foster Mother. This case of Alameda

would break a particular rule of the Department, it was explained to the meeting by Miss Nesbit Mr. Brewster proposed that the August meeting the Committee meet at 2 o'clock instead of 3 to allow time to visit Orphanage Mrs. Nesbit brought before the meeting about little children being allowed out very late dancing etc. she wrote to Sunday times & brought the matter before Mr. Colbatch Col. Sec.

Mrs. Wellan suggested we should go in a body to next meeting of child's welfare.

It was suggested by committee that the Sec. write to Mr. Divine Duke St. telling her how pleased they are with the improvement in the State child under her care.

Mrs. Wellan refused to the visit paid to receiving Dept that afternoon that it was not a fitting place and recommended a new home be found with more ground, it was seconded by Mr. Bray that a house would be preferred without stairs, and an efficient qualified staff to look after the children.

The meeting then terminated

A. Finch  
Aug 4/19



minutes of meeting held 14 August  
 members present  
 President Mrs. Birch in the chair  
 members present Mrs. Bray, Wicks,  
 Criscon, Brooks, Stubbs, Westmoreland  
 Rev. Mr. Oke, Benedict, Sister Conran  
 Apology received from Mrs. Brebner  
 and Mrs. Wellar.

minutes of previous meeting read  
 and confirmed. President referred to a  
 home in Cannington as not a desirable  
 place for State children.

It was pointed out by Miss Smith  
 that they were foster children  
 boarded out, it was suggested that  
 Mr. Dugdale visit them.

Rev. Mr. Oke suggested some of us go  
 and hear the lecture on Child Life  
 Study. After discussing a case where  
 ill-treatment had been given to an  
 infant. The Committee decided the  
 department should let the public  
 know this person was not a  
 licenced foster Mr. Oke. Miss Nesbit  
 explained that no babies would  
 be sent where they were out of  
 reach of a doctor.

Mrs. Bray proposed Mrs. Brooks see  
 that it should be made public  
 that Mrs. Wilson had nothing to do  
 with State children's department.  
 with reference to Mrs. Bosely also  
 Mrs. Brooks proposed and Mrs. Wicks

seconded that our monthly meeting  
 of Boarding our Committee  
 should be more fully reported  
 Mr. Brebner sent word that the  
 children Hall were in a very good  
 home now Mr. Watson wished to  
 know if we as a committee would  
 take away any part in connection  
 with child welfare, after discussion  
 it was decided we would not do so  
 Papers were all in good order.  
 The meeting then closed.

A. Finch

Minutes of meeting held 11th Sept  
 members present. President Mrs. Finch  
 in the chair, members present Mrs.  
 Pray, Wicks, Austin, Platell,  
 Rev Mr. Oker, Sister Conran, apologies  
 were received from Mrs. Westmacott &  
 Mrs. Angwin & Sec Mrs. Robinson.  
 suggested by Mrs. Austin that the  
 secretary be asked if we have  
 right to visit the homes of Fortin children  
 discussion took place over child  
 abuse. Sec regarding adoption  
 moved by Rev Mr. Oker that they  
 should on no account have the  
 child unless legally adopted  
 Sec by Mrs. Austin moved the  
 State finances be not considered  
 where the child's welfare are  
 concerned Sec Mr. Wicks

moved by Mrs Wicks  
 Has a letter of congratulation  
 be sent to Mrs Dugdale on her  
 appointment as a woman police  
 hoping she will be as successful  
 in her new work as an Inspector  
 Sec by Rev Mr other Mrs Donovan  
 Victoria Park would like  
 another girl.  
 meeting then closed.

Minutes of  
 Meeting held on Tuesday  
 9th October of Boarding out  
 Committee of State Childrens depart  
 Members present Mrs Irwin pres  
 in the chair, Mrs Westmoreland,  
 Wicks Angwin, Platell, Crismon,  
 Austin, Bray Rev Mr Benedict  
 Sister Lutrude Bonan Sec Mrs  
 Robinson, also Miss Smith  
 minutes of previous meeting  
 read and confirmed, correspond-  
 ence read apology from Mrs Crismon  
 also Mrs Beebe.  
 ~ account of visit to Orphanage  
 It was proposed by Mrs Irwin  
 & sec by Rev Mr other that a  
 letter of condolence be sent to  
 Mrs Shatts. Papers were read  
 and found in order.  
 President told us about a  
 widow with three children who  
 were needing help, & she had  
 applied to depart to allow her



one guinea per week. another case was gone into & children were committed to state Mrs Austin inquired if committee were able to visit Santa children he said we have explained we had <sup>us</sup> that privilege Miss Smith read Regulations to us President explained a case about person who went to hospital & then to old women's home & it was a case that should be inquired into Miss Smith read Miss Cresbit account of the visit to Mrs Lane Cannington she wrote her a strong letter & advised the delicate infant be removed. Mrs Finch read a note to say that Sec had decided to take part in Baby week on 23 & 24 Oct proposed by Mrs Wicks seconded by Mrs Austin attend Tuesday in a body at Post Office. Half an hour before opening Letter of congratulation to Mrs Dugdale not having been sent Sec was advised to do so meeting then closed.

A. Finch  
Oct. 9/11

minutes of meeting of Boarding  
 out committee held on 13 Nov  
 3 p.m. Members present President  
 Mrs Finch in the chair also <sup>ladies</sup> Mrs  
 Bray, Brebner, Rev Mr Ash, Sister  
 Conan, Austin, Brooks, Wicks,  
 Westmacland, Platelet & Elbournery  
 also Inspector's Miss Supringour  
 Mr. Mr. Laughlan & Mr. Tilly  
 apology received from Mr. Wilson  
 proposed a letter of sympathy be sent  
 an account of her son be reported  
 missing. minutes previous meeting  
 read & confirmed, a new members  
 Mr. Elbournery was welcomed  
 The case of Mr. Elbitchell was  
 discussed & Mrs Finch decided to see  
 Mr. Watson on her behalf  
 & The report of last meeting as  
 sent to the paper was read  
 letter addressed to President was  
 read Miss Smith explained she  
 was unable to be present today  
 & regretted that Mr. Angwin  
 visited the child with Mr. Sutton  
 after the child had been removed  
 Mr. Mr. Laughlan explained  
 case to us, Mr. Angwin  
 resignation was read, also  
 letter sent by department in  
 reply to same it was  
 proposed by Mr. Bray & seconded  
 by Mr. Brebner that the

Department notify visitors in future when children are removed.

Mr. Finch & Mrs. Biebnier reported they had sent names required into Department.

Mrs. Austin pro and Mr. Brooks see that a letter be sent to Mr. Angwin asking her to reconsider her resignation & come to the meeting & hear the case from both sides.

Papers were discussed.

One case in which Mr. Fontaine complained about Inspector, it was proposed Mr. Austin & Brooks pay a surprise visit & report.

Mrs. Biebnier reported the four children Hall were in a good home and well cared for.

Mrs. Wicks had a case of child very ill and another in which the Foster Mother complained of short payment each month. The meeting then closed.

A. Finch



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of Boarding out committee  
minutes of meeting held 12<sup>th</sup> February  
meeting in the new year. members  
present Pres. Mr. Finch in the chair  
Messrs. Bray, Brebner, Rev. Mr. Allen  
Sister Coman, Austin, Wicks, Westmoreland  
Wells, Mummery Bolton & Sec. Mr.  
Robinson, also Inspector Miss Crestall  
Smith, Mr. Laughlin, Serymgore  
and Mrs. Kelly. minutes of previous  
meeting read and confirmed.  
President welcomed new member  
Mrs. Bolton, from East Fremantle.  
papers were then read & discussed.  
The question of clothing children  
was discussed & in most cases it  
is not considered sufficient one.  
family Mr. Gowers being a relative  
was not provided with clothes.  
another case Mr. Toller who has  
at present four children, wants two  
more, the Dept. promise one more  
at present. Mr. Austin pro & Rev. Mr. Allen  
see that one more child be given  
there here at present. Another case was  
brought forward by Mrs. Wicks which  
resulted in a strong recommendation  
be sent by committee that a suitable  
home or building <sup>or even room</sup> be provided for  
such cases. It being proposed by Mr. Wicks  
& sec. by Mrs. Mummery.

Correspondence.

Letter received from Mr.  
Oliver Rev. Mr. Allen pro Mr. Brebner that  
his resignation be accepted with  
regret.

President brought case as to whether a  
 State Board or other could take a  
 child <sup>from</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>State</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>Ill.</sup> Mrs. Langham was going to  
 see into the case.

Miss Vestis read a number of terms or  
 clauses amended <sup>to</sup> of State Children's act.  
 meeting then closed.

A. Finch

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minutes of meeting held March 12.<sup>th</sup>  
members present Mesdames. Finch pres.  
in the chair. Wicks Westmorland Bolton  
Pajell Sister Conran & Weller & Bray  
(each Sec.) Discussion took place concerning  
a baby at Guildford. The dep. gave the  
poor mother a Guinea a week. & providing  
glaze, moved by Mrs Weller & Sec by Mrs  
Wicks that an isolation ward be  
provided in the new building.  
Apologies were received from Mesdames  
Robinson & Brebner. Meeting then closed  
Moved by Mrs Bolton seconded by Mrs  
Westmorland that a dentist be appointed,  
at Remnant. Mrs Mummery was  
recommended. Mrs Weller moved  
Mrs Bray seconded that a special  
meeting be held at 1/2 two. on the usual  
monthly meeting



## Boarding out Committee

Minutes of meeting held April 9<sup>th</sup> 18  
 members present. Mesdames Finch pres.  
 Wicks Westmoreland flakel Brooks. Austin  
 Sister Conrau Rev. Mother Mummery  
 Bray. A special meeting was called to  
 consider the children's Amendment bill  
 Mr. Watson in the chair.

A. Finch  
 May 14/18

Minutes of meeting held 14<sup>th</sup> May  
 of Boarding out Committee  
 members present.  
 Pres Mesdames Finch in the Chair  
 members present Mr. Austin, Wicks,  
 Westmoreland, Bray, Rev. Mr. other  
 Robinson also Mr. Scrymgeour  
 minutes of previous meeting read  
 & confirmed, papers were then  
 discussed  
 Correspondence. Letter received  
 from Mrs. Biebner tendering her  
 resignation, apology from Mr.  
 Bolton. It was proposed letter of  
 condolence be sent to Mrs. Gibson  
 Election of Officers & postponed  
 until next meeting.  
 Meeting then closed.

A. Finch  
 June 12/18.

# Boarding Committee

Minutes of meeting held June 11-18  
 Members present. Messrs.  
 Mrs. Wicks Quaker platell Bray  
 Mummery Bolton Rev. Mother  
 Sister Conran. & Mrs. Smith.  
 Correspondence - A letter received  
 from Mrs. Keller tendering her  
 resignation. Moved by Mrs. Wicks,  
 that it be received with regret.  
 Moved by Mrs. Wicks moved that a  
 deputation wait upon Mr. Colbach  
 for 10- a week for the boarded  
 out children. Sec. by Mrs. Mummery.  
 Mrs. Finch proposed Mrs. Jeffries  
 Reginald St. Cottesloe Beach  
 has a visit for Cottesloe. Mrs.  
 Waddell Broome St. Mary  
 Fremantle. Visit for St.  
 Fremantle. Rev. Mother  
 proposed Mrs. O'Connor -  
 has a visit for Subiaco.  
 Secured by the Ladies Committee  
 that Mr. Watson write to Mr.  
 Colbach instead of the deputation.  
 Election of Officers Moved by  
 Mrs. Mummery that Mr. J.  
 Finch be elected president.  
 Moved by Mrs. Austin that Mr.  
 Bray be elected pres. Moved  
 by Mrs. Wicks that Mr. Robinson  
 be elected Secretary. Moved  
 by Mrs. Bray that Mr. Wicks be  
 elected on the executive

Mrs. Bray moved that Mr. Austin be on the  
 executive  
 P. Finch July 10

Minutes of Meeting held July 9<sup>th</sup>  
 Boarding out Committee  
 present Mrs. Finch President, in  
 the chair. Mesdames Wicks Brooks  
 Bray Connell Rev Mother Sister  
 Austin. Mrs. Austin moved that  
 Foster mothers be protected from  
 visits of relatives & undesirable  
 persons seconded by Mrs. Wicks, moved  
 by Mrs. Brooks. That no mother send  
 the influence of drink be allowed  
 to see her child seconded by Mrs.  
 Austin correspondence. A letter  
 was received from Mrs. Westman  
 tendering her resignation. Mrs. Austin  
 moved that it be received with  
 great regret. Miss Nesbit moved  
 a resolution of appreciation to the  
 Foster mothers in Perth, Leaman  
 & surrounding districts. The meeting  
 then closed.

A. Finch  
 Aug 12/18

Minutes of meeting of Boarding  
 out committee held on 12 Aug  
 3 p. m. Members present  
 Pres Mr. Finch in the chair  
 also Mrs. V. Connell, Wicks, Plate  
 Chambers, Bray Robinson, all  
 Mrs. Tilly & Mrs. Sinclair  
 was received from the previous meeting  
 minutes of previous meeting  
 read and confirmed, papers



were never dealt with, one home  
 not being in order there, was not  
 sufficient bed clothes. The department  
 would unless it was altered  
 children would be removed.  
 Mr. Wick proposed & Mr. Bray see  
 that a deputation consisting of the  
 committee wait on the Colonial  
 Secretary to see into several  
 matters as we cannot get any  
 satisfaction by writing.  
 Correspondence letter from Mr. Stetell  
 the matter already dealt with, also  
 letter from Mr. Gibson Gualdon  
 Mr. Finch was to see Mr. Watson  
 in the matter of clothes for children  
 boarded out to relatives.  
 It was proposed by Mr. Chamney  
 seconded by Mr. Bray at the  
 suggestion of the Pres Mr. Finch  
 that a letter of condolence be  
 sent to Mr. Bolton on the death  
 of her invalid sister.

The meeting then closed.

The question was asked if the  
 children of a soldier's widow got  
 help from the State. They must  
 apply to the State Children's Depart  
 it would be inquired into  
 The meeting then closed.

A. Finch  
 Sept. 10/18

Meeting of Boarding out Committee.  
Held on Sept 10<sup>th</sup> at 3 P.M. Members  
present. Pres. Mrs Finch in the chair.  
Also. Mrs Munnery, Connell, King  
Brooks, Austin, & Bray. Minutes were  
then read & received. Papers were then  
dealt with. Mrs King brought several  
reports of cost of keep. of Orphan Children  
boarded out. The her district average  
12/6 per week. Mr. Servante wanted  
to know the cost of each child. The living  
& clothing for a fortnight. The meeting  
then closed.

Oct. 9/18

A. Finch

Meeting of Boarding out Committee  
Held on Oct 8<sup>th</sup> at 3 P.M. Members  
present. Pres. Mrs Finch in the Chair.  
Also. Mesdames. Austin & Platt Wick.  
Rev. Mother Sister Conran & Mrs Bray.  
Apologies were received from Mesdames  
Robinson & Munnery. Mrs West  
Inspectors present Mrs H. Esbeth &  
Mrs Scragmore & Miss Smith. Mrs  
Wicks moved a resolution of commendation be  
sent to the Sec. seconded by Mrs Austin.  
That love notice be given to foster  
mothers. When removing orphan children.

A. Finch

Nov. 19/18

Meeting of Boarding Out Committee  
held on 1<sup>st</sup> November at 8.4.10.

Members present. Mrs Mesdame Smith  
in the chair, also Mrs Bray, King,  
Austin, Rev Mr. Oother, Sister Conan,  
O'Connell, Robinson, Cummerby. Platell  
minutes of previous meeting read  
and confirmed, papers were next  
dealt with. Most of the children are  
happily placed, very few complaints  
one on Mrs Cummerby's list wanted  
inquiries by the Inspectors.

The idea of Christmas Tree was discussed.  
She proposed we should have a tea +  
give sweet to each <sup>State</sup> child. (see by Mrs Bray)  
as a peace replacing, moved by Mrs  
Bray we hold it on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec.

It was decided to report next  
meeting 10 Dec. how far we had  
much we had collected where  
final arrangements would be made.

A. Finch  
Dec. 2/18

Minutes of Boarding Out Committee  
held on 13<sup>th</sup> December, held earlier to  
discuss the childrens treat.

Members present Mesdame Smith in the  
Chair, also Mesdames Bray, O'Connell,  
Rev Mr. Oother, Sister Conan, Austin,  
Brooks, Platell, King Robinson, also  
Miss Smith

minutes of previous meeting read and



confirmed  
Correspondence

Letter read from Children's <sup>Committee of our</sup> Hospital asking us a representative to be present at their next Social meeting held 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec, also letter from State Childrens Dept with reference to getting the use of Government House Supper Room. On account of the Soldiers it was not procurable. A Committee was then formed to deal with the Childrens treat.

A. Finch  
Feb. 11/19

Minutes of meeting of the Boarding out committee held on the 11<sup>th</sup> February 1919 after a months recess, members present Pres Mrs Finch in the chair also Rev Mr She, Sister Coman, Mr King, Fletch, Austin, Wicks, Bray, Robinson. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed. The papers were next discussed, quite a number not having visited their Children this month.

It was moved by Mr Austin and seconded by Mr King that all money left over from the Childrens be held by secretary as towards next year's treat or whatever the Committee wished to do with the money.

Mrs Wicks exclaimed to us about electing  
 a member of our committee to the  
 Local Committee of the Children's Hospital.  
 Mrs Bray proposed and Mr King see  
 Mrs Austin be elected as our member.  
 The Secretary regretted not having  
 the balance sheet of the Children's treat  
 ready for the meeting.

The meeting then terminated.

A. Finch March 11/19

Minutes of meeting of the State Children's  
 Boarding out Committee held on the  
 11th March. Members present President

Mrs Finch in the chair, also Messrs  
 King, Bray, Wicks, Platell, Brooks, Austin.

Apologies received from Rev Mother  
 Sister Coman, Mr O'Connell, Mr Bolton.

Papers were received and discussed.

one on Sister Coman's list being  
 handed into department for attention

another case Mrs Platell brought

Mrs Brooks proposed Mr Wicks, Mr Bray

Mrs Platell, visited the Arch-bishop and  
 put their case before him.

It was proposed we give more  
 attention to the Receiving Dept.

It was proposed by Mrs Austin and  
 Mr Bray that Mrs Austin & Brooks

visit this month.

Mrs Austin gave a report on the  
 Children's Hospital Committee

Report of children's treat was  
 read by her and Mrs Bray

proposed it being accepted.

A. Finch April 1/19

of the Boarding out Committee  
 Minutes of meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> April 1919  
 Members present. Madame Frick in  
 the Chair, also Rev Mr. Owen, Sister Coman,  
 Miss Bray, Connel, Brooks, Austin, Wickes,  
 King, Robinson, also Mr. Luckhurst 16<sup>th</sup>  
 Misses West.

Minutes of previous meeting read and  
 confirmed, Mr. Bray read short account  
 of the case after their visit to the New  
 Bishop. They received word that the case  
 would be enquired into <sup>compulsory</sup> 7. punishment  
 in future would be avoided.

Mrs. Frick explained to Committee  
 she would be leaving the district  
 and consequently would have to give  
 up being our President.

~~Mrs. Bray was then elected~~

Mrs. Wickes proposed & Mrs. King sec  
 Mrs. Bray be elected nominated for  
 President, no further nominations  
 coming forward she was duly  
 elected, Mr. Brooks proposed and  
 Mr. Austin sec that Mrs. Wickes be  
 elected Vice-President.

Papers were next discussed all  
 being in good order. The President  
 welcome back Mr. Bolton one of  
 our members.

Discussion children's cases Mrs. West  
 wanted to know if it was possible  
 for our Committee to do anything  
 to prevent young children being taken  
 to the futures

Mr. Austin gave her report of Mr.  
 Brooks & her own visit to



renewing depot They found things fairly clean there being room for lots of improvement in every way. The children seemed to be kindly treated. A vote of thanks to the was passed to our late President and Mrs. Wicks kindly replied.

The meeting then terminated.

L. Bray

May 13/19

Minutes of meeting of Boarding out Committee held May 13<sup>th</sup> 1919. Members present: Mrs. Bray in the chair also Rev. Mother Lister Conlan. Mr. Wicks. Platelle. King. Hummery. Collier. Brooks. & Austin.

Mr. Austin acted as Secretary on. Lno.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed on the motion of Mr. Brooks Sec. by Mr. Wicks.

Mr. Lister was received from Mr. Robinson resigning her position as Secretary and a member of Committee. On the motion of Mr. Brooks Sec. by Mr. Bray it was resolved to write asking her to reconsider the resignation. A letter from Mr. Fund sending the members greetings from Collie and thanking the members for their loyalty to her as President. was received.

The papers were next discussed.

Mr. Brooks asked if Department could help some of her children & others by letting them have blankets, otherwise the children would have to be returned as everything was so dear they could not manage to buy any.

Mrs. Hummery reported that Mr. Austin's

home in Fremantle most unsatisfactory and she therefore moved that the children be removed. This was seconded by Mr. Bolton as she had also seen the home. This was carried.

Mr. Wicks reported that she gave an order to an undertaker for the burial of a Chali child who had died during Easter holidays when the offices were closed. This was endorsed by Miss Smith as being alright.

Mr. Platelle read an account from a weekly paper of two children being removed very hastily from Foster Parents by an Officer from the Department.

Miss MacLachlan explained the reason for doing this was that the people were most unsuitable to have the care of children.

It was then decided by the meeting that a Suit Case be bought and presented to Mr. Finch as a token of Appreciation from Members. Mr. Austin and Mr. Wicks deputed to buy same.

The meeting then closed.

Confirmed E. E. Wicks  
8/4/19

Minutes of Monthly Held. July 8<sup>th</sup> 1919.  
of the Boarding and Committee.

Present: ~~Mr. Hicks~~ (A.K.) in the chair.

Rev. Mother Sister Courau by Mrs. Munnery  
Mr. Platella by Mr. King by Mr. Brooks.  
And Austin

Col. A letter to

minutes of Previous meeting were  
read & confirmed.

Com. A letter of Thanks for Presentation  
was received from Mr. J. J. Smith the Vice  
President.

The resignation of Mr. J. J. Connell was  
received and the motion of Mr. J.

Austin seconded by Mr. Brooks that  
she be asked to reconsider her  
resignation.

The Papers were received and  
all found satisfactory.

Mr. Brooks moved by Mr. Austin seconded  
by Mrs. Munnery that the election of  
Officers be left until near the end of the  
year. Suggested by members of

Childrens Picnic be held earlier this year.

The meeting then closed.

Confirmed

E. E. Hicks

12/8/19



Minutes of meeting held Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> 1919.  
 W. W. Bray in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting were read  
 and confirmed.

W. W. Bray

Moved by W. W. Austin Secy. 1919  
 Brooks that discussion of the Children  
 be left over until the Nov. Year.

The papers were received and read.  
 L. M. Bray.

Present at meeting W. W. Bray  
 Secy. 1919. W. W. Austin Secy. 1919  
 W. W. Brooks and W. W. Austin.

Confirmed

L. M. Bray.

11/10/19

Minutes of meeting held Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> 1919.  
 W. W. Bray in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting were read  
 and confirmed.

The papers were received & discussed  
 moved & seconded that W. W. Austin  
 be written to & asked to nominate  
 members to our committee for different  
 districts that are vacant. By W. W. Austin  
 Carried.

A vote of thanks was passed to  
 W. W. Austin for his attendance at  
 the meeting.

Present W. W. Austin Secy. 1919. W. W. Brooks Secy. 1919.  
 W. W. Brooks Secy. 1919. W. W. Austin Secy. 1919.

Minutes of meeting of the State Child-  
ren Boarding Out Com<sup>tee</sup>. held  
February 14<sup>th</sup> 1920.

Members who were present - as follows  
Mr Bolton (elected Madame President)  
lieu of Mrs Bray, who was absent)  
Messrs Platell, Cunningham  
Finables, Mumery and Mother  
Benedict.

Minutes of previous meeting were  
read & confirmed on the motion of  
Rev<sup>d</sup> Mother Benedict & seconded  
by Mrs Platell.

Reports upon the various boarded  
out children & their respective homes  
were read & discussed.

It was decided that when the  
next notification of B.O. meeting  
was sent to members a reference  
would be made to the necessity  
of regular attendance to all  
meetings - but special attention  
would be called to next month's  
meeting when it was decided  
to hold a re-election of Officers.

Mrs Platell wished Dept. to formally  
acknowledge ten shillings sent  
her by Mrs Pope (Colonel Pope's wife)  
towards James Trust for State children.  
She stated she would hand money  
over to Dept. or Com<sup>tee</sup> tomorrow  
meeting then closed.

E. S. Chesnut  
Secretary pro tem

Officers for forthcoming year

Mrs Bolton Elected President

Mrs Brockway Elected Vice President

Mrs Cunningham Secretary

Minutes of meeting

Proposed to approach Colonial & Friday

May 14. at half 3. Also meeting at

May 3. A Boarding out Committee

to be advised to send

notice out to advise ladies to meet

proposed to arrange a little treat

for children at the end of year

Christmas Tree proposed.





It was decided to appoint Thos. J. Four  
 Ladell be appointed the Royal  
 Mrs Bolton Mrs Hummer Mrs Nichols  
 Mrs Brockway Bray to wait on  
 the Royal Commission

Mrs Newman asked why

It was decided that Mrs Nichols  
 be appointed Secretary

Meeting Closed

Meeting held on 21st Sept. Present. Mr. Stakell  
 Venables, Ralph Barker, Brockway, Nichols, Mother  
 Benedict & Sister Bondron. The President (Mr. Stakell)  
 in the Chair

That this meeting of the Boarding out Committee  
 having in mind the difficulty of State Parents in  
 maintaining the children on the present allowance  
 strongly urge the Government to immediately increase  
 the subsidy substantially.

This resolution was proposed by Mr. Brockway  
 seconded by Mr. Ralph Barker Carried unanimously  
 A discussion was held in relation to the coming  
 Year to be held on Dec 15th. It was proposed by  
 Mr. Nichols seconded by Mr. Stakell that the monthly  
 meeting be called to wait earlier the dinner the 7th  
 meeting closed at 4.15.

E. E. Nichols

Act. Pres.

A meeting of the ladies Boarding out  
Committee was held at the offices of  
the Department on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> inst  
at 3 p.m. 12/9/20

There were present Mesdames  
Richs Mathh Barber Fenelales Challah  
Guinan & Cunningham & also Council  
& Mother Benedict atolepis were  
received from M<sup>rs</sup> Bolton President  
& M<sup>rs</sup> Gray

This meeting was called to arrange  
the fete of the State children  
boarded out with State parents  
it was decided to hold the fete on the  
15<sup>th</sup> Dec this year

It was proposed to ask His Excellency  
the Governor to lend supper rooms at Government  
House another proposal was to ask for  
the Queens Hall It was also moved &  
seconded a river trip be given to the  
children Finally it was decided to write  
to the Governor & ask for the loan of supper  
rooms failing this the department to ask  
to ascertain the cost of the supper

It was moved & seconded that the  
Hon Minister the Colonial Secretary  
M<sup>rs</sup> Diddens the Acting Under Secretary  
the former Ministers Messrs Colebatch  
Goodman & Angwin also the Hon. A. Jackson  
be invited to attend the fete also that M<sup>rs</sup> Jackson



Be asked if the donation from the Daily News Christmas Tree Fund could be made available for distribution at the fair as in 1918

It was moved that the President & M<sup>rs</sup> Lodge be asked to collect from the Woman's shops & that Mesdames Wick Wakell & Cunningham be deputed to collect from shops in the Park district. It was decided that each member of the Boarding out Committee should collect as much as possible in the way of coats, suits etc in her own district.

The entertainment of the children were left in the hands of the officers of the Department.

It was decided to leave the matter of the Sub Committee until the next meeting which is to be held the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday in November

L. Bolton

2/11/20

Meeting of The Ladies Boarding and Committee  
was held at the offices of The Dept Tuesday  
8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1920

There were present Mesdames Bolton  
(President in the chair), Brochuay Hicks  
Plattell, Elsie Birmingham, Jeannette Plattell,  
Barber, Venetia, Lodge, Sister Loran  
& Mother Benedict

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting  
were read & confirmed on the motion  
of M<sup>rs</sup> Barber Sec by M<sup>rs</sup> Plattell

Correspondence

Carried

Letter with cheque enclosed for five  
guineas was received with thanks  
from the W.A. Drotting association

Letters

Reports

Reports received & dealt with  
children all in good health

Collection

Letter

M<sup>rs</sup> Jeannette handed in five pounds  
eleven shillings other collectors stated  
amounts collected which will total  
twenty five pounds & various donations  
of foods in kind.

General  
Business

M<sup>rs</sup> Jeannette stated that officers of  
depts were unable to undertake the  
arranging of the programme for the  
afternoon also reported that officers  
of the dept were successful in obtaining  
permission for the forenoon home

afternoon & grounds for the children  
 Let Mr. Chase kindly offered to see  
 if she could arrange for lunch &  
 Judy Shon the secretary was asked  
 to write for performing dolls & for  
 Clonkaf Bond & Alabon <sup>home</sup> land.

Moved by Mr. Chase & Sec by Mr. Brochuay  
 that the following invitations be added  
 to the list proposed last meeting

Archbishop Riley  
 Chas

The Rabbi Rev Y.S. Friedman

Magador Mackey Salvation Army

Mayor of Perth & Mr. Lathlain

Mr. & Mrs. Albany Bell

President & Sec. Women Service Guild

President of the Council of Churches

Member for Perth

Carried

Mr. Lodge kindly offered to collect & work  
 Home Tree. Her offer was probably accepted

Mr. Bully attended the meeting & offered  
 his services as Father James adapted with that

Moved by Mother Benedict Sec by Mr. Barber  
 that his women be engaged for washing up

Mr. Mechanism offered to arrange with them  
 Carried

Mr. Brochuay moved Sec by Mr. Barber that  
 his committee be represented on National  
 Council of Women & Mr. Hicks was appointed  
 our delegate

4 Bolton

Next meeting last Tuesday in Nov

Meeting terminated 4.40



**INSURANCE OF WORKMEN.**

The Contractor shall insure his men against liability under the Workers' Compensation Act. The policy taken out must cover the whole of the works and term of the Contract. It shall be produced within seven days of the execution of the Deed of Contract, and must be taken out with the State Insurance Office.

**DEPOSIT.**

Contractors or their agents must enclose with their Tenders cash or marked cheque to the amount of 2½ per cent. on the amount of their Tender as a preliminary deposit, to be held by the Board as security for the due performance of the works. Such preliminary deposit will be absolutely forfeited to the Board or retained as liquidated damages in the event of the party whose Tender is accepted failing to sign the Contract when called upon to do so, or failing to complete the works to the satisfaction of the Superintending Engineer. On acceptance of Tender an additional amount to total five per cent. of the Contract price must be deposited.

**TIME OF COMPLETION.**

The Contractor shall complete the whole of the works of this Contract within \_\_\_\_\_ months of acceptance of Contract, and for every day's delay in the completion of the works, after that day, the Board shall be entitled to deduct or set off, as and by way of liquidated damages, and not as or in the nature of a penalty, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ per working day.

**TRAFFIC.**

The Contractor must not obstruct, and will be held responsible for the safety of traffic, and shall provide all necessary lights, barriers, and tracks, and shall be responsible for any damage arising from the neglect or insufficiency of such precautions. He must not, by his operations, obstruct any side road or branch track, nor must he break down any fences, telegraph lines, nor obstruct any drain or watercourse; but when such obstructions or breakages cannot be avoided, he must at once remove such obstructions, make adequate provision for traffic, and immediately repair any damages; and in the event of his failing to rectify any of the above-mentioned causes, the Board reserves to itself the power to do so, after giving the Contractor 24 hours' notice in writing of its intention, and the whole of the cost of such work incurred by the Board will be deducted from the moneys due or payable to the Contractor.

**ORDER OF WORK.**

The works must proceed in such order as may be directed by the Superintending Engineer, so as to avoid public inconvenience and expedite the work, but no claim will be recognised by the Board for any expenses incurred thereby.

**COPIES OF DRAWINGS.**

The Contractor must provide and keep at the works a copy of the Drawings and Specifications, and to enable him to do so, reasonable facilities will be afforded during the ordinary office hours for the inspection and copying of the Drawings. If desired, copies of the Plans and Specifications will be supplied at the following charges:—

	£	s.	d.
Specifications and Plans of works up to £500 —	—	2	0
Specifications for works between £500 and £2,000 —	—	3	0
Specifications for works over £2,000 —	—	4	0

**DEVIATIONS.**

Where the works under this Contract deviate through private property, the Contractor shall not remove any fence enclosing such property through which the deviation passes until such road is fenced, or until authorised in writing by the Superintending Engineer. He shall also erect any temporary fencing that may be necessary.

Meeting of the Boarding out Committee state  
children department was held at the office  
of the dept on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec at 3 o'clock

Present

Minutes

The President M<sup>rs</sup> Bolton (in the chair)  
Mesdames Hicks Plattell Miss Barker Birmingham  
Newman Tomblin

Minutes of the previous meeting not  
to hand

Correspondence

Moved by M<sup>rs</sup> Barker sec by M<sup>rs</sup> Birmingham  
Letter from flask enclosing  
one guinea also a very nice letter  
of appreciation of good work done  
by inspectors he had come in  
contact with he received

Finance

owing to the small number present  
at the meeting M<sup>rs</sup> Birmingham Moved  
sec by M<sup>rs</sup> Barker that Balance sheet  
be read again at next meeting

Report

Letter to West Australian the committee  
desired that a letter conveying their  
thanks to all who had helped & donated  
towards theemas Fete be inserted in  
the West Australian

Thanks

on the motion of M<sup>rs</sup> Newman sec  
by M<sup>rs</sup> Plattell it was decided to  
forward letter of thanks to Clontarf  
orphans & to Mr Benedict & Sister Laura

for their very great kindness to the committee  
on the morning of the 14th by providing  
lunch & seeing that all ladies had a  
good cup of tea also to thank the  
young ladies who assisted them

The Balance

M<sup>rs</sup> Barker moved acc by M<sup>rs</sup> Plattell  
Balance in hand be held for 2 years  
The next year should be looked  
by Secretary

Carried

It was decided on the motion of  
M<sup>rs</sup> Gumpnam acc by M<sup>rs</sup> Barker  
that a record of the good work  
of M<sup>rs</sup> Lodge also M<sup>rs</sup> Venables  
in connection with the 2 years be  
be placed on the minutes

The President commended the sect on the  
good work done in connection with  
the 2 years & also to M<sup>rs</sup> Plattell

Apologies

Apologies were received from Mother Benedict  
Viter Conrad & M<sup>rs</sup> Brochuaf

Papers

Papers were received from M<sup>rs</sup> Barker all  
being reported good

The committee then resolved to  
go into recess until third Tuesday  
in March M<sup>rs</sup> Bolton wishing  
all members the compliments  
of the season meeting closed 4.50

L. Bolton  
15/3/01



(85)  
A meeting of the Boarding out Committee  
was held at the offices of the dept  
on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 1921

There were present President  
M<sup>rs</sup> Bolton (in the chair) also Mesdames  
Brochuway, Hecks Plattell, Mother Benedict  
Sister Conrad, Watson and German  
Apologies from M<sup>rs</sup> Penelates

Minutes

Minutes of the previous meeting were read  
& confirmed on the motion of M<sup>rs</sup> Plattell  
Sec by Mother Benedict

Correspondence

No Correspondence

Finance

Balance sheet of the Children's fee  
was received on the motion of M<sup>rs</sup> Brochuway  
Sec by M<sup>rs</sup> Plattell Credit Balance  
£ 26. 11 - 6 M<sup>rs</sup> Bolton paid in (5/-) a donation

Papers

Reports received all being in good  
order

General  
Business

Moved by M<sup>rs</sup> Brochuway Sec by Mother  
Benedict that the Committee expressed  
their appreciation of the good work  
done by the Sect for the Children's fee

M<sup>rs</sup> Brochuway moved Sec by Mother  
Benedict that a letter of appreciation  
be sent from Ladies Boarding out Committee  
to Colonial Sect thanking the Government  
for granting the extra shilling all round  
per week to the boarded out children as

Miss Smith

Charlie Wick  
says his mother had about  
\$26 of Thomas Fete money  
& he would have it fixed  
up & bring it around.

(Probate was I think granted  
yesterday)

1.11.21

Balance Sheet  
26.11.6

26.11.6

Indis 2.11.6 5-0

Obtained  
2.11.6 pd 10.11.6  
37.8

15/11/21

minutes be confirmed

Correspondence

correspondence

splendid amount

from Dec 1<sup>st</sup>

Mr Watson & Miss Smith attended the meeting & Mr Watson reported on the number of children boarded out stating 65 children had been adopted during the past year also receiving debts would be opened end of April

Mr Brochuay moved a vote of thanks to Mr Watson

Meeting Closed at 4.30 p.m.

H. Brockway 19/5/21

A meeting of the Boarding out Committee was held at the Offices of the Dept on Tuesday April 19<sup>th</sup>

There were present Mr Brochuay Vice President (in the chair) Messrs. Hicks Plattell Cornelius Bateman Lodge Ralph Barker Gorman Miss Smith

Mr Bateman moved Sec by Mr Ralph Barker minutes be confirmed

To Correspondence

Finance

Mr Lodge Paid in a splendid amount of £10. 11. 6 a donation & Balance over from Xmas Tree the committee expressed their appreciation

Adoptees

Mr Bolton shared Sister Concord Mother Benedict Mr Brochuay asked if child ill could take Mr call in a Dr if urgent else if not to go to hospital Mr Brochuay asked for Mr Dodd to have another child meeting closed 4.10

Adoptees

Adoptees



Meeting of the Boarding out Committee  
Lake of the same dept was held at the  
office of the Dept on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 21

There were present: President M<sup>rs</sup> Bolton  
(in the chair) M<sup>rs</sup> Brochuay Wicks Plakell  
Mother Benedict Sister Conrad Ruff Barker  
Langouant

Minutes

M<sup>rs</sup> Brochuay moved sec by M<sup>rs</sup> Plakell  
minutes be confirmed

Correspondence

Apologies were received from M<sup>rs</sup> Gorman  
& M<sup>rs</sup> Cunningham M<sup>rs</sup> Cunningham tendered  
her resignation owing to being absent from  
the club M<sup>rs</sup> Brochuay moved sec R Barker  
that resignation be received with regret  
& a letter be sent thanking her for  
her valuable services & hope later  
on she will be able to take up  
the work again

Papers

Reports upon the various boarded  
out children were read & discussed

Mother Benedict arranged to have  
communion at Loughlin's home  
on June 14<sup>th</sup> Proposed by M<sup>rs</sup> Brochuay  
sec by M<sup>rs</sup> Plakell that the invitation  
be accepted with thanks it was decided  
to meet at 2 o'clock 14<sup>th</sup> June at Loughlin's M<sup>rs</sup>  
Bolton welcomed new member M<sup>rs</sup> Langouant to  
committee

A meeting of the Boarding out Committee State children was held on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 3 o'clock at the office of the Dept

There were present Mrs Bolton (in the chair) Mrs Brochuay, Miss Platt, Mother Benedict, Sister Conrad, Newman, Lodge, Bateman

Mrs Brochuay moved Sec by Mrs Platt the minutes of the previous meeting be confirmed

Letter from Child Welfare Bureau asking this Committee to cooperate & assist them with their demonstration in Sept. Apologies were received from Mr. Barker & Mrs Chase. Mrs Brochuay moved Sec by Mrs Newman that Correspondence be received

J. E. Brockway  
19.7.21

A meeting of the ladies working at summer  
was held on the 14<sup>th</sup> of July last. There were present  
Mrs. Anna Brockway, in the chair, Judge  
Newman, Bate, ~~Adams~~, Plater, the Rev. ~~Dr.~~ <sup>Dr.</sup> ~~Miller~~  
Benedict, Langford, Sister Conner and  
Ralph. Barker. Resolutions read & Sermon  
Deep regret was expressed at the recent death  
of Mrs. C. Weeks. It was proposed that a letter  
be sent to her family on behalf of the Boarding  
Committee. Disposition both place in regard  
to the child in a month, which is to be held  
in September and it was proposed and  
seconded that Mrs. Plater and Mrs. Barker  
attend the meeting to represent the Boarding  
and Committee as often as possible at the  
conferences, during the month of September.  
It was decided to visit the Perth Girls Exchange  
on the 25<sup>th</sup>. All members to meet at the Exchange  
at 2-45. A visit to the Salvation Army  
Cottages Beach is also to be made on Aug<sup>r</sup>  
23<sup>rd</sup>. Miss Smith was asked to write to the women  
and inform her of the intended visit  
H. H. Ralph. Barker Secy pro

J. Bolton.  
16/8/21.







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Meeting held 16<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Present -

Bolton, Lodge, Barce, Bateman,  
Moth, Seivinde, Mott, Benedict -

Apologies were received from Theodore Newman  
Platel, G. McKay, Raylorent  
Papers were received.

Minutes of meeting held 16<sup>th</sup> Aug were held & confirmed

Minutes of meeting held 20<sup>th</sup> Sept were read  
& as members were requested to attend Child  
before the meeting was postponed.  
No correspondence.

It was decided to call a Special Meeting

on 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in November to arrange to have the  
the Department to write the Sec of Gov House  
for use of Supper Room & to work in December  
7<sup>th</sup> Dec. also write Daily News for Christmas  
day.

Mr B. Barce resigned Acting Sec. & at next meeting  
to propose for Sec. work for the Christmas.  
Meeting closed.



A Special meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held at the Office of the Department on Tuesday last, inst. at 3 P.M. to make arrangements for the Xmas Fete.

298 Churchill Avenue

Subiaco

16 May 1935

My Dear Mrs. Finch

On behalf of the Boarding Out Committee and myself, I wish to express my deepest sympathy with you and the members of your family, in this hour of dark sorrow. We say sorrow, but is it not rather a joy, that one who has so long faithfully trusted to the Father's promise of an eternal Home should now be at rest in the place prepared for him, and may the only sorrow for those remaining, be, Separation, with a hope of reunion when the Day dawns, and the shadows flee away. May God, richly bless you and comfort you at this time.

Yours Sincerely

R. Lehmann.

Hon Secretary

Boarding Out Committee

Child Welfare Dept.

A Special meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held at the Offices of the Department on Tuesday 1st. inst; at 3 p.m. to make arrangements for the Xmas Fete. There were present Mesdames Bolton (President), Ralph Barker, Newman, Langoulant, Bateman, Sister Conran, Rev. Mother Benedict, and Inspectors Nesbit, Ryan and Scrymgour.

Apologies were received from Mesdames Lodge, Brookway Mummery and Platell.

It was decided to hold the Fete on December the 7th. in the supper room at Government House. It was proposed that Mesdames Bolton and Bateman arrange the ordering of cakes, ice cream, sweets, flowers, ham, tongue and butter.

Misses Nesbit and Scrymgour to collect and order handkerchiefs; Mrs. Langoulant a supply of white paper; Reverend Mother Benedict and Sister Conran kindly offered to contribute bags for sweets, bread, meat, tea, sugar, and to lend some of the girls as helpers.

Miss Smith undertook the clerical work of the Committee. and also promised to see Mr. Harper re loan of piano.

It was decided to write the Premier, Colonial Secretary and all Ministers of the Crown, Archbishops Riley and Clune, and Ministers of Religion, Mr. Lovekin, President of the Women's Service Guild, President National Council of Women, President Ugly Mens' Assn., and all retired Members of the Boarding Out Committee. It was decided to ask St. Joseph's Girls' Band and children from the Salvation Army Girls' Home, to contribute musical and Bell ringing items on the afternoon of the Fete.

All Members were requested to bring a helper, also vases of flowers and tea towels, ~~KIM~~ knives. Miss Nesbit proposed that Mrs. Barrett - a former Member of the Committee - for Leederville District be asked to rejoin the Committee. This was agreed to.

Minutes of the 19th. April show balance held by the Late Mrs. Wicks to be £37/8/0. Miss Smith was asked to see Mr. Wicks also to arrange for Government Motor Car on the day of the Fete.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on Tuesday the 15th. instant at 2-30 p.m. and to ask Mrs. Lodge to undertake the collection of cool drinks.

A meeting of the Ladies Boarding Out Committee was held at the offices of the Department on Tuesday the 20th. instant. There were present:- Mesdames Platell (Acting President), Lodge, Bateman, Newman, Langouiant, Rev. Mother Benedict, Miss Smith and Miss Nesbit. *Ralph*

The Xmas Fete for State Children Boarded Out on December the 7th. proved a great success.

Miss Nesbit proposed that the remainder of the handkerchiefs be handed to some of the Monetary Assistance cases.

The amount expended on the Fete was £18-8-10. Mrs. Lodge collected £10-15-6 and paid accounts for £10. 15/6 was returned to Committee. £18-1-2 to be received from Mrs. Bolton.

Miss Nesbit proposed a vote of thanks to Mother Gertrude and Sister ~~Mary~~ *Mary* and all her helpers from the Convent of Mercy. Mrs. Barker Seconded and also proposed a vote of thanks to be passed to the Staff of the Department for their help at the Fete, which was seconded by Mrs. Bateman. A vote of thanks was also passed to the Matron of the Government Receiving Depot. It was proposed by the Rev. Mother Benedict and seconded by Mrs. Barker that a vote of thanks should be passed to Mrs. Lodge for the toys collected, which were greatly appreciated. It was proposed by Mrs. Bateman that a vote of thanks be passed to Mr. Watson for allowing his staff the time to help the Committee. A vote of thanks was proposed by the Rev. Mother and seconded by ~~Mrs. Lodge~~ *Mrs. Lodge* to Mrs. Platell for acting as President in the absence of Mrs. Bolton.

It was decided to write to Mrs. Bolton and send her the minutes of the meeting and wish her a pleasant holiday.

It was proposed by Miss Nesbit that £1 be donated for some stockings for the girls of the Adelaide Terrace Orphanage who assisted in entertaining by dancing on the afternoon of the Fete.

The amount of ~~£10-15-6~~ £1. 1. 0. was handed to the Department for postage.

A letter of thanks to be sent to Messrs J. & D. Fowler, and Burns Phillips and Co.

Sister Ursula of the St. Joseph's Convent sent her thanks to the Committee through the Rev. Mother Benedict for the donation, for the Children's of the St. Joseph's Band.

The next meeting of the Boarding Out Committee will be held on the third Tuesday in February.

Two cases of soft drinks were donated to the Government Receiving Depot, which were left over from the Fete.

*J. P. Brockway*



The meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held at the office of the Department on Tuesday the 21st February. There were present :---

Mrs. Brookway (Vice President), Lodge, Bateman, Langolant, Newman, Ralph Barker, Rev. Mother Benedict, Sister Couran, Inspectors MacLagan, Ryan, Borwick, Sargyngour.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and an account for 8/4d was passed for payment, in favour of Messrs. Roan Bros., for hire of cups and saucers.

Mrs. Lodge nominated Mrs. J. Load Jones of Sixth Avenue, Maylands, as a member for that district. This lady Mrs. Lodge thought may undertake work of correspondent. It was decided not to nominate any further member in place of our late member, Mrs. Wicks, to represent the Committee on the Women's National Council, as none of the members could find time to take up the work.

Proposed by Mrs. Brookway that the visitation of institutions be recommenced in about two months' time. Mrs. Bateman seconded the motion. The reports were received and discussed. Mrs. Lodge proposed that the Acting Secretary be asked to post school books to the children requiring them; this the Secretary agreed to.

Mrs. Brookway then gave an interesting address on her visit with officers of the State Children Department, Victoria, to foster mothers and Receiving Homes. The meeting then closed.

22/2/1922

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*E. S. S. S. S.*

*acting President*

*21/2/22*

A meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held at the office of the Department on the 21st March, 1922. There were present, Mesdames Lodge, Load Jones, Langolant, Barrett, Bateman, Ralph Barker, and Newman. Apology was received from Mrs. Brockway. Miss Nesbit took the chair, and Miss Smith acted as correspondent.

Reports were received and a discussion took place in regard to a delicate boy (Cornelius Smith) suffering from Tubercular Spine. It was proposed by Mother Gertrude and seconded by Mrs. Bateman that the Department allow extra subsidy in this case. Mrs. Barrett undertook to visit the homes in Leederville district, and Mrs. Load Jones kindly consented to visit children in Maylands and Bayswater districts.

It was proposed to write to Mrs. Mummary and Mrs. Platell relative to attendance and to try and obtain members for Midland Junction and Mt. Lawley. It was proposed by Rev. Mother Benedict that visitation of Institutions be arranged at the next meeting.

E. S. Nesbit

Arthur President

30/3/1922.

2/5/22

The monthly meeting of the S.C.D. Boarding Out Committee was held on the 2nd instant. There were present, Rev. Mother Benedict, Mesdames Platell, Barker, Lodge, Jones and Mummery, and Miss Nesbit. In lieu of the President and Vice President, who were both absent, Miss Nesbit was elected Acting President. Apologies were received from Mesdames Brockway (V.P.) and Newman for non-attendance.

Mesdames Platell and Mummery consented to continue as members of the B. O. Committee, with assurance of more regular attendance at the meetings.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, after which general discussion upon the children, homes, and work, took place.

It was decided to write and urge Mrs. Bolton (the President) to be present at next ~~meeting~~ monthly meeting, as matters of importance were to be brought up for earnest consideration. Since the bringing in of this resolution, the Acting Secretary has received Mrs. Bolton's resignation from the Boarding Out Committee.

4/5/1922  
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E. S. Nesbit

Act<sup>y</sup> President



A meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held at the office of the Department on the 23rd instant, and there were present, Mrs. Ralph Barker, Mrs. Lou Jones, Mrs. King, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Newman, Sister Conran, Rev. Mother Benedict, and Miss Ryan. Apology was received from Mrs. Brookway.

The resignation of the late President, Mrs. Bolton, was received with regret, also those of Mrs. Bateman and Mrs. Venables.

The President having resigned, and the Vice President not being present, Miss Smith acted President. After the minutes were read and discussed correspondence was read. A letter was received from the Hon. Secretary of the West Australian National Council of Women. Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Lode-Jones kindly consented to see the Secretary and obtain some particulars with regard to the Council dates of meetings, etc.

Mrs. King, West Perth, was welcomed as a new member, and has kindly consented to help visiting the children in North Perth. Mrs. Parker, late member for York, has also promised to assist Mrs. King. The Rev. F.F.H. Brady has proposed Mrs. A.P. Amies for the Mount Lawley district. Members expressed regret at the resignation of Mrs. Bolton and Mrs. Bateman. It is hoped that these ladies will again take up the work in the near future.

It was proposed to commence visiting institutions, and the Government Receiving Depot is to be visited on the 15th inst. at 2.45 p.m., members to meet at the institution.

Mrs. Barrett has now undertaken to visit all Leeder-ville cases in place of Mrs. Venables, resigned.

The reports on the children were read, and all homes, with the exception of one, that of Miss Smith of Albert St., North Perth, appear to be quite satisfactory. This foster mother has promised to find a new home in Maylands, and the Department are asked to write to her requesting her to do so as soon as possible.

H.B. Brookway  
20/6/22

25th May, 1922.

Meeting of the Board.  
The Department on Tuesday  
were present, Mesdames Brockway, Ralph Barker, and Mrs. Langoulant, and Platell, and 20th June, at 3 p.m. There  
Benedict. Apologies were received from Mrs. Lode-Jones, Lodge,  
and Mrs. Munnery, Fremantle. The resignations of Mrs. Anias was  
received. Barrett, Leederville.

It was proposed by Sister Conran and  
Langoulant, that Mrs. Brockway be elected and seconded by Mrs.  
ensuing year. Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Ralph Barker were for the  
Vice Presidents. It was proposed by the Revd. Mother Benedict, as  
and seconded by Mrs. Brockway that Mrs. Lode-Jones act as Treasurer.  
pendent for the Committee. Mrs. Lode-Jones proposed, and Mrs. Ralph  
Barker seconded that Mrs. Lodge act as Treasurer. It was proposed  
by Mrs. Ralph Barker and seconded by Mrs. Platell that the affiliation  
fee of 5s/- paid by Mrs. Lode-Jones to the National Council of  
Women be refunded to her from the amount on hand.

Mrs. Lode-Jones, who attended the meeting of the National  
Council of Women at Government House a short time ago, addressed the  
meeting on the work which is being carried out by that Council. It  
was proposed by Mrs. Platell, and seconded by the Revd. Mother Bene-  
dict that Mrs. Brockway be appointed a delegate in place of Mrs.  
Newman to represent the Boarding Out Committee on the National Council  
of Women.

Mrs. Brockway stated that she was asked by Mrs. Cover to  
send two delegates from the Boarding Out Committee to represent them  
at the meeting re Baby Clinics, to be held on the 27th instant.  
Mrs. Ralph Barker and Mrs. Brockway agreed to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Platell kindly offered to visit children in Mrs.  
Bateman's district - Victoria Park and Carlisle - in addition to  
Burswood and Belmont. Mrs. Brockway kindly offered to take up Mrs.  
Newman's work at Claremont and Swanbourne.

Sister Gertrude has visited Miss Kate Smith at her new  
home, Guildford Road, Maylands, and found a great improvement in the  
home and the invalid child, Cornelius Smith.

Since the last meeting, members visited the Government  
Receiving Depot, Mount Lawley. Members were pleased with the way  
work is being carried out at that institution, and Mrs. Lode-Jones  
was asked to write a letter thanking Mrs. Tilley for shewing them  
over the building. It was decided to visit the Lady Lawley Cottage  
by the Sea, on a date to be fixed at the next meeting.

Reports on the children were read, and Instructions to  
Boarding Out Committees were read by Mrs. Brockway. A copy of the  
Instructions is to be issued to each member of the Committee.

23rd June, 1922.

M. E. Brockway  
18-7-22

A Meeting of the Boarding-out Committee was held at the Offices of the Department on Tuesday, July 18, 1922. There were present Mesdames Brockway, President, Ralph Barker, Lodge, King, Langioulant; Sister Conran, Load-Jones, Lady-J Inspectors McClagan, Nesbit, Horwick, Ryan & Miss Smith.

Minutes of previous meeting were read, and confirmed; apology was received from Mrs Parker, North Perth. Mrs Lodge stated that she was unable to act as Treasurer to Committee. It was decided that as the Department dealt with all Funds another Treasurer would not be appointed at present. Mrs Brockway stated that she had sent names of two ladies, who would be willing to act on Committee, to the Department.

The weekly Menu as supplied to children in Receiving Depot was received from the Matron, Mrs Tilly, and read by Mrs Brockway; was considered by the Committee to be quite satisfactory.

Sister Conran reported the child Corneliere Smith much improved in health since Foster Mother's removal to Maylands.

Miss Nesbit kindly explained to meeting the difference between Foster Mothers and State Parents. Miss Smith gave statement of number of State Children boarded out for year, 586

Number of adoptions	48
Temporarily in R.D.	13
In Hospital	3
Number of deaths	4

Attention was drawn to the very low percentage of Death in boarded out children.

It was proposed by Mrs Lodge, and seconded by Sister Conran that Meetings be held every six (6) weeks; carried the meeting, then closed

*Alfred Barker*

*D Load Jones*  
Correspondent.



A Meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held in the Office of the Department on Aug 29. <sup>Present</sup> Messdames. Parker, <sup>Mr Ralph Barker</sup> <sup>in place of</sup> Barnett, Ralph Barker, Lord Jones, Miles Cooper, Inspector Nestle, <sup>Mr Clayton</sup> Scampon, Bowrick Ryan & Miss Smith. An apology was received from Mrs Langolain. The President, Mrs Brockway was absent thro illness. Miss Cooper the new member for East Fremantle District was welcomed. A letter was read from Women Immigration Auxiliary Committee, asking if any two members of Com. wishing to take an active part in the work of the newly formed Women Immigration Auxiliary Committee would attend a meeting in Town Hall on Wed 30th Aug. at 2.15 p.m. Mrs Nestle & Mrs Jones agreed to attend the meeting. x Visit to "Cottage by the Sea" to be arranged at next meeting.

A letter was received after meeting closed. But was read by acting Vice President Mrs Ralph Barker from Mr Watson, asking that Ladies visit only once in three months in this district unless requested to visit any case of need.

J Jones Correspondent  
12 Brockway 10/10/22

Minutes of Meeting held Oct. 10th 1922

Present: Mesdames. Brockway, President,  
Ralph Barker, Langolamant, Lodge  
Halliday, Load Jones, Miss Cooper  
Rev. Mother Benedict, Sister Conran,  
Inspector. McLaughlin, Mrs. Bowick  
Brynmor. Mr. Meacham.

Minutes of previous meeting were read  
& confirmed

Correspondence The letter which was received  
from Mr. Waker read at last.

meeting was again read to members  
present, Mr. Ralph Barker of the Langol-  
amant, expressed regret at not being  
allowed to visit children in their  
district more frequently than once  
in three months,  
It was proposed by Mr. Lodge & seconded  
by Mr. Ralph Barker that a "Childrens  
Party" be held during December,  
suggested that Dec 6th be date,  
if possible to secure use of Govt.  
House Ballroom for the purpose;  
the application to be made thro  
the Department.

A special meeting to arrange to  
organise Party to be called for  
Tuesday, Oct. 23rd. Each member  
being asked to bring "a friend willing  
to assist;

W. Jones.  
Correspondent.

A special meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held at the offices of the Department on Tuesday 21st November at 3 p.m. to make final arrangements for the Christmas Fete.

There were present Mesdames Bolton (Acting President) Ralph Barker, Newman, Halliday, Parker, Barrett, Lodge, Reverend Mother Benedict, Sister Conran, and Inspectors MacLagan, Scrymgeour, Borwick and Ryan, and Miss Orton.

An apology was received from Mrs. Langoulant, who could not attend the meeting owing to the death of her daughter. It was decided to write a letter of sympathy from the Committee.

A letter was received from Plaistowe & Co. promising to contribute sweets.

Mrs. Lodge intends to give ham and cool drinks.

Mrs. Bolton stated that she is arranging for cakes, ice-cream and sweets.

Reverend Mother Benedict and Sister Conran presented 2 dozen hand painted badges to be worn by the Boarding Out Committee during the Fete. They also offered to contribute bags for sweets, bread, meat, tea, sugar, and to send some of the girls as helpers. They are also providing morning tea for the Committee and assistants.

Mrs. Lodge is undertaking the collecting of cool drinks, and she and Mrs. Bolton will choose the toys.

~~Mrs.~~ Orton is undertaking the clerical work for the Committee, and is seeing Mr. Harper re loan of piano.

It was decided to write to the Premier, Colonial Secretary, and Under Secretary, and all retired members of the Boarding Out Committee.

St. Joseph's Girls' Band, and children from Salvation Army Home, and Perth Girls' Orphanage have been asked to contribute musical and other items on the afternoon of the Fete.

Mrs. Lodge, within the last week, collected the large sum of over £60 in connection with the Fete.

22/11/22.

*Law Mr. Harper who cannot lend piano.  
Committee hiring one from his shop & over  
£50.*



Minutes of Meeting held Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 23.  
Present. Mesdames. Ralph Barker, n. chair.  
F. Barker, King, Newman, Langland, Jones.  
Rev. Mr. Bowditch, Sister Cowman,  
Inspector, Bowrick, Scrymgeour, Ryan,  
Mr. Clapain, Mrs. Bolton.

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.  
Correspondence. An q. from Board List for 6. 5. 10  
for Taps hire of crockery &c. was received.  
Mrs. Jones had paid Board of  
as previously rendered £4. 11. 7. She be  
asked to inquire into matter.  
Received from Mr. Watson two letters  
referring to B. O. System that had  
appeared in West. Aus. of Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> & Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>.  
for consideration by Committee, &  
suggesting that some members of Com.  
reply to same, after general discussion  
it was decided to ask Mr. Watson  
to send a letter to West. Aus. asking  
if writers of letters, were referring to  
Boarding out, System, as carried out  
in W. A. if so the Dept. would be  
pleased to convince them of the  
success of B. O. System as carried out  
in this State.

"Feb 28" Balance Sheet re Children's Dept. held Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 22  
was placed on table.  
D. Jones Secy

Y. Bolton

10<sup>th</sup> April 1923

Minutes of meeting April 10<sup>th</sup> 23.

Present, Mrs. James Bol. President,  
Lodge, Ralph Barker, Halliday,  
Copper, Newman, Platell. Laryabout.  
Rev. Mother Benedict, Sister Lawrence  
Inspector McLaughlin, Bowditch Ryan  
Mrs. Smith - Secy.

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed  
Correspondence letters from Wmpt. was read  
explaining how mistake in of  
Crawford had occurred. It was  
approved by the Lodge, & recorded by  
Mrs. Platell, that Bal of be paid  
out of funds in hand.

The Lodge complained that father  
children in his district had not  
yet received school books. & were  
therefore losing valuable time & position  
in class for want of books. Complaints  
also from Middleland Janet, & that Frank  
As. Dept. had been asked to look into  
matter, & were still unable to supply book  
members of Comm. asked for  
H. Bolton 22/5/23

Mr Watson is invited to attend  
meeting for few minutes to go  
into the matter with Committee.  
Mr Watson kindly attended meeting  
& promised to do his utmost  
to get Education Dept. to send  
books immediately.

Mr Watson letter to West Australian  
newspaper Feb 27<sup>th</sup> re Boarding  
out System. as carried out in  
this State. Met with no reply.  
Therefore decided to allow matter  
to drop.

Decided to write all members  
reminding them of Election of officers  
at next meeting. Miss Smith  
stated several districts were  
requiring visitors.

D Jones  
to be sent



Boarding Out Committee.

Minutes of Meeting held July 3<sup>rd</sup> 23.

Present. Mesdames. Ralph Barker, vice pres.  
in chair, Richardson, Plateel,  
King, Halliday, Newman, Jones.  
Her Mother Benedict  
Inspector. Th. Lagan & Mrs Smith.  
Apology received from Mrs Bolton  
to Mrs Langelaunt.

Correspondence, Mrs Hudson replied to  
request to act as visitor for female  
saying she would be pleased to  
do so & promised to attend next  
meeting.

Mrs King replied for Mrs Anderson,  
who is unable to act on Committee  
& suggested. Mr James.

Mr & Mrs Smith reported. That.

May. Rept  
no P 118

School books had been supplied  
to children,

It was decided to commence  
singing "Substitution" in  
Sept., definite date to be  
fixed at next meeting,

Daniel Jones.

Hon Secy.

J. Bolton

President

14/8/23.

A meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held at the offices of the Department on the 14th August at 3 o'clock. There were present - Mesdames Bolton (President), Langoulant, Platell, Newman, Richardson, Mother Benedict, Halliday, Ralph-Barker, Barrett, Miss Nesbit, Miss Ryan, Miss Scrymgour, Mrs. MacLagan, and Miss Smith. Apologies were received from Mrs. King, Mrs. Load-Jones, and Sister Gertrude Conran.

It was decided to visit St. Joseph's Orphanage and the Foundling Home on the 11th September at 2.45 p.m., members to meet at the railway station, Subiaco. Mrs. E. Hudson of Fremantle has been appointed a member of the Boarding Out Committee for the district of Fremantle, and Mrs. Elson of Kalamunda has consented to act as a member for that district. The matter of school books being supplied children boarded out with State parents has been satisfactorily arranged. All children visited were found to be progressing favourably. The arrangements for the Christmas Fete to be held in December to be discussed at the next meeting, which will be held on the 25th September.

17th August, 1923.

*F. G. Bolton*

*President*

*25/9/23*



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## Minutes of Meeting of Boarding Out Committee

held at offices of Dept. on May 22nd, '23.

There were present Mesdames Bolton (President), in chair; Lodge, Ralph-Parker, Langoulant, Platell, King, Barrett, Rev. Mother Benedict, Sister Conran, Load-Jones, Miss Smith, Lady Inspectors MacLagan, Borwick, Ryan.

Mrs. Richardson, a new member for Cannington district, was warmly welcomed by the President. Apology for non-attendance was received from Mrs. Newman and Miss Cooper.

After minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed, a General Election of Officers took place, resulting in Mrs. Bolton being returned as President (unopposed), Mrs. Ralph-Parker and Mrs. Platell vice Presidents; Mrs. Load-Jones Hon. Secy. The resignation of Mrs. Parker was received with regret.

It was decided to ask Department to write to members who had not attended for several meetings asking if they still desired to act on Committee. Miss Smith reporting that there were still districts requiring lady visitors, Mrs. Lodge recommended Mrs. Hudson of Fremantle, and Mrs. King recommended Mrs. Anderson of North Perth to fill vacancies on Committee.

The matter of supply of school books for foster children was again before Committee. Mr. Meachem stated that up to date the Education Dept. had not supplied the necessary books, but had promised to do so as soon as possible. Several members spoke very strongly on the matter of children being unable to advance in class owing to lack of books, and asked that every effort be made to supply same.

*Annie Jones*  
Hon. Secretary.

*Alfred Ralph Parker*

At a Meeting of the Ladies Boarding Out Committee held at the office of the Department on the 25th. instant at 3 p.m. there were present:-

Rev. Mother Benedict, Sister Connon, <sup>(Sept)</sup> Mesdames Bolton, Lodge, Hudson, Halliday, Langolant, Platell, King, Richardson, Kison, Ralph-Barker, Smith, Inspectors Melagan, Ryan, Nesbit and Borwick.

An apology for absence was received from Mrs. Munnery and it was decided that a letter be sent her granting her leave of absence for six months and informing her that Mrs. Hudson would take over her cases in the meantime.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and discussed and the President addressed the meeting in reference to a recent visit to the Foundling Home and St. Joseph's, on the 11th. instant, and said they were very pleased with the care and attention bestowed on the children in these institutions, also that they much regretted the death of Sister Ursula who had been in charge of the St. Joseph's Home for a number of years.

It was proposed to visit the Government Receiving Depot, Mount Lawley on the 9th. October at 3 p.m. Members to meet at the Mount Lawley Railway Station or at the Receiving Depot.

It was proposed to hold the Children's party on 5th. December this year at Government House. The Department to ask his. Ex. the Gov., for the use of the Supper Room.

and Lady Newdigate

His Ex. ~~and~~ the Premier, the Col. Sec. and the Under Sec. Mrs. Cowan and Mr. Lovekin to be invited.

*Miss Heselt & our of Coun. to see Secy.  
to His Excellency re Supper Room  
E. S. H. 6/11/8*

Letter to be sent re use of crockery. *to Society to his Exec.*

Spoons to be bought

Mayer and Orr re hire of piano

Sheets for tablecloths

Bread, Meat, Tea and Sugar

~~XXXXXX~~ Paper bags for sweets

Butter

Morning tea for the Members

2 Women Helpers

2nd. Urn to be supplied

Cards of invitation

Written authority to be sent to  
Mesdames Lodge and Hudson

Press to be invited

Motor Car for the day

Chairs and crockery (Booms)

Further arrangements re the fete will be discussed at the  
next meeting.

Mrs. Bolton.

Dept; to ask Depot.

Mother Benedict and  
Sister Gertrude.

Sister Gertrude

All Members

Mother Benedict and  
Sister Gertrude

send  
Department to ~~XXXX~~

Department to arrange.

Mrs. Bolton



A meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held at the offices of the Department on the 6th November. There were present - Mother Benedict, Sister Conran, Mesdames Baillyday, Hudson, Richardson Langoulant, Platell, Ralph Barker, Newman, Parker, Miss Cooper, the Lady Inspectors, and Mr. Meachem. Apology was received from Mrs. Lodge and Mrs. Barrett. Mrs. Elson's (Kalsamunda) resignation was received with regret. In the absence of Mrs. Bolton, Miss Nesbit took the chair, and in the absence of Mrs. Jones, Miss Smith acted as Secretary.

A vote of thanks was passed to His Excellency the Governor for granting the use of the Government House Supper Room and grounds for the children's party. Since the last meeting, Miss Nesbit saw Mr. Chase at Government House, and he asked that a letter be sent regarding crockery, etc. It was decided to send a letter to Major Kerr-Pearce, asking for the use of the crockery, urns, copper, bunting, and hot water.

Mr. Meachem offered to arrange for motor car for the day to assist in collecting for the fete. Mrs. Bolton undertook at the last meeting, to buy spoons, see Meyer & Orr re hire of piano, and hire crockery and chairs from Boan Bros. Mrs. Tilley has kindly offered to lend sheets for table cloths, and Mrs. Bolton to procure supply of white paper. The Department is sending out cards of invitation, also invitations to the Hon. Premier, Hon. Colonial Secretary, Acting Under Secretary, Mrs. Cowan, M.L.A., Mr. Lovekin M.L.C., and Mrs. Tilley, Matron of the Receiving Depot.

A discussion took place regarding entertainment for the children, and it was decided to ask the Clontarf Band, Salvation Army Girls, Perth Girls, and Mr. Love (to give Punch & Judy Show). Miss Scrymgour to see Mr. Love and make the necessary arrangements. Mr. and Mrs. Love to be also invited to the fete. The Inspectors undertook to carry out arrangements as last year in respect to toys. Mother Benedict proposed and it was agreed, that extra supply of chairs be hired for the helpers. It was proposed by Mrs. Parker, and carried, that the tables be allotted on the morning of the fete, by the President. Proposed by Mother Benedict, and carried, that the cool drinks be served to the children before they sit down. The drink to be placed in charge of helpers by President. Each Member to bring a helper, flowers, vases, and tea towels, butter, knife, and fork. It was proposed that the Orphanage be asked to send four girls in the morning and six in the afternoon. Miss Scrymgour and Miss Nesbit undertook to arrange for four women helpers for the afternoon. Mr. Meachem undertook to obtain flags from the Public Works Department.

Mrs. Platell asked that an invitation be sent Miss Garruthers of the Y.W.C.A.. Letter of apology was received from Mrs. Bolton the day after the meeting. She could not attend owing to sickness. Copy of the minutes was sent to her. Press to be invited.

7th November, 1923.

A special meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held at the offices of the Department on Tuesday the 27th November, at 2.30 p.m. There were present Mesdames Bolton (President), Lodge, Hudson, Barrett, Ralph Barker, Richardson, Newman, Miss Cooper, Sister Gertrude Conran, Mother Benedict, and Inspectors. Apologies were received from Mesdames Halliday, King, and Langouland. In the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. Lead-Jones, Miss acted as Secretary.

Miss Boryngour undertook to ascertain if His Excellency the Governor and Lady Newdegate would be present, and also to see the Secretary to the Governor, Major Kerr Pearce, in regard to obtaining the room for arranging the toys the day before the Fete. A letter was received from Major Kerr Pearce, stating they would be willing to lend the crockery, urns, copper, etc., on the day of the Fete.

The Matron of the Salvation Army Girls' Home has agreed to sending the girls to give handbell, guitar, and mandoline items. The Matron, Adelaide Terrace Orphanage, consented to the girls being present and giving song and dance, and the Manager of the Clontarf Orphanage has also consented to send the Boys' Band.

A letter was received from Mrs. E. D. Cowan, M.L.A., accepting the invitation to be present at the Fete. Mrs. McVeigh and Mrs. Yallie, women helpers, wrote to say they would undertake the work of making tea, etc. The Committee consented to the Secretary's suggestion of asking Ethel McGovern, boarded out child, to sing at the Fete. Women workers to be written and asked to be at Government House from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The Acting Chief Clerk to arrange for motor car to be at the office at 9 o'clock on the 5th Dec., also to arrange re flags. Mrs. Bolton undertook to order 6 doz. spoons, plates from Moyer & Orr, 6 easy chairs from Zimpel's, 12 doz. cups from Bean's, and a supply of white paper and paper doyleys; cakes, ice cream, and ice cream cups from Albany Bell's, 10 lbs. butter and 3 gallons Milk from MacFarlane's, and cakes for guests' table from Mrs. Stevenson, Bon Marche Arcade. Mrs. Lodge and Mrs. Hudson to procure toys. Mrs. Lodge and Mrs. Hudson did splendid work in collecting the sum of £48/12/-, which amount was handed to Mr. Stone, the Accountant, at the Department, and receipt obtained, which is attached to file. Mrs. Platell handed in 5/-, donated by Mrs. Pope, Guildford Rd., Belmont. Mrs. Newman handed in the sum of 5/- also, donated by Mrs. King and Mrs. Bromilow, Bernard St., Claremont. Letters of thanks to be sent donors who contributed to the amount collected by Mrs. Lodge and Hudson, and letters to Mesdames, Pope, Bromilow, and King.

Miss Nesbit, Mrs. Parker, and Mrs. Hudson's sister, undertook the arrangement of the flowers. Miss Cooper and Mrs. Halliday to take charge of crockery. Mrs. Richardson kindly offered to bring 2 doz. hard boiled eggs. Mrs. Ralph Barker undertook the making of 2 doz. sandwiches. Mrs. Richardson also promised a supply of cakes. Miss Borwick, Mrs. Ralph Barker, and Mrs. Platell, to take charge of sweets. Sister Gertrude Conran and Mother Benedict handed in a box of bags for sweets. Mother Benedict and Sister Gertrude Conran will send ice and the same number of things as supplied before. The grocer's account for tea and sugar to be paid by Committee. Proposed by Miss Ryan and seconded by Miss Nesbit that the ice cream be placed in a different position from last year.

Mrs. Platell proposed that the girls who come to help be each given a handkerchief. Discussion took place regarding payment of the Daily News Xmas Cheer Fund. Miss Nesbit proposed that these amounts be paid later on. Mr. Warman attended the meeting, and it was decided that the amounts be paid on the day of the Fete, but not in the Supper Room..

Ladies to meet at Government House at 10 a.m. sharp or earlier. Programme to be sent Mrs. Bolton, Acting Chief Clerk to see Mr. Shapcott, Secretary to the Premier ~~to see about~~ the Premier being present. Mrs. Cowan, M.L.A., to be asked to address the children and foster mothers.

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28th November, 1923.  
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Minutes of Meeting.

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A meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held at the office of the Department on the 11th December, at 3 p.m.  
There were present - the President (Mrs. Belton), vice-president (Mrs. Ralph Barker), Mesdames Lodge, Richardson, Platell, Languanant, Hudson, Sister Gertrude Conzel, Mother Benedict, Inspectors Nesbit, Scrymgeour, MacLagan, Ryan. In the absence of Mrs. Load-Jones, Miss Smith acted as Secretary.

The sum of £1/1/- was handed in by Mrs. Lodge, being donation from the Sugar Refining Company.

The Children's Christmas Party was held on the 5th December at Government House, and proved a great success. Lady Mitchell and Lady Jane Carleton, and the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Sampson, were present. Mrs. Chase, Miss Withers, and Miss Ewing were also amongst the visitors present.

The Committee passed a vote of thanks to His Excellency the Governor, to whom we are greatly indebted for the use of Government House Supper Room and Grounds. The Committee also extended their thanks to the Hon. the Premier for the use of the motor car for the day, and to the Acting Under Secretary for Works for the use of flags for decoration, and to Mr. Lovekin for contribution of two shillings for each child from the "Daily News Christmas Cheer Fund."; to the Matrons of the Salvation Army and Adelaide Terrace Orphanages, and the Manager of the Clontarf Orphanage for the entertainment given by the children of these institutions; and to the Matron of the Methodist Home for allowing Ethel McGovern to sing, and Mr. Love, Hay St., Subiaco, for the Punch and Judy Show. The items were greatly enjoyed by the boarded out children.

The Committee also wish to thank the Matron of the Government Receiving Depot for the use of table cloths; Messrs. Crew, Warman, and Bloe, and the staff of the State Children Department for their assistance on the day of the Fete; also the following firms/for contributions :---  
(and private persons,)

Mrs. Pope, Belmont; Mesdames King and Bromilow, Claremont; Mr. Beeroff; Mr. Liddle, Paper Bag Factory; Mr. Flynn; the Sugar Refining Co.; C. Hudson Esq., Hudson's Bldgs., Fremantle; Fisher Beard's, Fremantle; Burns, Philp & Co., Fremantle; Spicers & Detmold Ltd., Fremantle; Mills & Ware, Fremantle; The Locke Furniture Manufacturing Co., Fremantle; F. Instone & Co. Ltd., Fremantle; W.D. Moore & Co., Fremantle; D. & J. Fowler Ltd., Fremantle; J.D. Morrison, Bank of Australasia, Fremantle; C.G. Piper, Forrest St., Cottesloe; John Church & Co., Fremantle; Fremantle Economic Ltd., Fremantle; J.H. Pellow & Co., Fremantle; G. Wood, Son & Co., Perth; Bon Marche Ltd., Perth; Alfred Sandover, Perth; Goode, Durrant & Co. Ltd., Perth; F.H. Faulding & Co. Ltd., Perth; Richard Holmes, Perth; Boans Ltd., Perth; D. & W. Murray Ltd., Perth; G. & R. Wills & Co., Ltd., Perth; Felton, Grimwade, & Bickford, Perth; Mrs. John Stewart, Cottesloe; Mrs. Pearce, C/o C. Hudson, Hudson's Bldgs., Fremantle; H.W. Rischbieth Esq., View St., Cottesloe; W. Watson Esq., High St., Fremantle.

Mrs. Ralph Barker proposed, and Mother Benedict seconded, that all accounts be passed for payment, and that letters of thanks be forwarded to the donors mentioned above;

and that Miss Nesbit procure presents for a few of her children who did not receive toys, and also for the girls of the Adelaide Terrace Orphanage, and one for William Barnshaw, as he had not received a present. Two cups, two saucers, and one plate, to be replaced and handed to the butler at Government House. Miss Smith to procure new ones. Miss Nesbit proposed - seconded by Miss Scrymgeour - that all the Committee and the Inspectors receive the guests at the next Christmas Fete. All girls that helped at Fete to receive a handkerchief. Mother Benedict proposed and Mrs. Ralph Barker seconded, that One Guinea be donated to the Department for postage, and that a letter of thanks be sent to the Secretary, thanking all members of the Department for their assistance on the day of the fete. The tea spoons and tin of mustard have been placed in the stationery cupboard. The sheets from the Receiving Depot were sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd Laundry; the box of cakes, ham, biscuits and cake, tea and sugar sent to Receiving Depot; the cups returned to Bean's and paid for. The case of drinks held at Department to be sent to the Receiving Depot at Christmas.

Mrs. Ralph Barker proposed a vote of thanks to Mother Benedict and Sister Gertrude Conran for providing morning tea for the ladies at the fete. A vote of thanks was passed to the President, Mrs. Bolton, for her work during the year. Mrs. Bolton presented Miss Smith with a sunshade on behalf of the ladies of the Boarding Out Committee.

It was proposed by Mrs. Ralph Barker and seconded by Mrs. Platell that the next meeting be held in March, 1924.

Mrs. Bolton thanked the ladies for their work, and wished them a happy New Year, and declared the meeting closed.

*Ralph Barker*  
*Vice President*

13th December, 1923.

Minutes of Meeting.

A meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held at the offices of the Department on the 18th March, '24, at 3 p.m. Nearly all members were present, there being Mrs. Ralph Barker (Vice President), Mesdames Platell, Newman, Lodge, Langoulant, Brookway, Sister Gertrude Conran, Mother Benedict, King, Halliday, Richardson, Hudson, and Inspectors Nesbit, Tilley, Sorymhour, and Gilbert, and Miss Smith. Apologies were received from Mrs. Bolton (President), and Mrs. Barrett. In the absence of the President, Mrs. Ralph Barker took the chair, and Miss Smith acted as Secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and account for 6/1 owing Miss Nesbit for purchase of books, etc. passed for payment. Proposed by Mrs. Brookway and seconded by Mother Benedict that a Balance Sheet be drawn up and placed before the Committee at their next meeting. Several reports were handed in by the ladies, and Mrs. Richardson undertook to visit Queen's Park as well as Cannington, and Mrs. Langoulant South Fremantle, Beaconsfield, and Chester Park, as well as Central Fremantle; Mrs. Hudson part of East Fremantle as well as North Fremantle. Mrs. Halliday, Bellevue as well as Midland Junction.

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*L. Bolton,*  
*President*

24th March, 1924.



Minutes of the P.O. Committee 13th May 1924

A meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held yesterday at the office of the Department.

There were present :-

Messames Bolton ( President )  
" Ralph Barker  
" Parker  
" Cooper  
" Longaulant  
" Newman

Sister Gertrude Conran

Inspectresses Beryngour, Hewbit and MacLagan and  
Miss Smith.

*Mr. Hickey - also present*

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and the Balance Sheet of the Xmas Fete submitted and passed. The Committee would like the Department to take £1 for postage in connection with the Fete.

Reports were presented and a discussion took place re the child Francis Marsh placed with Mrs. Holme, Fremantle. The Committee did not favour the child remaining in this home but decided to allow the matter to stand over for the present.

Mrs. Parker proposed that enquiry be made re the case as the child had not been removed on the Inspector's recommendation. The Committee on the recommendation of two members of the Boarding Out Committee, Mrs. Bolton and Miss Cooper, who have visited the home, would like the Secretary to again reconsider the removal of the child. Mrs. Newman seconded.

Mrs. Hickey who has the child Pearl Maher states that she has ~~written~~ written the Department for school books but has not received them.

John Beauglehole with Mrs. Exley was reported by Miss Cooper to have gastro enteritis.

Mrs. Parker, the Member for Bassendean - Bayswater reported that Mrs. Barnard had not received school books for the children Jarvis.

Mrs. Parker reported that Mrs. Harrison who has two syphilitic children has a clean home altho poor. The neighbours state that she is very good to the children. She asked that railway passes be sent her.

Discussion took place re the child Cornelious Smith with Miss K. Smith, Maylands. ~~It was decided to place the child in the Government Receiving Depot.~~ Miss Smith proposed that the child be placed in ~~the~~ the Government Receiving Depot.

It was decided to ask the Secretary to consider placing this boy, who is suffering with a tubercular hip, in the ~~separate~~ Sanatorium.

Mrs. Parker proposed and Mrs. Ralph Barker seconded that May Singh who will be fourteen years of age in October next and who is very backward owing to being an inmate of Weereloe Sanatorium for some time should be kept at school until 15 years of age and payment made the foster mother for that time.

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Wm. Ralph Barker

Via President

1. A meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held at the offices of the Department on Tuesday last the 24th instant. There were present, - Mrs. Ralph Barker (vice-President), Mesdames Lodge, Halliday, Newman, Richardson, Sister Gertrude Conran, and Inspectors MacLagan, Scrymgeour, and Gilbert. Mrs. Ralph Barker acted as President. The resignation of Mrs. Bolton was received with much regret, and the ladies wished a letter of appreciation sent her on their behalf, thanking her for the good work she had done on the Boarding Out Committee for the last eight years.
  2. It was proposed by Sister Conran and seconded by Mrs. Lodge, that Mrs. Finch, former member, be asked to again become a member of the Committee, and be nominated for the position of President. Mrs. Lodge proposed Mrs. Hudson also be nominated for the position of President. Mrs. Lodge undertook to see Mrs. Load-Jones, in reference to her again taking up the work of correspondent.
  3. Secretary to be again asked to reconsider the matter of the State child Francis Marsh. Mrs. Halliday, the member for Midland Junction, reported that Mrs. Brown, who has the child John Davies, drinks, and beats the boy cruelly at times. They would like the child removed as soon as possible, and placed with his brother temporarily, in the home of Mrs. Spicer, Victoria park.
  4. Mrs. Brockway, who is the Committee's delegate to the National Council of Women, states that fees amounting to five shillings are due, and it was proposed by Mrs. Lodge, and seconded by Mrs. Ralph Barker, that the fees be paid from the Christmas Pete funds held by the Department on behalf of the Committee. A discussion took place as to whether the Committee should continue to be represented by one of their members, on the Council. It was decided to let this matter stand over until next meeting.
  5. Discussion also took place in regard to the child Cornelius Smith. This child is still in the home of Miss E. Smith, and the Committee could not come to any decision as to where he should be placed. The matter was deferred until next meeting.
  6. It was decided to write Mrs. Finch and Mrs. Hudson, and ask them if they would be willing to nominate for the position of President; the election of officers to take place at the next meeting. (5th August '24.)
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30th June, 1924.



A meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held at the offices of the Department on Tuesday last, the 5th August. There were present, - Mother Benedict, Sister Agnes, ~~Woodmen~~ Halliday, Langoulant, Finch, Richardson, Rudson, King, Miss Cooper, Miss Scrymgeour, Mrs. Tilley and Miss Ryan.

Apology was received from Mrs. Ralph Barker (Vice-President) and Mrs. Lodge telephoned to say that Mrs. Jones was unable to come to this meeting owing to sickness in the house, but that she would try to be present at the next meeting

Mrs. Halliday finds that Bellevue is too far distant for her to visit. She also wished to know if Herbert Glenn, who is Church of England, could attend the Methodist Church with the boys he knows.

Owing to the vice-President being absent at the Baby Welfare Exhibition, the meeting was adjourned until the 16th September.

*H. Richardson*

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7th August, 1924.

A meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held at the offices of the Department on Tuesday the 16th September. There were present, Mesdames Lodge, Richardson, Jones, Platell, Langoulant, Newman, Barrett, and Hudson, Mrs. King and Miss Cooper, Mother Benedict, Sister Gertrude Conran, and Miss Tilley, MacLagan, Nesbit, and Sorymgour.

Apologies were received from Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Brookway. Mrs. Richardson, in the absence of the vice-President, took the chair, and Mrs. Jones (Correspondent) was welcomed after her absence, and again took up the work as Secretary.

The election of officers took place. The names nominated for President were Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Finch, and for vice-President, Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Ralph Barker. The election resulted in Mrs. Finch, of Midland Junction, being elected as President, and Mrs. Hudson of Fremantle as vice-President. Mrs. Ralph-Barker was again elected as a vice-President, unopposed, and Mrs. Jones elected as Correspondent. Mrs. Richardson kindly consented to assist Mrs. Jones with the Secretary's work, when necessary.

Miss Cooper stated that there were too many cases on her list, and the Committee agreed to some of them being transferred to Mrs. Hudson's list. Miss Cooper to forward a list of the children in her district, those she intended retaining, and of the children she wished transferred to Mrs. Hudson.


In reference to the child Francis Marsh, Mrs. MacLagan reported that the boy should be sent to Dr. Williams.

A discussion took place as to whether the Boarding Out Committee should be represented on the National Council of Women, and it was decided to appoint two delegates. Inspector Nesbit and Mrs. Jones were elected delegates.

Mrs. Langoulant was granted leave of absence for three months. Mrs. Hudson offered to undertake her visiting during that time.

18th Sept., 1924.

A. Finch

 Mrs. Jones.  
Hon Secy.

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Oct. 28/24

1. A meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held at the offices of the Department on the 28th October, at 3 p.m. There were present, Mesdames Finch, (President), Newman, Halliday, Lodge, Richardson, Brookway, Mother Benedict, Sister Conran, Jones, Inspectors Nesbit, Ryan, Tilley, and Soryngour. A letter of apology was received from Mrs. King. Mrs. Finch was welcomed as president.

2. A letter from Mr. Hudson was read by Mrs. Load-Jones, referring to the sad death of Mrs. Hudson, late vice-President. It was proposed that a letter be sent Mr. Hudson, conveying the sympathy of the members of the Committee. A letter was also read from Mrs. Ralph Barker, tendering her resignation as a member of the Committee and vice-President, owing to other engagements on the dates of the meetings. It was moved that the meetings be held on the third Tuesday of every second month, and Mrs. Ralph Barker be asked to re-consider her resignation. It was decided to ask the Congregational Minister, Beaconsfield Church, to nominate a new member in place of Mrs. Hudson (deceased). Miss Soryngour kindly offered to see a member of the Congregational Church in regard to this matter. Reports on the children and homes were handed in and were found to be very satisfactory. Mrs. Richardson, member for Cannington, was elected vice-President.

3. It was decided to hold the Christmas Pete of State children boarded out with State parents, on the 10th December. The Department to write to the Under Secretary regarding the use of the Government House Supper Room on that date. It was moved and seconded that the lady inspectors buy the toys for the children. Members to commence collecting donations for the Pete as soon as possible. Authority to collect and receipt forms to be sent to Mrs. Lodge.

4. A special meeting of the Boarding Out Committee to be held on the 13th November at 2.30 p.m. instead of 3 o'clock, to make further arrangements in regard to the Christmas Pete.

*Atty. Ralph Barker*

*Vice President*

29th October, 1924.

*Doris Load Jones*  
*Chairman*



Minutes of Meeting.  
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A special meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held at the offices of the Department on the 27th November. There were present -- Mrs. Finch (in the Chair); Mesdames Lodge, Richardson, Ralph Barker, King, Platell, Barrett, Rev. Mother Benedict, Sister Conran, Inspectors Nesbit, MacLagan, Tilley, Ryan, and Scrymgeour.

Entertainment:

Speeches- Mrs. Ralph Barker proposed and Mrs. King seconded that Mrs. Cowan be asked to speak. No reply from orphanages re performance.

Spoons: Six dozen spoons to be bought.

Piano: Miss Nesbit - Mr. Harper promised to lend if possible.

Decorations: Not to be touched; ask for loan of Palms from Government House.

Ice: Supplied by Mr. Flynn.

Trays: Depot to be asked to lend.

Tables: To be allotted on morning of fete; person in charge of ice cream; Committee to meet visitors at door; Members to meet at Govt. House Supper Room at 10 a.m.

Postage:

21/1/- to be given out of funds to Department for postage.

Toys to be given to girls and boys from orphanages who assist

Correspondence: Apology received from Mrs. Brookway. His Excellency the Governor promised to attend for a few minutes.

Donations: Mrs. Lodge collected the large sum of 250/15/- money, and goods to value of 28/8/- = Total 259/3/-. Mrs. Platell handed in another amount - 21/17/6 - and three pence from the Perdriau Rubber Co. Mrs. Finch handed in 21/- from Mr. Padbury. Burns, Philp & Co. have forwarded also of drinks. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Proposed by Mrs. King, and seconded by Mrs. Richards that Kindergarten Secretary be asked to change date of the fete if possible.

Proposed and seconded that names of persons giving donations be published in papers.

Toys: Miss Nesbit stated that Secretary Silver Chain has offered a number of toys to Committee at 3d each. Inspectors to see toys. Lady Inspectors submitted lists of toys chosen for their children - use own judgment as to cost. Miss Nesbit to buy handkerchiefs for orphanages. Mrs. Age proposed and Mrs. King seconded that Miss Nesbit buy kites for boys in band.

Mother Benedict and Sister Gertrude are providing the following list :-----

10 lbs. Corned Beef;  
Bread - Sliced;  
12 Vases;  
Cut Flowers  
Table Cloths;  
Tray cloths;  
1 doz. Tea Towels;  
Mincer;

Trays;  
Clothes Basket;  
Large Jugs;  
2 large Spoons;  
2 knives and 2 forks;  
2 large Kerosene Tins;  
Morning Tea for Members of  
Committee and Helpers;

Ice from Mr. Flynn, Osborne park.

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Mrs. King promised 6 lbs. of Sugar and the Premier Catering Co. have promised cakes.

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28th November, 1924.

#### FOR MINUTE BOOK.

A special meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held on the 13th November, at 2.30 p.m. There were present Newman, Messrs Ralph Barker, Lodge, King, Miss Cooper, Halliday, and Platell, Rev. Mother Benedict, Sister Conran, Inspectors MacLagan, Ryan, Tilley, Brynmour, and Nesbit. Apology was received from Mrs. Finch, and in her absence Mrs. Ralph Barker took the chair.

No definite reply was received re Government House Supper Room. The sum of £2/19/6 was collected and handed in by Mrs. Platell, and £2/2/8 collected and handed in by Mrs. Newman.

Next meeting to be held on 27th November at 2.30 p.m.

Cash in hand from last year £37/7/4. Number of children and State parents to provide for, approximately 450.

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18th November, 1924.

FOR MINUTE BOOK.

M. A. Finch  
27/11/24

Spoons to be hired for fete.  
 Miss Nesbit to see Secretary Government House  
 re use crockery, etc. ✓  
 Letter to be sent to Government House re use of crockery,  
 three urns, wood, etc. *2 more plates* ✓  
 Spoons --- more required.  
 Piano - Miss Nesbit to arrange re;  
 Sheets for Table Cloths -- Department to ask Depot.  
 Paper Bags for Sweets -- Sister Gertrude.  
 White Paper -- Miss Cooper to see Detmold's. ✓  
 Bread -- Mother Benedict and Sister Gertrude. ✓  
 Tea --- Mrs. Load Jones.  
 Sugar, butter and milk to be bought --- Mrs. Load Jones.  
 Chairs, Crockery and d'oylays to be hired from Boan's --  
 Mrs. Load Jones.  
 Motor --- Department to arrange.  
 Towels --- Mother Benedict and Sister Gertrude.  
 Punch & Judy Show --- Mr. Love, Hay St., Subiaco.  
 Invitation to be sent Mrs. Love.  
 Women helpers --- Miss Scrymgeour and Miss Nesbit to arrange  
 for three and Mrs. Load Jones one.  
 Cards of invitation to be sent by Department.  
 Press to be invited.  
 Second urn to be supplied.  
 Card to be sent each child for a present.  
 Railway passes.  
 Bouquet for Lady Champion -- Miss Smith.  
 Invitations to be sent to Premier, Hon. Colonial Secretary,  
 Under Secretary. Mr. Munzie M.L.A., Mrs. Cowan and Mr.  
 Lovekin. ✓  
 Entertainment --- Salvation Army Girls' Home, Clontarf Band,  
 Adelaide Terrace Orphanage. ✓  
 Toys --- Bought and selected by lady inspectors.  
 Mr. Crew to arrange flags and man to assist.  
 Food --- Mrs. Load Jones and Miss Smith to order from  
 Bell's; supply to be increased one dozen extra of  
 kind.



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10 lbs. Corned Beef --- Mother Benedict and Sister Gertrude.

Ham ---- Mrs. Lodge to order and cook.

Morning tea for members.

All to bring ornaments, knife, tea towel, flowers and a helper.

Butter to be bought.

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C.W.D. Form No. 80

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**GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.**

**CHILD WELFARE DEPARTMENT.**

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**BOARDING-OUT COMMITTEE,**

Metropolitan DISTRICT, 29th August, 1934.

SENT TO ALL MEMBERS  
OF BOARDING OUT COMMITTEE  
(except Mrs. Bolton - absent on leave)

Dear Madam,

I have to advise that a meeting of the  
Boarding Out Committee will be held in the Rest Room,  
Government Printing Office, Perth, on Tuesday the 18th  
September, at 2.30 p.m.

Yours faithfully,

R. FUHRMANN.

HON. SECRETARY.

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Ham ---- Mrs. Lodge to order and cook.

Morning tea for members.

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helper.

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18th November, 1924.

A meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held at the offices of the Department on the 16th December. There were present:- Messdames Finch (President), Ralph Barker, Richardson, Platell, Lodge, King, Rev. Mother Benedict, Brookway, Inspectors Saryagour and Ryan.

Accounts: amounting to £57/9/11 passed for payment, also any outstanding accounts to be paid.

Crockery missing from Government House to be replaced - (2½ doz. cups),  
3½ doz. Eggs at 1/6 doz. purchased by Mrs. Lodge. Mrs. Lodge to be paid for same.

Correspondence: Manager Clontarf Orphanage - Note thanking Committee for entertaining boys.  
Mr. Meacham: suggesting children be allowed to start eating before speeches.

Next meeting 3rd Tuesday in March, 1925.

Mrs. Jones to draw £5 to be expended on small gifts to be given to lady inspectors and Miss Smith's staff; with sincere Christmas greetings from B. O. Committee.

The Christmas Party for boarded out children was held on the 10th December, at Government House, and proved a great success. His Excellency the Governor, the Hon. the Premier, and Mrs. Cowan were present. There were also present Miss Withers and other visitors.

The Committee passed a vote of thanks to His Excellency the Governor, to whom they were greatly indebted for the use of Government House Supper Room and grounds. The Committee also extended their thanks to the Hon. the Premier for the use of the motor car for the day, and also for the use of flags for decoration, and to Mr. Lovekin for contribution of 2/6d for each child from the "Daily News Xmas Cheer Fund," to the Matrons of the Salvation Army Girls' Home and the Perth Girls' Orphanage, and the Manager of the Clontarf Orphanage, for the entertainment given by the children of those institutions, and to Mr. Love, Hay St., Subiaco, for the Punch and Judy Show. The items were greatly enjoyed by the children. The Committee also wish to thank the Matron of the Government Receiving Depot for the use of table cloths, and the Sisters of the Convent of Mercy for providing morning tea for the helpers, and their thanks are extended to the following people, who contributed towards the Fete:---

Foy & Gibson's Pty. Ltd.; Boane Ltd.; Richard Holmes & Co.; Nestle's Condensed Milk Co.; Macfarlane & Co. Ltd.; Women's Service Guild; A.W. Leonard; Instone & Co.; W.D. Moore & Co.; Faulding & Co.; D. & J. Fowler; Lever Bros.; Spicer & Detmold; A.F. Collyer; G. Wood, Son & Co. Ltd.; A.H. Lord; Mr. Fisk; S. Lodge; W. Locke; Alfred Sandover; Felton, Grimwade & Bickford; Charles Hudson; Adam Baird; H.W. Rischbeith; Bon Marche Ltd.; Dalgety & Co. Ltd.; Vacuum Oil Co. Ltd.; William Watson; Goode; Durrant & Co. Ltd.; Nicholson's Ltd.; Mills & Ware; A Friend; Henry Mills & Co.; W. Padbury; Burns, Philp & Co.; Mayer & Orr; the Premier Catering Co.; Mr. Beecroft; Mr. Liddell; Paper Bag Factory (Wellington St.); Mr. Flynn (Osborne Park); Mr. Chivers; Mrs. Cokerby; Mrs. Shakeshaft; Mrs. J.W. Blythe; Mrs. Duff; F. Wittber; A Friend; Mrs. Ward; Two Friends; Mrs. Etheridge; Bethell & Thurstan; H. W. Glick; Adelaide Tailoring; Friend; A.W. Dobbie; A.W. Dobbie & Co. Ltd.; J.S.; L.M.; Stewart, Dawson & Co.; One Friend; Molachlan & Crowhurst; Metters Ltd.; Autocare (1924) Ltd.; Flower, Davies & Johnson; Unbehaun & Johnstone;



Westralian Motors Ltd.; J.F.; Friend; Friend; R.S.; Friend;  
 G.E.; Barnett Bros. Ltd.; Frank R. Parrot; A Friend; Mortlock  
 Bros.; F.W. Hartrick; A. Duncan; J.H.B.; J.G.B.; Levinson & Sons;  
 W.J.D.; Ah Sam & Co.; A.F.A.; N. Jackson; Hawkins & Son;  
 A. Trousset; Friend; Friend; Symeathy; Chas. Cain; S. Tompkins;  
 Universal Shoe Store; Parker & Co.; Gemmell & McDougall; West  
 Cycles Ltd.; A. Freen; B. Rosenstamm; Kzywalkin Ltd.; Anonymous;  
 the N.M. Co-Operative Ltd.; A. Friend; E. J. Darley; Scanney's;  
 W. Buckridge; B. Lenny; O. Beal; Foggitt Jones Ltd.; H.L. Binnell;  
 Cadbury-Fry-Pascall Ltd.; Drew Robinson & Co.; MacRobertson Pty.  
 Ltd.; D. Wright (Buhler's); National Clothing Manufacturing  
 Co. Ltd.; R. Dickson; and Albany Bell's.

19th December, 1925.

Minutes of Meeting.

A meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held at the offices of the Department on the 24th March, 1925. There were present :--

Correspondence: Apologies were received from Mrs. Lodge, Mrs. Ralph Barker, and Mrs. Newman. Letter from National Council of Women, asking for contribution to Washington delegate. Proposed by Mrs. Brookway, and seconded by National Council of Women, that Secretary write National Council of Women, stating that the Boarding Out Committee do not control any funds. Letters from Lady Inspectors, thanking Committee for Xmas gifts, also from Mrs. Lodge, who is very delighted with picture of Children's Party.

Miss Nesbit: Dolls from Bean's - 7/11, not paid for. Moved by Mrs. Brookway that account be paid, subject to investigation.

Suggested that at Annual Fete in future, a Treasurer be appointed to deal with and pay all Fete accounts.

Mrs. Hudson's district: Suggested that Rector or Minister in district be written; Mrs. Finch suggested Mrs. Cooke of Fremantle. Mrs. Richardson ~~xxx~~ asked to be relieved of Queen's Park.

Lists wanted of children in districts--- Mrs. Platell; Mrs. Barrett (Leederville); and also South, East and Central Fremantle.

Bellevue: Mrs. Finch to ask Mrs. Percy Robinson if she would undertake district.

School Books: ~~xxx~~ If children require books, effort to be made that children get books early.

Doctors: In case of need, call nearest doctor.

Completed A. Finch  
May 19/25

Minutes of Committee Meeting  
held 19/5/1925.

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A meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held at the offices of the Department on the 19th May. There were present, Mesdames Finch (President), Ralph Barker (vice-President), Newman, Brookway, Platell, Langoulant, Sister Conran and Mother Benedict, inspectors Scrymgour, Tilley, Ryan, and Gilbert. Apologies were received from Mesdames Jones, King, Lodge, and Barrett. Mrs. Percy Robinson was unable to take up work again on the Committee for the district of Greenmount. Mrs. Cook, Mayoress of Fremantle, was asked to take up the work in her district. Further accounts in connection with the Boarding Out Christmas Fete, were passed for payment. A letter was received from the Women's Service Guild, asking that delegates be sent to the Conference to be held on the 21st inst. It was proposed that Miss Scrymgour and Mrs. Tilley, inspectors of the Department, represent the Boarding Out Committee. Reports on the children were received. All homes were quite satisfactory at the date of visits.

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22nd May, 1925.

A. Finch  
July 21/25



Minutes of Meeting 21/7/1925.

A meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held at the officer of the Department on Tuesday last the 21st July. There were present : --- Mesdames Finch (President) Ralph Barker (vice-President), Brookway, Lodge, Langoulant, Pieroy, Platell, Barrett, Parker, Richards, Richardson, Miss Cooper, Rev. Mother Benedict and Sister Conran, and Inspectors Scrymgour, Ryan, Gilbert, and Miss Smith.

Mrs. Pieroy of Gill St., East Fremantle, and Mrs. J. Richards of Devon Road, Bassendean, were welcomed as new members of the Boarding Out Committee for the districts of Fremantle and Bassendean. Mrs. Parker, of Slade St., Baywater, relinquished the work as visitor for the district of Bassendean, but kindly consented to continue visiting the children in the Baywater district. The resignation of Mrs. A. T. King of North Perth was received with regret, Mrs. King having to give up her good work, which she has been doing for some time in that district, owing to eye trouble. Letter to be sent to Mrs. King, regretting her resignation and asking her to again take up the work when her eyesight improves.

*accepted* The statement of accounts of the Christmas Fete was read by Miss Smith. There was a balance of 4/9d, which was refunded to Mrs. Load Jones. There is now an amount of 230/10/2 remaining on the Christmas Fete funds..

It was proposed that Mrs. Brookway ascertain if there is a member of the Women's Service Guild who would be willing to take up the work on the Boarding Out Committee for the district of North Perth. It was decided that the Committee visit the Salvation Army Boys' Home, Karrakatta on the 18th August, the Department to make the necessary arrangements and advise the Committee as to what time they are to meet at the Town Hall. Mrs. Langoulant wished to know why the Boarding Out Committee did not visit State children boarded out with their own mothers, as mothers of these children, in her district, often appeal to her through the Women's Service Guild for assistance. The matter was discussed by the Committee, and it was decided to let it stand as it is at present. A great number of visits were made since the last meeting, and the homes were found very satisfactory. Fresh lists to be sent to the Fremantle members and list and book to Mrs. Richards, the new member for Bassendean.

25/7/1925.  
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*m. A. Finch*  
Seph. 15/25.

FOR MINUTE BOOK.

Minutes of Meeting 15/9/1925.

A meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held at the offices of the Department on the 15th September. There were present - Mesdames Finch (President), Lodge, Piercy, Rev. Mother Benedict, Sister Gertrude Conran, Richards, Newman, Ralph Barker, Platell and Load Jones, Inspectors Tilley, ~~Stymour~~, Gilbert, and Miss Smith. Apologies were received from Mrs. Parker and Mrs. . Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed. Visitors' reports received.

Mrs. Piercy reported not favourably impressed with condition of Eric Haddrill, boarded out with Mrs. Moller; reported Mrs. Moller at present in country. Mrs. Platell reported unfavourably on condition of James Davies, boarded out with Mrs. Lyons, Victoria Park. Inspectors stated that the child was to be moved from Mrs. Lyons's home.

Letter read from National Council of Women, asking for donations for Refreshment Room during Show Week -- matter left to members to do anything they may personally feel disposed to do.

The question of a special meeting to arrange for the Annual Xmas Fete was discussed and it was decided to hold a special meeting on the 6th October.

18th Sept., 1925.

P.S./ ~~after~~ As the visit to the Salvation Army Boys' Home was not mentioned, I telephoned Mrs. Finch, and she asked me to state in the report to the paper, that they were very well pleased with the Home, and the care shown to the children, but that they thought more baths should be provided.

18/9/1925.

M. A. Finch  
Dec. 6/25.

For Minute Book:

Minutes of Meeting 6/10/1925.

A special meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held at the offices of the Department on Tuesday 6th October. There were present Mesdames Finch (President), Ralph Barker (vice-president), Brockway, Lodge, Richardson, Langoulant, Platell, Piercy, Newman, Halliday, Miss Cooper, Sister Gertrude Conran and Sister Lawrence. and Apologies were received from Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Load Jones. Inspectors Tilley, Gilbert, and Ryan.

The special meeting was called to make arrangements for the Christmas Fete to be given State children boarded out with State parents. The date proposed was the 2nd December, and it was proposed that we again ask His Excellency Sir William Campion for the use of the Supper Room and crockery, etc. It was proposed, seconded and carried, that Mrs. Brockway act as Treasurer, and Mrs. Load Jones as Secretary, and it was also agreed that the time of the Fete be altered from 3 o'clock to 2 p.m., the children to commence their tea at 2 o'clock, and the Governor and other visitors to be asked to attend at 2.45 p.m., speeches to be made at 3 p.m. Invitations to be sent to the Premier, the Leader of the Opposition, and the Chief Secretary. The Department to draw up letters for the ladies, authorising them to collect, and also to send out invitations to foster mothers. It was proposed to ask the Clontarf Band, Salvation Army Girls, and the Perth Girls' Orphanage, to give some items during the afternoon. Piano to be hired, and also chairs, and the Government Gardener to be asked to supply palms, and the Premier's Office to lend flags as usual. Ordering of ice cream, cakes, etc., to be left over until next meeting. It was proposed that Mrs. Langoulant and Miss Cooper be in sole charge of all crockery and spoons.

Next meeting of the Committee to be held on the 3rd November. Some reports on children were received.

8th October, 1925.

FOR MINUTE BOOK.



Minutes of Meeting.

A special meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held on Tuesday the 3rd November, to make further arrangements for the Xmas fete to be held on the 2nd December. There were present :- Madames Finch (President), Ralph Barker (vice-President), Brookway, Richardson, Sister Gertrude Conran, Sister Lawrence, Howard, Newman, Langoulant, Piercy, Halliday, Barrett, and Inspectors Nesbit, Soryngour, and Tilley.

It was decided to send invitations to the Premier and the Leader of the Opposition and wife, also the Chief Secretary. Proposed by Mrs. Finch and carried, that Mrs. Percy Robinson, who was Secretary for a number of years and had to leave owing to ill health, be invited to the Fete, and also Mrs. Bolton. Proposed seconded and carried that ~~Miss Holman M.L.A.~~ a letter be sent inviting Miss Holman M.L.A. to be present at the Fete as a guest.

Re Speeches: It was decided that there be only two speeches. His Excellency the Governor to be asked again if he will be present and if he will declare the fete open. Mr. Watson to reply thanking ~~the~~ His Excellency and thanking the foster mothers for their work.

Letter was received from Mrs. Load Jones saying that she will not be able to carry out the work of Secretary for the Fete. She suggested that Mrs. Richardson be asked. It was proposed, seconded and carried, and Mrs. Richardson expressed herself willing to take on the work for the fete. It was decided that as Mrs. Jones has not been able to attend all this year, Mrs. Richardson be appointed acting secretary until the re-election of officers.

It was proposed and carried that the officers of the Department arrange the programme of the entertainment as in previous years. Miss Nesbit agreed to arrange the programme. A reply was received from Clontarf that they could not state yet if services of band would be available, and that charge was £1/1/- plus expenses. Discussion took place and it was decided to ring Clontarf. Miss Smith rang the Orphanage, who were going to ring later, but at close of meeting they had not rung. Miss Smith also telephoned the Salvation Army, Cottesloe, and the Perth Girls' Orphanage, both agreeable to contribute towards entertainment.

It was decided that each inspector buy their own presents as last year. Order books are being provided this year, each of inspectors to take bills to Mrs. Brookway (treasurer), who will pay when she receives accounts.

Letter to be sent to Government House re borrowing crockery, and also re second urn.

Piano to be hired -- Miss Nesbit to arrange.

Sister Gertrude to arrange paper bags.

Mrs. Piercy to see Detmolds' re paper.

~~Miss~~ Sister Gertrude and Mother Benedict to provide bread as before.

Tea -- Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Piercy agreed to purchase - (3 lbs. required).

Chairs -- Proposed and carried that all chairs be hired from Zimpel's.

Department to arrange motor car --- Towels to be provided from Convent.

Mr. Love again be asked re Punch and Judy Show. Miss Scrymgour to arrange. Invitation to be sent Mr. and Mrs. Love. Department to arrange re seeing a comedian - Miss Smith to engage.

Miss Scrymgour, Miss Nesbit, and Mrs. Tilley to arrange for women helpers - (4 helpers wanted).

Press to be invited to be present - "Sunday Times," "Daily News," "West Australian," "Western Mail," "Mirror," - Forward invitation to The Editor of "Dawn," Women's Service Guild, 191 Murray Street, Perth.

Mr. Munsie to be invited.

Railway Passes to be sent, with invitations for each child. Type cards for present for each child.

Boquet to be ordered.

Mr. Crew to arrange for flags.

10 lbs. Corned Beef - Sister Gertrude and Mother Benedict.- Mrs. Barrett also offered to obtain corned beef.

Morning tea for helpers - Sister Gertrude and Mother Benedict.

Paper d'oyleys as last year.

Cakes, sugar, and milk to be arranged as last year.

Next meeting of the Committee to take place on the Tuesday the week before the fete. (24th November, 1925.)

4th November, 1925.

(Note-Mrs. King provided 6 lbs. sugar last year.)

*Helte Ralph-Barlow via printed*

MINUTES OF MEETING 24th November, 1925.

Present: In Chair - Mrs. Ralph Barker (vice-President);  
Members - Mesdames Lodge, Brookway, Richards, Piercy, Barrett,  
Halliday, Mother Benedict and Sister Gertrude, and Inspectors  
Scrymgeour and Ryan. and Mrs. Richardson.

Salvation Army Item --- Ribbon Drill.  
Ask boy to sing.  
Letter to be sent to Clontarf Orphanage re band.

Re Miss Holman's invitation.

Re Ham ----- Instruct Boy's to deliver same at Mrs. Lodge's.

Presents for Bands  
and Orphanages ----- To be bought by Miss Ryan and Miss  
Scrymgeour.

Photos. ----

N.B. Mrs. Barrett bringing Corned Beef.

25th November, 1925.

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For Metropolitan B.O.Com. file.

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A. Finch  
dec. 8/25.



14th December, 1925

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The Editor,

"West Australian" and "Daily News,"  
PERTH.

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Dear Sir,

Would you please arrange for the following report to be inserted in the columns of your paper :—

"A meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held at the offices of the Department on the 8th December. There were present - Mrs. Finch (President), Madames Barker, Lodge, Richards, Halliday, Rev. Mother Benedict, Sister Gertrude Conran, Brockway, Barrett, and Richardson, and Inspectors Nesbit, Sargmour, MacLagan, Tilley, and Ryan.

"The Children's Christmas Fete, by kind permission of His Excellency the Governor, was held at Government House supper room on the 2nd December, and proved a great success. Mrs. Lodge proved an energetic worker, and collected a very large sum of money for the fete. Mrs. Platell and other ladies also did a large amount of collecting. The thanks of the Committee are due to all the ladies who helped on the day of the fete, the Committee wish to thank also, the following:—  
Glentworth Band, who rendered selections, Mr. Les. Stotter and his cabaret orchestra, Salvation Army Girls' Band for the band and guitar selections and ribbon drill, the Adelaide Terrace girls for their fine display, Mr. Herbert Gibson, and Master George Amaley; Mr. Lovekin M.L.C., for the donation from the "Daily News" Xmas Cheer fund, and the following donors:—

G. Wood, Son & Co. Ltd., B. Lodge, Beans Ltd., Bon Marche Ltd., Selton, Grimwade & Bickford, Lever Bros. Ltd., The Bairds Co. Ltd., P. Imthof & Co., A. P. Gollyer, W.D. Moore & Co., D. A. Fowler Ltd., C. Hudson, L. B. Bolton, P. E. Paulding & Co. Ltd., G.D. Henderson, Dalgety & Co. Ltd., Spicers & Betmold, Goods Durrant & Co. Ltd., Well Wisher, G. & R. Willis, Co. Ltd., Mr. DePedro, R. Lodge, The Swan Brewery Co. Ltd., Locke Furnitive Manufacturing Co., Watson's Supply Stores, Holman Bros. & AGS Ltd., A. C. McCallum, W.D. & H.O. Wille (Aust.) Ltd., J. & A. Bateman, A. Samover, Mr. Becroft, Mr. Flynn, Mr. Liddell, Mother Benedict, Sister Gertrude Conran and Sister Lawrence (for supplying morning tea for the helpers), R. Holmes & Co. Anderson Bros., John Wills & Co., Albany Bell's, Foy & Gibe Pty., Austral Motors, West Cycle Ltd., Stewart Dawson & Co. Street, A. W. Dobie & Co. Ltd., A.E.N., Goodgear Tyre Co., Mortlock Bros. Ltd., Atkins (W.A.) Ltd., W.C. Little & Co., Early, A friend, B. Sharp, Gilberts Ltd., Anderson's Sign Dept., Phonographs Ltd., J. Mason, R.M. Cogan, Parker & Co., Bentley, R.M. D.L. Mill, Friend, Jas. A. Dinnitt Ltd., T. Blakeley, Home Recreations Ltd., Brown, Friend, Broadbent, Co., Barnett Bros. Ltd., Friend, V. Albert, Levinson & Son, A friend, Macgrove's Ltd., Mr. B. the Optician, J.F. & A. good, Morris Marks, Ah Sam, W. Larkin, Delisle & Lee, J. N. Mackay, W. McDiarmid, J.B. Gordon & Co. Pty. Ltd., B. R. stamm, The R.M. Co-Operative Ltd., J.M. Smith, Skywalking, MacKerintosh's Pty. Ltd., A Friend, Mrs. Vellacott, Mrs. S.M. Pope."

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.

MEETING OF BOARDING OUR COMMITTEE  
8th December, 1925.

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A meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held on the 8th December. There were present - (in Chair) Mrs. Finch, Messames Barker, Lodge, Richards, Hailiday, Rev. Mother Benedict, Sister Gertrude, Mrs. Brookway, Barrett and Richardson, and Inspector Nesbitt, Sergeant, Moylegan, Tiley and Ryan.

Vote of Thanks to Mrs. Lodge - Proposed Mrs. Finch, seconded - Mother Benedict.

Letter - To Mrs. Flateil for 1st.

Sum passed for toy for boy in country.

Letters of thanks to Mr. Beacroft, Sublaco, (for Beer), Mr. Flynn (for Joe), and Mr. Liddell, Baker, Lord St.

Accounts passed for payment.

Drinks --- Proposed by Mrs. Barker to be sent to Receiving Depot; seconded by Mrs. Brookway.

Vote of Thanks to Mother Benedict for afternoon tea - Proposed by Miss Nesbitt, sec. Committee.

Letters of Thanks to Anderson Bros. for Meat (Barrack St.) -- John Wills & Co. for groceries.

Postage - One Guinea to Department for postage - Proposed, Mother Benedict - Seconded, Mrs. Barker.

Letter of Thanks to Miss B \_\_\_\_\_ Devon Rd., Bessenden, for helping at fete.

15th December, 1925.

The following report was sent to the Press. (See copy p. 75).

FOR MINUTE BOOK.

A. Finch  
M. Barker 16/26

A Meeting of the Boarding-Out Committee was held on the 16th March.

There were present- (President ) Mrs Finch-  
Mesdames Ralph Barker, Brookway, Barrett, Langoulant, Rev. Mother  
Benedict, Sister Gertrude and Inspectors Scrymgour, Ryan, and Gilbert

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read:

Mrs Brookway read the balance sheet-

A letter from Miss Cooper was read with regret stating that owing to ill health she would have to tender her resignation.

It was proposed by Mrs Brookway to grant leave of absence to Mesdames Haward & Newman and seconded by Mrs Ralph Barker.

Mrs Brookway moved that a letter of sympathy owing to the death of her son be sent to Mrs Platell from the Department. This was seconded by Mrs Langoulant.

Mrs Langoulant asked could a letter be sent to Mrs Kemp, Swan Street, North Fremantle, asking her to act as a member of the Boarding Out Committee.

RE BALANCE SHEET- This is not yet finalised as in the Minutes of the last meeting there was a sum passed for -Toy for boy in the country- but no amount stated, or to whom the money was to be paid, and £1. 1. 0 to Department for postage but Treasurer did not have this amount on hand, and that also held up the Balance Sheet .

The matter of the delay in children receiving school books was also discussed and it was moved that Secretary be asked to do what he could in the matter.

19/3/26. Miss Orton informed the Committee that Secretary already  
PO/LC. had the matter in hand.

A. Finch  
may 18/26



20th May, 1926

A Meeting of the Boarding-Out Committee was held on the 18th May

There were present - (President) Mrs Finch, Mesdames Lodge, Platell, Richards, Kemp, Langoulet, Ralph-Barker, Brockway, Sister Gertrude Conran, Rev. Mother Benedict, and Inspectors Scrymgeour, Ryan, MacLagan, Tilley, Gilbert, and Miss Orton

Apologies were received from Mesdames Paul Barrett & Halliday

Mrs Kemp a new member for the Fremantle District was introduced and welcomed.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed, and Inspectors' reports received.

It was proposed to visit the Perth Girls' Orphanage, Adelaide Terrace, at a date to be arranged for some time in June.

The resignation of Mrs Haward, member for North Perth owing to ill health was accepted with regret.

RE BALANCE SHEET. £11.1.0 has been paid to Department for Postage stamps. The sum passed for toy for boy in country in 15th December Minutes is still outstanding.

The matter of the delay in children receiving school books was again discussed as foster-mothers are still complaining about the children not getting their books.

Mrs Brockway brought Mrs Hopkins, 15 Hooper Street, West Perth, and introduced her as a new member.

FO/LC.

21.5.26

*Arthur Ralph Barker in person*

*July 20th 1926*

MINUTES OF B.O. COMMITTEE MEETING  
held 20th July, 1926.

A meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held at the offices of the Department on Tuesday last the 20th July. There were present - Mrs. Ralph Barker, Mrs. Brookway, Mrs. Langoulant, and Inspectors Soryngour, Tilley, MacLagan, and Ryan. Apologies were received from Mrs. Finch (President), Mesdames Richardson, Barrett, Hopkins, Newman, Rev. Mother Benedict, and Sister Gertrude Conran.

The amount of 2/- owing Miss Nesbit for toy, was paid to Miss Nesbit, also account for laundry and Mrs. Brookway promised to forward a new balance sheet in a few days.

The resignation of Mrs. Brookway owing to her husband's ill health, was received with regret, and the Committee asked that a letter be sent her thanking her for all the work she has done for the Boarding Out Committee during her long term of office. It was proposed and seconded that the amount of 7/6d be paid Mrs. Brookway for fares which were incurred by her while carrying out the work of treasurer for the Children's Christmas Fete.

Since the last meeting the Perth Girls' Orphanage, Adelaide Terrace, was visited by the ladies, who were very interested and pleased with all they saw and consider the work ably carried out.

Mrs. Langoulant, member for Fremantle, recently visited the Swan Boys' Orphanage with the Women's Service Guild, and considered that the Boarding Out Committee should visit that Orphanage, as when the Women's Service Guild visited the Rev. Burton has appealed to them for many things that were required at the Orphanage. He stated that they were very short of clothing and blankets for the children. The Committee wished the Department to make enquiries as to what it would cost the Committee for motor hire to visit that institution.

26th July, 1926.

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*H. Richardson*  
Hon. Secretary.

*M. A. Finch*  
*Sept 21/26*

FOR MINUTE BOOK.

Minutes of Boarding Out Committee Meeting.  
21st September 1926.

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Present Mrs. Finch, Chair. Mesdames. Ralph Barker, Kemp,  
Langoulant, Walker Platell, Mother Benedict, Sister  
Gertrude Conran. Inspectors Soryngour, Nesbit and  
Tilley. An apology was received from Mrs. Newman.

Proposed visit Swan Boys Orphanage by Mrs. Langoulant. Seconded  
by Mrs. Ralph Barker. Date of visit October 13th.

Date of Fete fixed for 8th December. if we can  
obtain Government House Supper Room.

Special Meeting for Committee 26th October.

Members of National Council of Women to speak at next meeting  
at 3.30 p.m.

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m. A. Finch  
Oct. 26/26



MINUTES OF BOARDING OUT COMMITTEE MEETING  
26th October, 1926.

In Chair - Mrs. Finch. Present - Mesdames Ralph Barker, Kemp, Newman, Langoulant, Sister~~a~~ Laurence, Mother Joseph, and Sister Gertrude, and Inspectors Tilley and Ryan. Apology was received from Mrs. Richards. Minutes of previous meeting confirmed by Mrs. Ralph Barker seconded by Mrs. Kemp.

Letters to be sent to National Council of Women for Mrs. Manning to speak at next meeting - To Miss Hudson re collecting.

Correspondence - Read and confirmed.

Letters to be sent to Government House for permission to use ante room, also crockery and urns.

Date of next meeting fixed for 16th November.

Xmas Fete - Children to arrive at 2.30 p.m. - Visitors 3 p.m.

Invitations to be sent to Hon. Premier, Leader of Opposition; Archbishops Riley and Clune, Chief Secretary, wives of Premier and Chief Secretary, Women's Service Guild, National Council of Women, and Mrs. Cowan.

Items of Programme - Clontarf and Swan Boys' Orphanages; Ask Mr. Stotter re bands or some entertainment. (Swan Boys re drill.)

Treasurer: To be appointed at next meeting.

M. A. Finch  
Nov. 16/26

MINUTES OF BOARDING OUT COMMITTEE  
MEETING held 16th November, 1926.

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Present: (In Chair)-Mrs. Finch: Mesdames Ralph Barker, Richards, Piatell, Mother Benedict and Sister Conran, and Inspectors Nestit, Scrymgeour, Tilley, MacLagan, and Ryan.

Address given by Mrs. Rutherford from the National Council of Women. Vote of thanks proposed by Mrs. Finch and seconded by Mrs. Ralph Barker.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Correspondence read and confirmed. Mrs. Wade and Mrs. Cant's names to be nominated for membership of Committee.

Letters to be sent to Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Munsie, and to ask Mr. Bulley to be Father Xmas. Y.A.L. for Megaphone.

Invitations to be sent to Rev. Groves, Wesley Church, Mrs. Gover, Children's Protection Society.

Miss Orton to take charge of programme and arrange about piano.

Treasurer: Decided for Secretaries to be Joint Treasurers.

Special meeting fixed for Dec. 3rd (Friday).

Inspectors to purchase toys at the rate of 3/- each.

Inspectors to arrange helpers. (four)--One for WHOLE DAY.

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18th November, 1926.

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Minutes of Special Meeting held  
3rd December, 1926.

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A meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held at the offices of the Department on the 3rd December to make final arrangements for the Xmas Pets. There were present --- (In Chair) Mrs. Finch, Mesdames Ralph Barker, Richards, Newman, Langoulant; Halliday, Mother Benedict, Sister Corran; Inspectors Nesbit, Tilley, MacLagan, and Ryan.

Minutes of Previous meeting - read and confirmed.

Mrs. Ralph Barker was nominated as a delegate for the National Council of Women. Fees £2/6d. to be paid from funds.

Receipt Book to be purchased.

£1/1/- received from Fremantle Women's Service Guild, per Mrs. Langoulant.

£1/1/- received from Mrs. Newman.

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6th December, 1926.

807. A. Finch  
Dec. 17/26



Minutes of Committee Meeting held  
17th December, 1926.

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Present: In Chair - Mrs. Finch; Mesdames Ralph Barker, Halliday, Richards, Platell, Richardson, Mother Benedict, Sister Mary Lyola, Inspectors Nesbit, Scrymgour, Tilley, and MacLagan.

Correspondence: Read and confirmed, and Balance Sheet accepted.

Mrs. Stotter was proposed as a member of the Committee for Fremantle District -- Carried.

Date of Next Meeting fixed for third Tuesday in March.

Proposed by Mrs. Halliday, seconded by Mrs. Ralph Barker - 1 Helper day before Xmas Party, all day of Party, 1 day after.

*Anti/Ralph Barker Sec Rachel*

20th December, 1926.  
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Minutes of Committee Meeting  
held 17th May, 1927.

A meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held at the offices of the Department on Tuesday the 17th May. There were present, Mrs. Finch (President), Mrs. Ralph Barker, Rev. Mother Benedict, Sister Gertrude Conran, Mesdames Barrett, Richards, Langoulant, Newman, Cant, and Inspectors Ryan, Tilley, and MacLagan. Apologies were received from Mrs. Platell, Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Kemp.

A letter was received from Miss Nesbit, asking the Committee to inform the General Secretary of the National Council of Women that she would be unable to take up her work on the Council as Inter-National Representative for Public Health, owing to ill-health and her resignation from the Department. It was decided to make a presentation to Miss Nesbit from the members of the Boarding Out Committee, and a letter expressing regret at her illness and enforced retirement be sent by Mrs. Finch. The ladies donated 2/6d each. Mrs. MacLagan was asked to purchase the present - a fountain pen.

Mrs. Ralph Barker stated that she had visited Mrs. Roberts at the address given and found she had removed. Mrs. Langoulant stated that she had been given Arthur Cole on her list. She visited Mrs. Bourke's home and found he had left there. Mrs. Cant made reference to the home of Mrs. Sainsbury, who has the State child Betty Berlineky in her care. Mrs. Cant did not think Betty is very happy in the home, and Mrs. Tilley stated the child had been giving a good deal of trouble. It was decided to supply Mrs. Sainsbury with waterproof sheeting for the child.

Members decided to visit the Government Receiving Depot on the second Tuesday in June, i.e. 14th June.

26th May, 1927.

FOR MINUTE BOOK.

m. a. Finch

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Miss Smith

Do you hold the  
Committee's authority in  
writing to withdraw  
from the fund

*[Signature]*

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Minutes of Boarding Out Committee  
Meeting 15/3/1927.

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A meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held on the  
15th March 1927.

Present - (In Chair) Mrs. Ralph Barker; Messames, Barrett, Richardson, Halliday, Kemp, Cant, Langoulant, Mother Benedict, Sister Gertrude Conran, Inspectors Nesbit, Sorymgour, Tilley, and Ryan.  
Apologies were received from Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Finch and Mrs. Richards.

Correspondence - Received and confirmed.

Letter of sympathy to be sent to Mrs. Finch re motor accident to her husband - proposed by Mrs. Ralph Barker and seconded by Sister Conran.

Mrs. Cant, new member for South Perth, welcomed as a member of Committee. She will be able to visit children in South and North Perth.

Mrs. Shedd moving Caledonian Avenue, Maylands.

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21st March, 1927.

m. A. Finch  
May 17/27

FOR MINUTE BOOK.

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Minutes of Boarding Out Committee Meeting  
held 19th July, 1927.

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Present : In chair - Mrs. Finch; Mesdames Ralph Barker, Halliday, Wade, Barrett, Parker, Langoulant, Richards, Richardson, Rev. Mother Benedict, Sister Gertrude Conran, Mrs. Kemp, Inspectors Saryngour, Tilley, MacLagan, and Miss Smith.

Apologies were received from Mrs. Cand and Mrs. Newman.

Correspondence received, read, and confirmed.

Minutes of Meeting read and confirmed.

Mrs. Richards was appointed as delegate for the National Council of Women, in place of Miss Nesbit.

Committee visited the Receiving Depot and were very pleased with the homelike appearance of the place. The outfits were considered very nice and complete.

Mrs. Langoulant was appointed to attend the conference of Philanthropic and Public Bodies in connection with the Housewives' Association.

Mrs. Parker made request for list of children in Bayswater..

It was decided to visit the Seaforth Boys' Home on August 9th if satisfactory arrangements could be made.

The Audit Dept. required the Committee's authority for Miss Smith to draw amounts in connection with the Xmas Fete 1926.  
~~22/7/27~~ } The Committee agreed to authority being given, and  
~~22/7/27~~ } Mrs. Finch signed the authority.

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FOR MINUTE BOOK.

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A. Finch

Sept. 20/27



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MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARDING OUT COMMITTEE  
20th September 1927

At the Meeting of the Boarding Out Committee on September 20th there were present Mesdames Finch (President) Mesdames Ralph Barker Wade, Kemp, Richards, Langoulant, Vincent, Flattell and Richardson Mother Joseph, Sister Gertrude Conran and Inspectors Ryan, Tilley and Stewart.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Correspondence was also read.

Assistance was asked for from the Committee, by the National Council of Women for Helpers for the refreshment booth for Show Week or gifts of cakes fruit or flowers. Mrs. Richardson offered here services for one day.

A motion was carried for the National Council of Women Delegates to attend a meeting on the 26th September. Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Ralph Barker expressed their intention of being present.

The Seaforth Boys Home, Gosnells, was visited last month by the members of the B.O. Committee and they were delighted with the placed and very favorably impressed with the conditions under which the boys lived and worked.

The Date of the Xmas Party was fixed for December 7th 1927. It was decided to proceed with the collecting as soon as the lists were out and for a letter to ~~xxx~~ be sent to Mrs. Lodge to that effect also an invitation to the Governor and those people who were invited last year.

Invitation Cards to be worded by the office in such a manner that will debar other than foster mothers and the children from attending the party.

It was decided to visit St. Joseph's Orphanage on October 11th at 2 p.m. To meet at the Subiaco Station on that date at 2 p.m.

The next Committee Meeting to be fixed for October 25th.

(Sgd) H. Richardson  
Hon. Sec.

The new member for Mount Lawley, Mrs. R.P. Vincent was welcomed and introduced to the other members by the President.

A. Finch  
Oct. 25/27

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARDING OUT COMMITTEE. 25/10/27.

At the Meeting of the Boarding Out Committee held at the offices of the Department on the 25th October there were present MRS FINCH (President) Ralph Barker (Vice-President) Lodge, Barrett, Vincent, Richards, Kemp, Sister Gertrude Donnan, Sister Lawrence - INSPECTORS: Scrymgeour, Tilly and Ryan.

Apologies were received from Mesdames GANT, PLATELL, RICHARDSON and LANGOULANT.

It was proposed at the previous Meeting that the ladies of the Committee visit ST. JOSEPH'S ORPHANAGE and the FOUNDLING HOME on the 11th October. Only two of the Members and Miss Smith of the State Children Department were present. Apologies were received from Mesdames FINCH and RICHARDSON. Mrs Kemp sent her apology but it was not received by the Department. Unfortunately Mrs Ralph Barker and Mrs Langoulant waited on the subway station for the other Members and as no one else arrived they did not proceed to the Orphanage.

It was proposed that MRS FINCH send a LETTER OF REGRET AND APOLOGY, on behalf of the ladies, to Sister Claver.

It was decided to send a letter - regretting illness - to the Rev. Mother and Mrs Newman.

Reports were received on the children of the MT. LAWLEY DISTRICT from MRS VINCENT, and correspondence was read and accepted.

HIS EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR has again kindly agreed to the use of the SUPPER ROOM and portion of the GROUNDS at GOVERNMENT HOUSE for the CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY. HIS EXCELLENCY and LADY CAMPION also promised to be present. It was decided to send a letter to the GOVERNOR asking him to OPEN THE PARTY at 3 o'clock.

A letter is to be sent to the GOVERNMENT HOUSE SECRETARY asking for permission to use the anti-room and crockery, and to arrange the decorations of the supper room the day before the Fete.

INVITATIONS.

Cards of Invitation are not yet printed owing to the change of name from State Children Department to Child Welfare Department; the Bill not having passed the Legislative Council, but the Invitations will be sent out if possible the first week in November.

It was decided to state in the PAPERS that ADMISSION would be by INVITATION ONLY.

800 - see 3. 11. 27 - 222 children.  
167 Foster Parents  
A. Finch  
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B. C. MEETING 25/10/27

It was decided that invitations be sent out asking the CHILDREN to arrive at 2-30. p.m. and the VISITORS 3 p.m.

Invitations to be sent to the HON PREMIER; LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION; ARCHBISHOP RILEY; ARCHBISHOP CLERKE AND FATHER DUNNE; CHIEF SECRETARY; REV. GROVES; STAS OF PREMIER AND CHIEF SECRETARY; MRS RICHMOND; MRS McDONALD (Women's Service Guild); MRS HOLMES (National Council for Women); MRS GOWAN; MISS HOLMAN; MRS BOLTON; MRS STOTTER; (Jnr. and Sr.) MRS LOAD-JONES; MRS PEARCY ROBINSON; MRS BROCKWAY; MRS GOVER; MRS MARILLER.

#### DONATIONS.

MRS LOAD-JONES has promised a small donation of CANS OR SWEETS. Mrs Lodge promised to collect these.

MR. WICKS of Guildford, husband of our late Member, also promised a donation to Mrs Richardson.

THE GOVERNMENT GARDINER and TOWN CLERK to be asked for donation of FLOWERS - the PREMIER'S OFFICE for the use of FLAG - MATRON Gov. Receiving Depot for SWEETS (for table-cloths) and TEA BAGS.

#### ENTERTAINMENTS.

IT WAS PROPOSED and SECONDED that MR. STOTTER bring his ORCHESTRA- and if possible be present at 2-30 p.m. and MISS SCRYMGOUR ix to see MR. LOVE re FUNN and JUDY show, and the children to have games on the lawn instead of any other entertainments.

be purchased  
MRS FINCH proposed some BALLOONS for the Balloon game.

MR. BULLY is to be ~~asked~~ again asked to act as FATHER XMAS, and to help with the CHILDREN'S GAMES on the lawn, and it is to be left to him to obtain a HELPER for this entertainment (Mrs Buggins nee Blake.)

#### HELPERS.

SISTER GERTRUDE has again kindly offered to make the BAGS FOR SWEETS and will kindly lend the same articles for use on the day of the Fete as before. She will also bring 12 girls to assist, and it was decided that all MEMBERS bring the same amount of helpers as last year, and each to bring a TEATWOLL.

INSPECTORS Scrymgour and Tilly promised to arrange for helpers - one helper to be present on the 6th, 7th and 8th.

A SPECIAL MEETING is to be held on the 15th November at 3 p.m. to make further arrangements for the Fete.



MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARDING OUT COMMITTEE, November, 15th, 1927

PRESENT :- MRS. DAWSON - Finch (in chair) Ralph-Barker, Richards, Vincent, Richardson, Lonsdale, Wade, Lodge, Mother Benedict and Sister Gertrude Conran, Inspectors - Tilly, Ryan and Gwynne.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and accepted.

Correspondence read and accepted.

Proposal by Mother Benedict, seconded by Mrs Lonsdale for Mrs Finch to send a letter of sympathy to the relatives of the late Miss Nesbit.

Proposal by Mrs Ralph-Barker, seconded by Mrs Finch, that two minutes silence be observed as token of respect to the memory of the late Miss Nesbit - same observed by Committee.

Vote of thanks was passed to Mother Sister Gertrude for making of sweet bags for Xmas party.

It was proposed to ask the Mayor for use of flags and the Government Gardener for flowers.

Letter to be sent to Clontarf Orphanage asking for the assistance of their band.

Proposal to engage one man instead of two, for work on day of party.

It was decided for the Lady Inspectors to purchase presents for children as per usual.

Provisions etc., to be ordered before next meeting.

Invitations to be sent to Mrs Finch.

Date of next Meeting fixed for 29th instant.

(Sgd) H. Richardson.

11/11/27.

M. A. Finch  
Nov 29/27

MINUTES OF BOARDING OUT COMMITTEE MEETING held November 29th, 1921

PRESENT IN CHAIR:- Mesdames: Finch, Ralph-Barker, Wade, Kemp, Newman, Barrett, Vincent, Mother Benedict, Sister Gertrude Conran.  
Inspectors: Tilly, Ryan, MacLagan, Scrymgeour.

MINUTES read and accepted.

CORRESPONDENCE read and accepted.

ORCHESTRA to play National Anthem.

PROGRAMME. Speakers - HIS EXCELLENCY, MR. WATSON, MISS HOIMAN, MR. MILLINGTON.

GUESTS to be requested to go round tables and speak to children.

PRESS. Table to be sent to Gov. House for the Press.

WORKERS. To be at Gov. House day before Party - 10 a.m. - also day of Party.

CAR to call at Convent for Sister ~~Gertrude~~ <sup>9-15</sup> ~~and for Mother Benedict~~ <sup>9-30</sup> ~~10-30 a.m.~~ Sister Gertrude 9-30 a.m. for Mother Benedict 10-30 a.m.  
Miss Smith proposed for JOINT AGSTY. and TREASURER.

MIME Mrs Finch handed authority to Miss Smith to draw £30 for expenses for Amas Fete.

Mrs Lodge collected a very large amount of £49/6/-, and expects to have another £5 or £6 given her.

Mrs Platell collected £26/9/3

Mrs Vincent 24/4/-

Mrs Barrett 21/1/-

Mrs Richardson 21/1/-

Mrs Newman 30/-

Mrs Wade 21/5/-

Sec. of Dept. 21/1/-

8/8d was the amount on hand from last year ; Total amt. in hand 29th November

£65/4/11

In addition to the amount collected by Mrs Lodge she was given £2/2/- donation in goods from Poy's - Cool Drinks by R. Holmes and Bateman's, Murray Street.

Mrs Richardson and Miss Smith ordered ham and sweets at Poy's to the value of the £2/2/- donation given.

Ring Mr. Stetford re crockery-Monday.

Ring BATEMAN'S and R. HOLMES re drinks.

NEXT MEETING 13th December at 3 p.m.

M. A. Finch  
Dec. 13/27

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARDING OUT  
COMMITTEE HELD 13/12/1927.

Present : (In Chair) Mrs. Finch; Mesdames Ralph Barker,  
Vincent, Barrett, Wade, Robinson, Langoulant, Sister  
Conran, and Mother Benedict, Inspectors Scrymgeour, Ryan,  
MacLagan, Miss Smith, and Mrs. Richardson.

Minutes read and accepted.

Correspondence - read and accepted.

A motion passed for 1d. annually per member to be paid to  
N.C.W. and 1/- for each delegate and associate.

Mrs. Waddy - New member for Claremont - name to be submitted.

Accounts - to be paid; Proposed by Mrs. Ralph Barker;  
Seconded - Mrs. Langoulant.

Letter of thanks to Mr. Looney for bread. Address 146  
Fitzgerald St.

Proposed by Mrs. Langoulant seconded by Mrs. Ralph Barker,  
to buy 6 doz. cups and saucers for next party.

Loose tea to be sent to Receiving Depot.

Paper Bag Factory.

Flynn, Osborne Park, for Ice.

Proposed by Mrs. Ralph Barker; seconded by Mrs. Langoulant,  
that £1 be allowed for Arthur as a gift.

£1-1-0 be allowed for stamps - Passed by Committee.

23rd December, 1927.

*M. A. Finch*  
*March 20/28*

FOR MINUTE BOOK.



MEETING OF BOARDING OUT COMMITTEE  
March 20th, 1928.

Present :  
(In Chair) Mrs. Finch - President; Mesdames, Ralph Barker, Barrett, Waldby, Robertson, Newman, Barker, Wade, Langoulant, Temp, Platell, Richards, Vincent, Mother Benedict and Sister Conran, and Inspectors Scrymgour, Tilley, MacLagan, and Hayes, and Miss Stewart.

Minutes of previous meeting read and accepted - Proposed - Mrs. Ralph Barker; Seconded - Mrs. Langoulant.  
Mrs. Waldby welcomed as a new member, and Miss Hayes and Miss Stewart as Inspectors, also welcomed.  
Correspondence - Received and accepted.

Mrs. Ralph Barker resigned as delegate from National Council of Women. Notification of resignation to be sent to National Council of Women. Proposed Mrs. Richardson as delegate - Carried.

Election of Officers - Mrs. Finch re-elected as President; Vice-President - Mrs. Ralph Barker; Secretary - Mrs. Richardson.

Letter of Condolence to be sent to Miss Orton by Mrs. Richardson; Proposed - Mrs. Langoulant; Seconded - Mrs. Wade.  
Payments re Xmas Pete ;

Collected .....	287. 14. 11
Accounts .....	271. 1. 7
Balance .....	216. 13. 4

List of children in Bayswater (for Mrs. Parker).  
" " " " Victoria Park (for Mrs. Platell).

21st March, 1928.

M. A. Finch  
May 15/28

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MINUTES OF BOARDING OUT COMMITTEE MEETING  
Held 15th May, 1928.

PRESENT:-- Mesdames Finch (in the Chair), Ralph-Bencher, Richards, Vincent, Waldby, Roberts, Richardson, and Inspectors Scrymgeour, Tilley, MacLagan, Ryan, and Hayes, Miss Smith, and Miss Orton.

Minutes were read and accepted.

Correspondence - read and accepted.

Mrs. Roberts was welcomed as a new member.

Mrs. Lodge wrote stating she would be unable to attend meetings or visit children, owing to the illness of her husband, but was willing to collect for the Xmas Party. A resolution was passed that a letter be sent accepting her ~~offer~~ and that she remain a member of the Committee.

The Annual fee of 5/- (2/6 for each delegate) to be sent to the National Council of Women, also 1d. donation for each member. A request also made for the Annual Report to be sent and list of members of Committee to be sent to the Secretary of the National Council of Women.

A Refund of 5/- to be paid to Mrs. Richards, fee paid by her to the National Council of Women for last year.

A Letter of Thanks to be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Stotter, who kindly donated a teapot, for use at the Xmas Party.

A Visit to be arranged, to Clontarf Orphanage, or Karrakatta Boys', before next meeting, on a Tuesday or Thursday for preference.

A letter to be sent Mrs. Barrett, Leederville, asking her if she could suggest somebody to visit children at Mt. Hawthorn.

Mrs. Warriker, May Avenue, Subiaco was suggested as a visitor for Jolimont.

Mrs. R. P. Vincent kindly offered to visit some of the children in Maylands, and Mrs. Roberts kindly offered to visit in Bellevue. *Mrs. Waldby, MacLagan in addition to their own districts*

18th May, 1928.

*M. A. Finch*  
Hon. Secretary.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held

17th July, 1928.

A meeting of the Boarding-out Committee was held at the office of the Department on the 17th July.

Present - Mesdames Finch (in the Chair), Roberts, Barrett, Newman, Vincent, Langoulant, Richardson, Rev. Mother Gertrude, Sister Lawrence, Inspectors Ryan and Hayes, and Miss Orton.

Apologies were received from Mrs. Wade and Mrs. Richards.

Minutes read and accepted.

Correspondence , do. do.

Recommendations for Mrs. Warricker for Jolimont, and Mrs. Christensen for Leederville (to assist Mrs. Barrett) are now before the Hon. Minister. Mrs. Cornish, Salisbury St., Leederville, has been nominated and appointed by the Hon. Minister for Mt. Hawthorn district.

If convenient, a visit to be arranged for August 28th, to the Foundling Home, Subiaco.

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*M. A. Finch*

For Minute Book.



MINUTES OF BOARDING OUT COMMITTEE  
MEETING HELD 18/9/1928.

A meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held at the offices of the Department on the 18th Sept. There were present :- Mrs. Finch (President), Sister Gertrude Conran, Sister Lawrence, Mesdames Wade, Waldbly, Richards, Langoulant, Platell, Roberts, Warwicker, Robertson, Christensen, and Inspectors Sorymour, MacLagan, and Bayes. Apologies were received from Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Vincent, and Mrs. Cornish.

Report on the visit to the Foundling Home and St. Joseph's Orphanage was read by Miss Smith. All were well pleased with the visit.

Reports on the children were handed in by several ladies of the Committee. Mrs. Whitehorn, in Mrs. Waldbly's district, wishes a girl about 9 years placed in her care in addition to the two boys already in her charge.

Mrs. Christensen (member for Leederville) and Mrs. Warwicker (member for Subiaco), were welcomed by the President (Mrs. Finch) and Committee. Letter from Mrs. Ralph Barker, asking for leave of absence owing to illness was received and it was agreed that a letter be sent to her granting the leave. It was also proposed by Mrs. Christensen that a letter of condolence be sent to Mrs. Beadle, who was a member of the Committee for some years, and whose husband recently died. This was seconded by Mrs. Robertson. It was decided to send a letter to Sister Claver thanking her for her hospitality in welcoming the ladies who visited the Foundling Home and St. Joseph's Orphanage.

Rules drawn up in 1917 were read and it was proposed to add to same :- "Each member to visit children once in six weeks."

Suggestion was put forth by Miss Smith that a syllabus be drawn up and rules re election of officers etc. be more strictly adhered to. The suggestion met with approval and it was decided to make the Annual Meeting the first one in the New Year, when Executive would be formed, syllabus drawn up, etc.

It was decided to hold the Christmas Fete on the 5th December and that His Excellency the Governor be asked to open the fete at 3 o'clock; on the invitations; the foster mothers and children to be asked to be present at 2.30 p.m. Invitations to be sent out the same as last year; it was proposed that the following people be asked to speak at the Fete :-

the Hon. Chief Secy.  
His Excellency the Governor, the Hon. Premier, the Hon. Minister, His Worship the Mayor and Mayoress of Perth, Archbishops Riley and Gluna, Rev. Richards, Professor Cameron, and Miss Holman or Mrs. Cowan.

It was proposed by Mrs. Roberts and seconded by Mrs. Wade that Mrs. Robertson act as Treasurer for the fete. Mrs. Robertson kindly consented. Miss Smith informed the Committee that Mr. Stotter regretted he was unable to bring his orchestra this year, the orchestra having disbanded. Mrs. Warwicker kindly offered to see the Harmony Girls before the next meeting. The Department to ask the Clontarf Orphanage Band to play as in previous years. Forms of authority to be sent each member of the Committee to collect for the Xmas Party.

A special meeting to be held on the 23rd October, in connection with the Xmas Fete.

20th Sept., 1928.  
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M. A. Finch  
Oct. 23/28

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MINUTES OF BOARDING OUT COMMITTEE  
MEETING HELD 23/10/28.

Present : Mrs. Finch (In Chair); Mesdames Kemp, Cornish, Christensen, Roberts, Robinson, Waldby, Lodge, Sisters Lawrence and Conran, Inspectors, MacLagan, Hayes, Miss Smith and Miss Orton, Mrs. Richardson.

Minutes were read and accepted.

Correspondence - read and accepted.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Mesdames, Newman, Vincent, Lanoulant, and Wade.

His Excellency has granted the use of the supper room for the Christmas Party, and will advise the Department later if he can attend the Party.

It was proposed by Mrs. Cornish, seconded by Mrs. Kemp that that Love be asked to supply the Punch and Judy show and that Miss Scrymgeour be asked to arrange with him.

It was proposed by Mrs. Cornish, seconded by Mrs. Christensen that Mr. Billy Edwards be asked to contribute some items.

Proposed by Mrs. Robinson, seconded by Mrs. Kemp, that the Girls from Adelaide Terrace Orphanage be asked to dance, also that Mr. Bully be asked to act as Father Christmas.

Y. A. L. Band. To be asked if they could supply the music.

Invitations. It was proposed that the following names be added to the list of invitations.- Mrs. McDonald, Mr. & Mrs. Munsie, Mrs. Lord-Joanes, and Mrs. Bolton.

Sisters Gertrude and Conran have kindly promised to bring 12 girls to assist, and also make the paper bags for the sweets.

The Inspectors have kindly promised to buy the presents and arrange for the helpers.

Flags ----- To be arranged for.

Flowers & Plants. " " " " from Government Gardner.

Table Cloths. from Depot - no tea bags required, as Mrs. Robinson who has charge of the tea will make her own.

Letters - to be sent to the Private Secretary for use of Urns and Crockery.

Mrs. Robinson is in charge of Tea and Sister Lawrence in charge of Cool Drinks.

Donations. were received per Mrs. Christensen, from Bon Marche Ltd. (21-1-0); Musgroves Ltd. (10-6d.)

Ice Creams. It was proposed by Mrs. Waldby, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that Peters be written to for a quote for ice creams (ready in small packets), and a donation of same.

NEXT MEETING: To be held on 20th November. H. Richardson  
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MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARDING OUT  
COMMITTEE HELD 20/11/28.

A meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held at the offices of the Department on the 20th November.

PRESENT: Mesdames Finch (in chair) Richards; Wade; Langoulant; Barrett; Christensen; Walaby; Cornish; Roberts; Sisters Laurence and Sister Gertrude Conran; Mrs. Newman; Inspectors Tilley, MacLagan, Hayes and Scrymgeour, Ryan and Warricker; Miss Smith and Miss Orton.

APOLOGY was received from Mrs. Vincent.

MINUTES of previous meeting read and accepted.

CORRESPONDENCE: A letter was read from the National Council of Women, asking that the Boarding Out Committee be present at a Deputation to the Premier re White City. Mrs. Richardson was requested to write to the Secretary of the National Council informing them that the Committee would not be represented owing to its being a Government body.

Miss Scrymgeour informed the Committee that -  
MR. LOVE has consented to give the Punch & Judy Show and that she would see the Carrier, Mr. Vallance, Subiaco, and arrange for Mr. Love's equipment to be taken to Govt. House.

MR. BILLY EDWARDS - has consented to give some items.

MR. LES. STOTTER and his Orchestra (who with two exceptions are all members of the Public Service) have promised to contribute some musical items during the afternoon.

MR. BULLEY has consented to act as Father Christmas.

ADELAIDE TERRACE ORPHANAGE GIRLS will give an item.

DONATION of goods (£1-1-0) per Mrs. Eknax Christensen.  
from Broadhursts. per Mrs. "

PROPOSED by Mrs. Langoulant to have Ice Cream in bulk from Peters (order cups as last year).

Ladies to provide out flowers.

Mrs. Richards for decorating and Visitors' table.

Mrs. Langoulant - cutting cakes.

Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Christensen - caps.

Mrs. Platell to look after Seaforth Boys' Band.

Adelaide Terrace Orphanage table - Mrs. Roberts, Newman and Warwicker.

Mrs. Warricker, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Newman - Ice Creams.

Mrs. Wade to look after Visitors' door.

Mrs. MacLagan will get bouquet for Lady Champion.

Miss Orton - Photographer.

Mrs. Walaby to help Mrs. Wade receive visitors.

Miss Smith and Miss Orton to fix programme.

*M. A. Finch*  
*Dec 11/28*



Miss Robinson - wait on Stotter's Band.

HELPERS;- Each lady bring one helper (Mrs. Richards to bring three.)

All helpers to cut sandwiches.

COMMITTEE to be at grounds 10 o'clock on day of Fete.  
also to stay after Fete.

M. A. Finch  
Dec. 11/28

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARDING OUT  
COMMITTEE HELD 11/12/28.

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A Meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held  
at the offices of the Department on the 11th December.

PRESENT: Mesdames Finch (In Chair); Langoulant;  
Ralph Barker; Cornish; Christensen; Wade; Platell;  
Newman; Richards; Robertson; Miss Smith; Sister Conran;  
Sister Mary Lyolo; Inspectors MacLagan; Ryan; Tilley  
Seryngour; Mr. Watson; Mrs. Richardson.

A PRESENTATION was given to Mrs. Tilley on the eve  
of her leaving the Department and great regret was ex-  
pressed at losing her.

VOTE OF THANKS from Mr. Watson for Miss Smith, staff,  
and for Services rendered by Boarding Out Committee.

MINUTES read and accepted.

CORRESPONDENCE read and accepted.

Letter was received from Mrs. Lodge wishing Committee  
and Staff a Happy Xmas.

per Mrs. Christensen - 26/- collected.

" Mrs. Newman 5/- "

LETTER OF THANKS to Government Printer for Programms.

Donation per Mrs. Richards - 12/6d.

Accounts passed for Payment.

12/12/28.

A. Finch  
March 19/29.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARDING OUT  
COMMITTEE HELD 19/3/29.

A Meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held on the 19th March 1929.

PRESENT :- Mesdames Finch (in the Chair); Ralph Barker; Langoulant; Vincent; Robinson; Richards; Barrett; Cornish; Christensen; Rev. Mother Benedict; Sister Conran; Inspectors Scrymgour; MacLagan Stewart; Miss Smith; Messrs Watson and H. Richardson.

MINUTES were read and accepted.

CORRESPONDENCE: A letter was received from Mrs. Vincent asking for six months' leave of absence which was granted.

MRS. WADE'S Resignation was received with regret.

BALANCE SHEET was read and passed. After defraying all expenses for the Xmas Party there be £20 in hand.

Mr. Watson proposed a vote of thanks to all who assisted in the Xmas Party, and also thanked the committee for the work they had done during the past year. A letter was read by Mr. Watson from America written by Mrs E. McMurtrie who is attached to the Child Welfare Department there.

It was proposed to visit Omtarf Orphanage on April 16th at 2.30 p.m. if arrangements can be made for that date. The Committee to meet at the Department.

An Election of Officers for the ensuing year was held. Mrs. Finch was re-elected President; Mrs. Ralph Barker and Mrs. Waldby's votes were equal for Vice-President; Mrs. Waldby retired in favor of Mrs. Ralph Barker.

Mrs. Richardson was re-elected Secretary.

M. A. Finch  
May 21/29

26/3/29.  
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MINUTES OF BOARDING OUT COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD 21st May, 1929.

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A meeting of the Boarding-out Committee was held on the 21st May, 1929. There were present - the President (Mrs. Finch), Mesdames Cornish, Ralph-Barker, Roberts, and Christensen, Mother Gertrude Conran, Sister Lawrence, and Inspectors Scrymgour and Boneham. Apologies were received from Mesdames Barrett, Richards, Warwicker, and Waldby.

The usual reports were handed in. Sister Conran reported that when visiting Kathleen Hanafan she found that Mrs. Sheedy had removed. Mrs. Cornish visited home of Mrs. Frendergast in Kalsoorlie St., Mt. Hawthorn, and found child was not with her. Member visiting Mrs. Robertson of Eton St. reported that Mrs. Robertson wants boys instead of the Summer children.

Reference was made to the visit to Clontarf Orphanage on the 16th April. The ladies present were The President (Mrs. Finch), Mesdames Waldby, Richards, Richardson (Secretary), Vincent, Barrett, Christensen, Cornish, Roberts, Rev. Mother Benedict and Sister Gertrude Conran, Inspectors Scrymgour and Stewart, and Miss Borwick and Mrs. Hare from the Receiving Depot. The Secretary of the Department arranged for two cars and Mr. Bulley and Mrs. Vincent also kindly drove some of the members in their cars. Apologies were received from Mrs. Lodge, Mrs. Warwicker, Mrs. Ralph Barker, and Mrs. Newman. The members were met at the Orphanage by Bro. Redmond, who shewed them over the Institution. Afternoon tea was provided for the ladies, and Mrs. Finch and Mrs. Richardson thanked the Brother and expressed their pleasure at the good work being carried on in that Institution. Later on the children of the Clontarf Band gave several items in the hall, and all the boys in the Institution were present. They all looked very well and happy.

M. A. Finch

July 16/29.

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25-5-1929.  
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*For Books*

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARDING OUT  
COMMITTEE HELD 16.7.29.

A meeting of the Boarding-out Committee was held on the 16th July, 1929. There were present :- The President (Mrs. Finch), Mesdames Cornish, Waldby, Richards, Warwicker, Richardson; Sisters Conran and Gertrude; Inspectors Seryagour and Stewart and Miss Smith.

Apologies were received from Mesdames Ralph Barker, Kemp, Newman and Barrett.

The usual reports were received.

It was proposed by Mrs. Warwicker, seconded by Mrs. Richards, "that Mrs. G.L.S. Bains of Fremantle and Mrs. Tom Hearder of Perth should be appointed as delegates from the Womens Service Guilds and that their names should be submitted to the Hon. Minister for approval.

During July members of the Committee and the Inspectors of the Department paid a visit to the Salvation Army Girls Home, Cottesloe Beach. They were received by the Matron and an inspection of the Home was made. All the visitors were delighted with conditions at the Home. Everything was very homelike and comfortable and the girls also had plenty of facilities for recreation. They looked very well and were healthy specimens of girlhood.

During the afternoon the senior girls sang to the visitors and appeared well trained in this respect.

The Matron entertained the visitors to afternoon tea and after expressing their thanks and delight with the Home the visitors took their departure.

Mrs. Richards stated that she had not received any notification that Emily Partridge who was with Mrs. Floyd of Bassendean had left the district.

22.7.29.

a. Finch  
Sept. 17/29.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARDING OUT  
COMMITTEE HELD 17.9.29.

A meeting of the Boarding-out Committee was held on the 17th September, 1929. There were present:- The President (Mrs. Finch), Messrs. Ralph Barker, Cornish, Barrett, Roberts, Baldry, Baines and Hearder; Inspectors MacLagan, Scrymgeour, Ryan, Stewart, and Boneham; Misses Smith and Orton and H. Richardson.

Apologies were received from Reverend Mother Benedict, Sister Gertrude Conran, Mrs. R. P. Vincent and Mrs. Christensen.

Mrs. Baines and Hearder were welcomed as new members of the Committee. Miss Ryan, who has been on sick leave, was also welcomed back.

Minutes were read and accepted.

Correspondence - read and accepted.

A letter was received from Mrs. Newman stating that she wished to resign from the committee which was accepted with much regret and a letter is to be sent to that effect.

Mrs. Hearder has kindly consented to visit West Perth district in addition to her own.

Mrs. Vincent is unable to attend any meeting at present but is willing to visit the children in her district, and help with the Christmas Party. It was proposed and carried that a letter be sent to Mrs. Vincent, saying the Committee would be pleased for her to remain on the Committee, under above conditions.

Mrs. Cornish is willing to assist Mrs. Barrett in the visiting at Subiaco.

It was proposed and carried that a letter be sent to Mrs. Robinson asking her if she still wished to remain on the Committee as she has not attended any meetings for some time.

Visiting lists to be sent to Mrs. Hearder and Mrs. Baines.

It was proposed and carried that a letter be sent to Mrs. Platell asking her to assist with the Christmas Party and remain on the Committee.

The date of the Christmas Party was fixed for December 4th, if Government House Supper Room is available on that date.

It was proposed and carried that letters be sent to His Excellency the Governor and Lady Campion now, asking them to attend and open the Party.

That letters also be sent to the Seaforth Band, Salvation Army Girls' for items, also

Mr. Stotter, for Orchestra.

Mr. Love, for Funch and Judy.

Adelaide Terrace Girls, and to ask the Principal of the Kindergarten College if they could assist in causing the children.

The date of the next meeting was fixed for October 15th.

21.9.29

a. Finch  
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MINUTES OF BOARDING OUT COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD 15.10.29.

A meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held on the 15th October, 1929.

**PRESENT :-** Mesdames Finch (in the Chair), Ralph-Barker, Warricker, Cornish, Richards, Roberts and Waldy, Mother Gertrude, Sister Mary Scholarastical, Inspectors Ryan and Boneham, and Miss Smith and Mrs. M. Richardson.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and accepted.  
Correspondence read and accepted.

Apologies were received from Mesdames Barrett, Raines and Platell.

Mrs. Lodge regrets that she will be unable to do any collecting this year owing to ill-health. It was moved and carried that a letter be sent to Mrs. Lodge expressing the Committee's regret at her illness.

Miss Raines has consented for the Kindergarten children to give an item on the lawn, but they will not come to the Party. It was decided that a letter be sent to Miss Raines, c/o Kindergarten College, accepting her offer and thanking her for same.

It was proposed and carried that the children be given a small gift of a bag of sweets, cakes, and a handkerchief.

Child Sinclair from Convent of Mercy will dance and sing.

Mr. Love to be asked if he will be able to bring the Punch and Judy.

It was proposed by Mrs. Roberts and seconded by Mrs. Ralph-Barker that Mrs. Waldy should collect in lieu of Mrs. Lodge. Mrs. Waldy will kindly consent to do so.

A letter to be sent to Mrs. Platell asking her if she will be able to collect for the Party. Mrs. Cornish and Mrs. Warricker have kindly offered to do her collecting if she cannot.

Mother Gertrude gave a list of the donations from the Convent for the Christmas Party which includes -

- 11 lbs corned beef.
- 2 doz. long sandwich loaves.
- 1 Packet loaf sugar.
- 1 large block of ice.

Mrs. Jones, Hay Street, has donated 4 lbs. butter.  
Mrs. Ralph-Barker 2/6.

It was proposed by Mrs. Cornish, seconded by Mrs. Warricker, that the catering orders remain as for last year's Party.

Invitation cards as before with "no admittance without card" to be printed on them.

Purchasing of toys to be left to the Inspectors.

Proposed by Mrs. Roberts seconded by Miss Boneham that only those presenting cards be admitted.

Proposed by Mrs. Richards and seconded by Miss Ryan that invitations to visitors to be restricted as follows:-

His Excellency the Governor & Lady Campion.

Hon. Premier and wife.

Leader of the Opposition and wife.

Minister for Child Welfare

Press

Helpers

Entertainers and wives

Mrs. and Mr. Stotter.

Mrs. Lodge and friend.

It was proposed by Mr. Warricker seconded by Mrs. Ralph-Barker that the next meeting be held on the 19th November.

It was proposed that Miss Smith and Mrs. Richardson act as Joint Secretaries and Treasurer.

List to be sent to Mrs. Warricker for Jolimont district.

m. A. Funch  
Dec. 19/29  
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MINUTES OF BOARDING OUT COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD 19.11.29.

A meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held on the 19th November, 1929.

PRESENT : Mesdames Finch (In the Chair), Waldby, Ralph Barker, Warricker, Cornish, Hearder, Barrett, Vincent, Richards, Kemp, and Mother Gertrude, Sister Gertrude, Inspectors Soryngour, Ryan, MacLagan, Boneham, Misses Smith and Orton, Mrs. Richardson.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.  
Correspondence read and accepted.

Mrs. Vincent was welcomed back on to the Committee after six months leave.

It was proposed by Mrs. Cornish, seconded by Mrs. Ralph Barker "That invitations be sent from the list read at meeting for the Christmas Party".

Mrs. MacLagan has kindly offered to arrange for bouquet for Lady Campion.

It was proposed by Miss Ryan and seconded by Mrs. Richards - "That a tin of sweets be given to the Principal of the Kindergarten College for the children."

Mrs. Baines and the Fremantle Womens Service Guild are donating £1.10.0. towards the funds for the Party.

It was proposed and carried that Miss Stewart would buy the presents for the Seaforth Band to the value of 2/- each.

It was proposed by Mrs. Richards and seconded by Mrs. Ralph Barker that 1/6 each be allowed for presents for the Adelaide Terrace Orphanage girls.

It was proposed by Mrs. Richards, seconded by Mrs. Ralph Barker that the President and Mr. Watson receive the Vice-Regal Party.

It was proposed and carried that Mrs. Richards would make the necessary arrangements for the Committee to meet the foster mothers.

Mrs. Vincent will receive visitors at the door,

It was proposed by Mrs. Richards, seconded by Miss Smith, that all tables be numbered.

It was proposed by Mrs. Richards, seconded by Mrs. Cornish, that Mrs. Richardson be Treasurer for the Party funds.

M. A. Finch

Dec. 10/29



MINUTES OF BOARDING-OUT COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD 10.12.29.

A meeting of the Boarding-out Committee was held at the offices of the Department on the 10th December, 1929.

PRESENT: Mesdames Finch (in the Chair), Lodge, Bains, Platell, Cornish, Barrett, Richards, Roberts, Ralph-Barker; Mother Benedict, Sister Gertrude Conran; Inspectors Sorymgour, Ryan, MacLagan and Boneham; Miss Smith and Mrs. H. Richardson.

Apologies were received from Mesdames Waldby, Warwicker, Vincent and Hearder.

Minutes were read and accepted.

Correspondence read and accepted.

The President of the Women's Service Guild has invited all the Committee to a Dedication Meeting to be held next Friday, December 13th, at 8 p.m., when a block will be unveiled to the memory of the late Mrs. Langoulant who was for many years a member of the Boarding-out Committee.

Mrs. Barrett, member for Leederville, asked for leave of absence for six months as she is contemplating a trip to England and the Continent. This was granted.

Mrs. Lodge, who has collected most of the donations for the Children's Christmas Party for some years but who was unable to do it this year owing to ill-health and kindly handed her lists over to Mrs. Waldby of Claremont - Mrs. Platell and the other members of the Committee collecting as usual, was welcomed back on the Committee by the President, Mrs. Finch.

The annual Christmas Party was held by kind permission of His Excellency, Sir William Campion, at the Supper-Room, Government House, on the 4th instant and proved a great success. The Committee wish to thank the Principal and Teachers of the Kindergarten Training College who brought several of their pupils to entertain the children; also the Matron of the Perth Girls' Orphanage; the Manager of the Seaforth Boys' Home; Mr. Stotter and the members of his orchestra; Miss Molly Walsh and Miss Yvonne Sinclair for elocutionary and musical items. The Ladies also wish to thank the officers of the Department and Mrs. H. Richardson, who acted as assistant honorary secretary and treasurer and all persons who contributed donations to the Party.

Accounts passed for payment by Mrs. Richardson.

Miss Boneham is to buy two presents for Miss Molly Walsh and Miss Yvonne Sinclair and also presents for those people at Government House to the value of £1.

The Committee agreed to refund 4/- to Mrs. Richardson for sundries.

It was proposed to purchase the caps sent in by Miss Sampson - 80 at the rate of 3d. each. Seconded by Mrs. Bains that caps be purchased and kept for next year.

Biscuits, tea, a glass dish and sugar were sold and

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the amount paid into the Christmas Fund.

The Secretary of the Department and Mrs. Finch thanked the Committee for the year's work. There will now be a recess for three months, the Committee not meeting until March next.

13.12.29  
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M. A. Finch  
March 16/20

## MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARDING OUT COMMITTEE

HELD on 18th MARCH, 1930.

A meeting of the Ladies of the Boarding Out Committee was held at 508 Hay Street, Perth, on the 18th March, 1930. There were present :-

Mesdames Finch (in the Chair), Vinecent, Christiansen, Cornish, Roberts, Bains, Waldby, Richards, Inspectors Scrymgeour, MacLagan and Misses Smith and Orton.

Apologies were received from Mrs. Lodge, Mother Benedit and Sister Gertrude Conran.

Miss Smith (in the absence of the Secretary) read minutes of previous meeting and correspondence.

Letter read from Mrs. Richardson resigning from position of Secretary.

It was proposed by Mrs. Bains and seconded by Mrs. Cornish that a letter of appreciation be sent to Mrs. Richardson.

Letter read from Mrs. Ralph Barker sending her resignation. Proposed by Mrs. Richards that letter of appreciation be sent to Mrs. Ralph-Barker - seconded by Mrs. Cornish.

Agreed that Mrs. Parker be written to to ascertain if she intended to continue acting as a member of the Committee.

Mrs. Robertson's name to be struck off the list.

Mrs. Hearder be written to pointing out the rule that if a member is absent from 3 meetings without notice she is no longer considered a member of the Committee, and asking if she intends to continue as a member.

It was proposed by Mrs. Bains that a letter of sympathy be sent to Mrs. Kemp regarding the loss of her son. Seconded by Mrs. Cornish.

+ Mrs. Christiansen stated that her sister, Mrs. <sup>W</sup>.B. Nelson, Joseph Street, Wembley Park, would like to become a member of Committee.

+ Mrs. Waldby recommended Mrs. Skutharpe of North Fremantle for appointment to the Committee.

+ Mrs. Bains recommended Mrs. Murdoch (wife of Professor Murdoch), Suburban Road, South Perth.

Mrs. Bains paid in £1.1.0. towards Christmas Funds from Women's Service Guild and 12/- from herself.

Mrs. Richards asked on behalf of the National Council, of Women for a report on the work of the Committee during the year and Mrs. Cornish asked for one for the Labour Women's Organisation.

Mrs. Bains proposed a visit to the King Edward Hospital Seconded by Mrs. Waldby. (Department to arrange for visit early in May).



The following officers were elected :-

President - Mrs. W.T. Richardson

Vice President - Mrs. M. Finch.

Secretary - Mrs. R.P. Vincent.

The Secretary of the Department (Mr. Sydney Watson) was present at the meeting and spoke a few words of appreciation on the splendid work of Mrs. Finch during the time she had been on the Committee. Mrs. Finch has been a member for 25 years and President for 14 years.

Mrs. Finch spoke a few words of thanks to the Secretary and Ladies of Committee and said she would be willing to act as President during the absence of Mrs. Richardson.

*m. a. Finch*  
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20.3.30.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARDING OUT COMMITTEE

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HELD 20th MAY, 1930.

A meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held at the offices of the Department on Tuesday last, the 20th instant. There were present -

Mrs. Finch, Vice-President, (in the chair).  
Mrs. Bains, who acted as Secretary in the absence of Mrs. R. F. Vincent.  
Mesdames Christiansen, Cornish, Warwick and Roberts;  
Sister Lawrence and Sister Gertrude Connon;  
Inspectors Soryngour, MacLagan, Stewart and Boneham,  
and Miss Smith.

Apologies were received from Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. Cousins and Mrs. Waldby.

A letter was read from Mrs. Waldby, who is ill, and it was proposed by Mrs. Cornish and seconded by Mrs. Bains, that a letter of sympathy be sent Mrs. Waldby.

Mrs. Warwick, Member for Subiaco, informed the Committee that she was unable to visit West Subiaco owing to the distance, and it was proposed that Mrs. W.B. Nelson be asked if she could visit that district.

Since the last meeting of the Committee King Edward Memorial Hospital was visited and members were delighted with their visit. They were shown over the institution by Sister Bottell and afterwards entertained at afternoon tea by Matron Walsh, who gave an interesting address to the Committee. Matron Walsh has been asked to attend the Pan Pacific Conference and all members wish that she would represent Western Australia at this Conference.

Mrs. Roberts invited the ladies, as an affiliated society, to an afternoon to be held on the 21st May at the Karrakatta Club by the National Council of Women, when Dr. Stang and Matron Walsh would give addresses on Child Welfare and the visit of Dame Campbell.

It was proposed by Mrs. Bains and seconded by Mrs. Cornish that the fees for out-delegated, Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Richardson, be paid by the Department. Miss Soryngour saw the Secretary of the Department on behalf of the ladies, but he regretted he could not agree to payment of these fees.

It was proposed by Mrs. Bains and seconded by Miss Stewart that the fees be paid from the Christmas Fete Funds. The amount is £5/-. This amount to be refunded to Mrs. Richards who was paying the fees on the 21st instant.

It was proposed by Mrs. Richards, seconded by Mrs. Christiansen, that the mental home for boys, Castledare, be visited by the Committee. Owing to difficulty of transport this matter was not carried. After discussion it was decided to visit the Methodist Children's Home, Victoria Park. This was rescinded and it was proposed by Mrs. Bains that the Minister for Child Welfare be asked to meet the Committee on a visit to the Government Receiving Depot, the outing to be arranged before the next Committee meeting, 15.7.30.

Mrs. Bains asked that when lists are sent out to the Committee the Department state whether the child is of school age or not. The Committee could then arrange their visits accordingly.

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARDING OUT COMMITTEE HELD  
15th JULY, 1930.

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A meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held at the offices of the Child Welfare Department, 508 Hay Street, Perth, on Tuesday, 15th July, 1930. There were present:-

Mrs. Richardson (newly elected President),  
Meadames Finch, Waldby, Skuthorp, Bains, Christiansen,  
Cousins, Cornish, Vincent and Parker,  
Sisters Gertrude Conran and Lawrence and  
Miss Smith.

It was proposed by Mrs. Bains that the ages of children, or an indication of such, be included on the lists sent out to members for inspection. Seconded by Mrs. Parker.

*Amended* Mrs. Parker requested that a list of the children in the Bassendean district be forwarded to her.

Mrs. Waldby reported that she was unable to locate the Mrs. Baynes, with whom the child Colin Maddock was placed.

It was proposed by Mrs. Waldby, seconded by Mrs. Christiansen that the numbers of houses be shown on slips which are sent out, or some direction as to how the homes may be found.

Moved by Mrs. Parker and seconded by Mrs. Cornish that a presentation be made to Mrs. Palmer (nee Miss Orton), also that the President and Secretary of Committee procure the gift.

Proposed by Mrs. Cornish and seconded by Mrs. Waldby that Mrs. Palmer be asked to become a member of the Committee for the Perth District.

Proposed by Mrs. Waldby and seconded by Mrs. Parker that a letter of congratulation be sent to Miss May Holman, M.L.A., on her appointment as a representative of the Australian Labour Organisations to be held at Geneva.

Proposed by Mrs. Parker, seconded by Mrs. Bains that a letter be sent to the Matron of the Government Receiving Depot thanking her for the interesting afternoon spent at her Institution by the members of the Committee on the 7th instant.

Mrs. Finch, Vice-President of the Committee, asked that a copy of rules and instructions be supplied to her.

It was decided that the discussion regarding decorations for the Children's Christmas Party should be brought up at the next meeting.

The President, Mrs. Richardson, spoke feelingly of the death of our late member, The Mother Benedict. She will be greatly missed at the meetings of the Committee. The members were asked to stand in silence for three minutes in her memory.

*Mrs. Vincent and Mrs. Richardson have departed to  
Meadames present for Mrs. Palmer  
A. F. A.  
R. Richardson.*

17.7.30.



MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARDING OUR COMMITTEE,  
HELD 16th SEPTEMBER, 1930.

A meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held at the offices of the Child Welfare Department on Tuesday, the 16th instant. There were present :-

Mrs. Richardson (President), Mesdames Finch, Wincent, Richards, Burdock, Bains, Skuthorp, Palmer, Cousins, Christensen, Cornish, Nelson, Roberts and Walday. Sisters Gertrude Cornan and Felgis and Miss Smith. Inspectors, Gorymgour, Stewart, Boneham and Sparks.

An apology was received from Mrs. Barrett.

Reports from Mesdames Wincent, Skuthorp, Cousins, Richards, Burdock, Richardson, Nelson and Sister Gertrude Cornan, read and received.

Re list for Mrs. Parker for Bayswater district - no children in district.

Letters received from Miss Holman and Mrs. Falcer were read.

Mrs. Christensen unable to find Ivanhoe Street. Mrs. Goff, Leederville, would like little girl, same age as the one she has. She reported death of Stanley Robertson.

John Beaglehole boarded with Mrs. How, Fremantle, reported to be badly treated and has been removed to Depot. Moved by Mrs. Bains seconded by Mrs. Skuthorp, that no other child be given to her.

Mrs. Mansfield of Kimberley Street never at home when Mrs. Christensen calls.

Moved by Mrs. Richards, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that the Committee visit Methodist Home, Victoria Park at a date, 30th instant or 1st October.

Discussion re Xmas Party took place.

Mrs. Bains moved that a toy and note be sent and that the Xmas Party be not held this year.

Moved by Mrs. Skuthorp that a Bridge Party be arranged at Automobile Club to obtain funds for toys. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Finch, seconded by Mrs. Skuthorp that a list be made out as soon as possible for toy man.

Proposed by Mrs. Walday, seconded by Mrs. Cornish, to hold meeting at date after the Bridge Party, to be advised by Department.

One dozen stainless knives also a knife sharpener, were purchased for Mrs. Palmer and presented her by the President, Mrs. Richardson. Mrs. Palmer responded and thanked the members for their gift.

19-9-30.  
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*M. Richardson*

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARDING OUT COMMITTEE,  
HELD 21ST OCTOBER, 1930.

A meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held at the offices of the Child Welfare Department on Tuesday, the 21st instant. There were present :-

Mesdames Finch, Roberts, Bains, Skuthorp, Cousing, Christensen, Cornish, Parker, Warwicker and Miss Smith.

Sister Gertrude Conran and Sister Pauline.  
Inspectors Scrymgour, MacLagan and Stewart.

Apologies were received from Mesdames Richards, Platell, Lodge, Nelson and Waldby.

Mrs. Bains spoke very favourably of Methodist Home and regretted that more ladies were not able to come.

Bridge Parties organised by Miss Cotton realized over £16.0.0 and Mrs. Richardson thanked Miss Cotton on behalf of Committee for her splendid efforts on our behalf. Seconded by Mrs. Skuthorp.

Mrs. Cornish proposed that Miss Cotton be asked to come on Committee. Miss Cotton declined.

Proposed by Mrs. Cornish, seconded by Mrs. Christensen that Automobile Club be written and thanked.

Mrs. Skuthorp and Mrs. Richardson tried to collect money and had very poor result.

Proposed by Mrs. Roberts, seconded by Mrs. Cornish that the buying and distributing of toys be left to lady inspectors.

Mr. Styles at South Perth will give the Gaiety Theatre South Perth and a special programme if the Perth theatres are not available.

Moved by Mrs. Parker, seconded by Mrs. Warwicker, that sweets be omitted.

Proposed by Mrs. Bains that 2/6d. be allowed for each toy. Seconded by Miss Stewart.

Date of next meeting, 18th November.

*R. Richardson*  
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23.10.30.  
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MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARDING OUT COMMITTEE.

HELD 18TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

A meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held at the offices of the Department on Tuesday, the 18th instant. There were present:-

Mesdames Richardson (President) R.P.Vincent (Secretary),  
Finch (Vice-President), Murdoch, Cornish,  
Skuthorp, Bains, Waldby, Platell.  
Sister Gertrude Conran and Sister Reigis and Miss Smith.  
Inspectors Serymgour, Stewart and Sparks.

Apologies were received from Mesdames Richards,  
Roberts, Warwick, Lodge and Cousins.

Correspondence read.

Colin Maddock's (boarded with Mrs. Kain) case to  
be put before Mr. Watson.

Mrs. Byrne, Cottesloe Beach. Child's name to be  
sent to Mrs. Waldby. Address of Mrs. Burnell for Mrs.  
Waldby.

Date fixed for picture party - December 6th.

Moved by Mrs. Waldby, seconded by Mrs. Skuthorp,  
that some members of the Committee be present - Mesdames  
Richardson, Vincent, Skuthorp, Waldby, Cornish, Platell,  
Miss Stewart.

The President wished all the ladies a Merry Christmas.

*W. Richardson*

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25.11.30.  
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*next meeting is on 14.3.1930*

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD BY BOARDING OUT

COMMITTEE ON 17TH MARCH, 1931.

A meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held at the offices of the Department on the 17th March, 1931. There were present :-

Mesdames Richardson, Finch, Vincent, Christensen, Roberts, Parker, Cousins, Richards, Cornish, Waldby and Skuthorp.

Sister Gertrude Conran and Sister Mary Claver Francis. Inspectors Stewart and Boneham; and Miss Smith.

Apologies were received from Miss Scrymgour, Mrs. MacLagan and Mrs. Barrett.

Sister Mary Claver Francis, Sister in Charge of St. Joseph's Orphanage, Wembley Park, was proposed as a member of the Boarding Out Committee by Sister Gertrude Conran in place of the late Reverend Mother Benedict. Mrs. Vincent welcomed her and spoke of her good work amongst the children at the Orphanage.

Mrs. Roberts, member for Midland Junction, has now removed to 63 Farnley Street, Mount Lawley, and will visit children boarded out in the Highgate Hill District.

Mrs. Cornish, member for Leederville, was granted leave of absence for an indefinite period.

It was proposed by Mrs. Waldby, seconded by Mrs. Richards, that Mrs. Barrett be asked to visit the children in Mrs. Cornish's district while she is absent.

Mrs. Christensen will visit children in Mrs. Nelson's district.

Mrs. Parker would like to visit any children in Bayswater district.

An election of officers for the ensuing year was held:-

The President (Mrs. Richardson), the Vice-President, (Mrs. Finch) and the Secretary (Mrs. R.F. Vincent) were all unanimously re-elected.

The Secretary of the Child Welfare Department, Mr. Watson, attended the meeting and thanked the ladies for their work during the past years. He also referred to the work of the officers of the Department, who, with the Committee, are doing good work in helping to solve the problems of Child Welfare.

The next meeting is to be held on 19th May, 1931.

*W. Richardson*

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD BY BOARDING OUT  
COMMITTEE ON 19th MAY, 1931.

A Meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held at the offices of the Department on the 19th May, 1931. There were present:-

Mesdames Richardson, Finch, Roberts, Barrett, Christiansen, Cousins, Richards, Baines and Walday.  
*Walter Bartholomew, Emma, Charles*

Inspectors Ryan, MacLagan, Stewart and Soryngour.

Apologies were received from Mrs. Parker, *Misses*  
~~Connon and Claver.~~

The President welcomes Miss Ryan and Mrs. Barrett who have been absent for some time.

Correspondence read and accepted.

List to be prepared for Mrs. Roberts who has undertaken visitation in the East Perth District.

Proposed by Mrs. Finch, seconded by Mrs. Baines that Mrs. Warrioker be written to re remaining on the Committee.

Mrs. Barrett promised to take up work in the Leederville District. She is unable to do Mt. Hawthorn District. A new list will be required for Leederville.

Mrs. Richards asked, as a member of the National Council of Women, that a short report of the work done by the Committee be written by Mr. Watson and sent to a delegate (Mrs. Richardson) by Tuesday the 26th May,

A similar one to be sent to Mrs. Baines for Women's Service Guild by the same date. Reports to state what institutions and homes have been visited by the Committee during the year.

Moved by Mrs. Baines, seconded by Mrs. Christiansen that the 5/- fee to National Council of Women be taken from funds and sent to the Treasurer of that organisation before Tuesday the 26th instant.

Proposed by Mrs. Baines that we visit the Swan Boys' Orphanage in two weeks' time. This was not carried.

Proposed by Mrs. Roberts, seconded by Mrs. Richards to visit the Seaforth Orphanage the week after next if suitable arrangements can be made. Date fixed for 4th June, to leave on 1 p.m. bus from St. George's Terrace. About 12 have promised to attend.

The next meeting is to be held on 21st. July.

*RB Richards*

## MINUTES OF MEETING HELD BY BOARDING OUT

COMMITTEE ON 21ST JULY, 1931.

A meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held at the Offices of the Child Welfare Department on the 21st instant. There were present :-

Mesdames Richardson, Finch, Roberts, Barrett, Cousins, Christensen, Skuthorpe, Bains, Vincent;  
Sister Gertrude Connon and Sister Mary Claver Francis.  
Inspectors Stewart, Boneham, Ryan and McClemans;  
Miss Smith.

An apology was received from Mrs. Richards.

Correspondence read and accepted.

Moved by Mrs. Skuthorpe and seconded by Mrs. Cousins that a letter be sent to Mrs. Warwicker in regard to her resignation, and thanking her for the good work she has done for the children boarded out in her district.

Since the last meeting the members of the Committee visited the Salvation Army Seaforth Boys' and Girls' Homes. Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Skuthorpe spoke very complementarily of the wonderful work the Salvation Army are doing there.

It was proposed to visit the St. Joseph's Orphanage on Thursday, 20th August. Members travelling by tram to get No. 14 tram leaving corner William Street and St. George's Terrace at 2.29 p.m. and leave tram at Station Street, Wembley. Members travelling by train to leave train at Subiaco Station and go over the railway bridge past St. John of God Hospital to Station Street. All members to meet at the Orphanage at 3 p.m. Notices to be sent to members not present at meeting.

Mrs. Richardson asked for suggestions for raising funds for the Xmas Party.

Proposed by Mrs. Skuthorpe, seconded by Mrs. Christensen, that the Commercial Travellers Club be written to re organising a concert.

Mrs. Finch proposed that Mrs. Robinson be written to asking the girl Guides and Boy Scouts to assist. Seconded by Mrs. Skuthorpe.

Mrs. Christensen proposed that Mrs. McKostie be written to. Seconded by Mrs. Roberts.

President welcomed Mrs. McClemans, who has been appointed to the inspectorial staff of the Department.

The next meeting is to be held on the 15th September.

Richardson



MINUTES OF MEETING HELD BY BOARDING OUT  
COMMITTEE HELD ON 15th SEPTEMBER, 1931

A meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held at the offices of the Child Welfare Department on the 15th September, 1931. There were present:-

Mesdames Richardson, Finch, Christiansen, Skuthorpe, Cousins, Waldby, Vincent and Sisters Claver and Monica. Inspectors Bonham, MacLagan and McClemons, Ryan

Apologies were received from Mrs. Richards, Barrett and Parker and Sister Connon.

Correspondence read and accepted.

Mrs. Richardson was supported by Mrs. Skuthorpe in very complimentary remarks re St. Joseph's Orphanage and all visitors were much impressed at the happiness of the children and the many new improvements.

Proposed by Mrs. Skuthorpe, seconded by Mrs. Cousins that Sister Claver be written to thanking her.

Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Vincent arranged with Mr. Brown to have the Ambassadors Lounge for 15th October to run a Bridge Party in the afternoon.

Proposed by Mrs. Skuthorpe, seconded by Miss Bonham for 15th October. Lady Inspectors kindly consented to donate one prize.

Moved by Miss Ryan that C.T.A. be asked for loan cards.

Moved by Mrs. Skuthorpe, seconded by Mrs. Christiansen that a sub-committee be formed to deal with party.

Mrs. Waldby, Mrs. Finch and Mrs. Skuthorpe, Cousins, Christiansen and Sister Claver were elected to form the sub-committee. Members not present to be written to and asked for cakes.

Motion put by Mrs. Richardson for National Council Women that a Crematorium be erected in the Cemetery. This deferred until next meeting because all members were not present.

Mrs. Skuthorpe suggested that the Tramway men be asked to give a dance to aid the Xmas Party. Moved by Mrs. Waldby seconded by Mrs. McClemons that Tramway Mens' Social Club be written to.

Miss Cotton asked for four ladies to go down on afternoon of the party to help. Any flowers will be very valuable also any cakes. Promises of cake from Mrs. Waldby, Vincent, Finch, Cousins, Christiansen, Parker and Richardson. Proposed that other members be written to and asked for cakes. Sec'd by Mrs. McClemons. Mrs. Vincent, Cousins, Skuthorpe and Waldby promised to help at Automobile Club Party in afternoon. Next meeting fixed for 20th October.

Moved by Mrs. Waldby, seconded by Mrs. Skuthorpe Mrs. Bolton be asked to come on the Committee again.

Mrs. Richardson and Vincent to see Mr. Cohen re entertainment after meeting.

M. Richardson

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Inspectors Ryan, MacLagan, Sorymgour, and  
McClemans.

Apologies were received from Mrs. Waldby, Platell, Roberts and  
Sister Gertrude Connon.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read ~~and~~ confirmed,

Mr. W. F. Saunders. Secretary of

Buss. to Barkerville. May 1<sup>st</sup> 1935

35 members. at 1/9.	£ 3-1-3
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also. 3/- Collected by Mrs. Bolton and given to  
driver by R. Fuhrmann. 8/-

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Correspondence was received from Mr. W.F. Saunders, Secretary of the Tramway Social Club notifying the Boarding Out Committee of his Club's willingness to arrange a dance on the 8th October next. A letter was read from Lady Aberdeen to Dr. Roberta Jull. Accepted.

The principal business of the afternoon was to distribute posters with reference to the dance being arranged by the Tramway Social Club, also books of raffle tickets for the raffle the Club are organising. Also to finalise arrangements for the Bridge Afternoon which the ladies of the Committee are arranging for the 15th October next at 2.15 p.m. in the Lounge of the Ambassadors Theatre. Members were advised to notify the Secretary, Mrs. Vincent how many tables they would be able to take not later than the 13th instant. They were asked who could supply cakes and the following ladies promised:- Mrs. McClemans, Christiansen, Cousins, Richards, Baines, Finch, Skuthorpe, MacLagan, Barrett, Miss Ryan, Scrymgour and Stewart. Mrs. Vincent and Mrs. Richardson are supplying the sandwiches.

The following ladies took books of raffle tickets to sell:-

Mrs. Christiansen	- 4
Mrs. Cousins	- 4
Mrs. Richards	- 2
Mrs. Barrett	- 4
Mrs. Vincent	- 2
Mrs. Richardson	- 2

They were advised that butts with money or unsold tickets must be returned by the 6th October.

The next meeting is to be held on the 20th October.

*Ethel A. Waldby*  
*Acting Pres* 6th 20<sup>th</sup> 31.



ACCOUNT OF VISIT OF BOARDING OUT  
COMMITTEE TO SEAFORTH HOMES, GOSNELLS  
ON 4th JUNE, 1931.

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Members of the Boarding Out Committee, Child Welfare Department, Mesdames Richardson, (President), Vincent (Secretary) Baines, Waldby, Cousins, Roberts, Skuthorpe, Richards, and Misses Smith and Stewart, visited the Seaforth Homes at Gosnells on 4th June, 1931.

They were received by Major and Mrs. Kampsall who showed them over the institution.

The visitors saw the children at work and play and were entertained at a dainty afternoon tea.

The President of the Committee (Mrs. Richardson) on behalf of the visitors expressed admiration and congratulated Major and Mrs. Kampsall on the wonderful work and results obtained in bettering the lot of the children under their care. Mrs. Waldby spoke in support of the President's remarks.

Sgd. H. Richardson.

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Minutes of meeting of Boarding Out Committee held  
on Tuesday, 20th October, 1931.

PRESENT : Mesdames Walby (in the chair), Vincent, Christensen, Balles, Bolton, Platell, Roberts, Sisters Gertrude Connon and Mary Claver, Inspectors Serwyngour, McLagan, McLemans, Ryan, Stewart and Boneham and Misses Smith and Cotton.

Apologies were received from Mesdames Richardson, Cousins and Skuthorpe.

Miss Cotton was congratulated on the success of the Bridge Party held at the Automobile Club.

Finance statement and balance sheet were received from the Trunways Social Club. As a result of their splendid efforts a cheque of £20 was received.

It was moved by Mrs. Christensen, seconded by Mrs. Platell, and carried unanimously - "That the reports rendered, which showed that the efforts were a great success, be received and noted in the minutes."

Mrs. L. Bolton was welcomed as a new member of the Boarding Out Committee.

Correspondence was read and received.

It was suggested that the expenditure in connection with the Christmas Party be limited to the £46. which has been raised this year. This was unanimously agreed to.

A discussion was held as to the type of entertainment to be given to the children, as a result of which it was decided by a majority to give the children their usual treat in Government House Supper Room.

Miss Cotton said that the members of the Automobile Club Committee would help with the work if necessary. It was, however, moved and carried that the usual women be employed to wash up, etc.

The question of decorations was discussed and it was moved by Mrs. McLemans that the decorations be cut out unless voluntary labour could be obtained.

Moved by Mrs. McLagan and seconded by Miss Boneham "That only the Minister for Child Welfare be invited."

Moved by Miss Stewart and seconded by Mrs. Roberts - "That the President of the Automobile Club and the President of the Trunways Social Club be invited."

It was moved that the press reporters be telephoned and asked to attend and not by special invitation. Also that lady reporters be requested to come - not gentlemen.

It was proposed by Mrs. Roberts and seconded by Mrs. MacLagan that we have 10 Gallons of ice cream instead of 11 as last year.

It was proposed that each child be given a handkerchief.

Over.

It was moved and carried that "Punch & Judy" be included in the entertainment.

The question of bands was discussed. It was decided not to ask the Clontarf Orphanage or Swan Boys Band as a charge would be made in these cases, but that Mr. Stotter be asked to again assist.

It was moved by Mrs. McClemans that the Principal of the Kindergarten be asked to allow some of her pupils to assist as they did last year.

It was moved that the Party be held on the 9th December or the 2nd December if the previous date not convenient.

Next meeting of Committee fixed for 10th November.

It was moved by Mrs. Roberts and carried - that Mrs. Waldby be appointed treasurer *for the date*.

It was moved that the Inspectors be appointed to purchase the handkerchiefs.

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Minutes of meeting of Hearing Out Committee held  
on Tuesday, 10th November, 1931.

PRESENT: Mrs. Finch (Vice-President), Messrs. Bolton, Skuthrope, Walday, Cousins, Flistell, Parker, Christensen, Barrett and Cornish and Richards.  
Sisters Gertrude Connon and Mary Cleaver Francis.  
Inspectors Berryour, Stewart, Ryan, MacLagan and Bonham. Miss Smith.

Apologies were received from Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Roberts.

In the absence of Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. L.B. Bolton acted as Secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

The motion passed at the previous meeting re not inviting the Administrator and the Premier was rescinded, and a motion, proposed by Mrs. Walday and seconded by Mrs. Skuthrope, was passed that they be invited, together with Miss Northmore, Lady Mitchell and Mrs. Seadman.

Letters were read from the Premier's Office approving of the use of Government House Supper Room for the Party on the 9th December; from Tattersall's Club forwarding a donation of £1.1.0.

Mrs. Walday, Mrs. Vincent and Miss Smith did the following ordering for the Party :-

From Mr. L.R. Butt: 108 dozen cakes and pastry,  
12 lbs. of sultana cake, 2 doz. bath buns,  
Black coffee cake,

to about the value of £4.5.10.

Called at the Convent of Mercy, Victoria Square, and Mother Gertrude kindly promised to bring the articles as last year and is also making 300 bags for the sweets. The girls will come to help as usual and the Rev. Mother has promised some of the girls from the Convent College to give an entertainment.

Mr. Davenport, Manager of Beans Ltd., very kindly again gave £2.2.0 as a donation. Two hams of 25 pounds and groceries - tea, sugar, etc. - were taken out of this donation.  
2 dozen vases; 5 doz. cups & saucers; 4½ doz. sugar-basins & 1 doz. glass jugs, were ordered for hire.  
3 packets of doyleys @ 6d. per pkt.; 12½ dozen caps at 1/-; 1½ doz. caps at 1/9 and 6 rolls of paper for the tables, were ordered at Beans.

Mr. Major, Butcher, Murray Street, donated 10 lbs. of corned beef, and 13 lbs. was ordered - 23 lbs. in all. Mr. Major is to be notified when to send it to the Convent of Mercy. The Sisters have arranged to have it cooked - also the hams.

Plaistowes were asked for a donation. They have ceased to give donations but quoted a very low price for the sweets, 9d. per pound. 60 lbs. were ordered, amounting to £2.5.0.

Detmolds kindly donated white paper as usual.

The ice-creams was ordered from Peters as before - 10 gallons of ice-cream @ 8/- gallon and 3 boxes, each containing 200 cups, at 2/- box, amounting to about £4.6.0.  
Mr. Kelly also kindly promised to send 4 servers for the ice-cream and again promised a donation equal to 10% of the ice-cream supplied.

Tattersall's Club donated £1.1.0 towards the Christmas Fete.

The motion passes at the previous meeting in regard to the purchase of a handkerchief for each child was reclosed, and a motion proposed by Mrs. Richards and seconded by Mrs. Parker was passed that the sum of 1/3d. be spent on each child and that it be left to the Inspectors to decide what to purchase. The amount for this purpose will be £15.

Mrs. Skuthorpe proposed that each member bring a helper on the 9th December. This was seconded by Mrs. Parker, and passed.

Moved by Mrs. Richards and seconded by Mrs. Skuthorpe that if a bouquet is needed it is to be purchased out of the funds. This motion was carried.

A letter from Mrs. Richardson was read conveying her thanks for the sympathy extended to her by the members of the Committee in her recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. Walday moved and Mrs. Skuthorpe seconded that a letter of sympathy be sent to the Secretary of the Department, Mr. Watson, regarding the loss of his mother.

Mrs. Richards moved that the next meeting be of the sub-Committee and that it be held on the 2nd December, at 3 o'clock. This was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Finch moved and Mrs. Platell seconded that Mrs. Bolton be a member of the sub-Committee. This was carried.

If Mrs. Richardson cannot come to the meeting on the 2nd December, Mrs. Richards will come in her place.

It was arranged for the following duties to be undertaken by the members and other helpers :-

Receive Vice Regal Party.

The President, Mrs. Richardson, & the Secretary of Dept., Mr. Watson.

On gate.

Receive Foster-mothers and show them to seats.

Distribute caps.

Charge of table decorations.

Present toys.

Seat children at table.

Receive the visitors.

Charge of Programme.

Charge of Photographer.

Attend Visitors' table.

Attend Entertainers' table.

Afternoon tea for Girls }

From Convent of Mercy. }

Decorations for Hall.

Cool Drinks & tea-making.

Cut sandwiches.

Charge of ice-cream.

Charge of cakes.

Charge of Crockery.

Mrs. Skuthorpe.

Arrangements to be made morning of Fete. Mrs. Cornish and Mrs. Platell.

Mrs. Christensen & Barrett.

Mrs. Richards.

Lady Inspectors.

To be arranged morning of Fete.

To be arranged at meeting of Executive Com. (2.12.31)

Mr. Ogborne.

Mr. Roberts.

Mrs. Parker. Another to be

arranged at meeting of

Executive Com. (2.12.31)

Mrs. Platell.

Mrs. Bolton & helper.

Mr. Ogborne & Staff.

Sister Lawrence.

Members of Committee.

Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Christensen

{ Mrs. Bolton, Mrs. Roberts &

Mrs. Christensen.

Helper to be arranged

morning of Fete.

Miss Smith to go to Convent on morning of Fete, as usual, 9 a.m.

Mother Gertrude is not bringing the flower vases. It will be necessary for the Committee to order a further supply from Soans Ltd.

Peters Ice Co. kindly offered contribution of ice. Letter to be sent them.

MINUTES OF BOARDING OUT COMMITTEE (EXECUTIVE)  
MEETING HELD ON 2.12.1931.

A meeting of the Executive to arrange the details of the children's Christmas Party was held at the offices of the Department on Wednesday, the 2nd December, 1931.

There were present :-

Mrs. Finch (Vice-President), Richards, Christensen, Cousins, Skuthorpe, Waidy, Vincent, and Miss Smith.

Final arrangements were made for the Party and the following list of duties was added to the previous list :-

Receive Foster Mothers and show them to seats.	Members of B.O. Committee ... not engaged on other duties at 2.30 p.m. to show children and foster mothers to seats.
Charge of crockery. ...	Mrs. Cousins.
To arrange for Bouquet.	Mrs. MacLagan.
Charge of Sandwiches. ...	Mrs. Bolton.
" of Sweets. ...	Mrs. Finch.
" of Toys. ...	Inspectors.
" of Photographer ...	Mr. Roberts.

Miss Smith to arrange a list of duties and a slip for each member of the Committee, showing the duties allotted to them.

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3.12.31.  
MS/H.



MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARDING OUT COMMITTEE  
HELD ON MONDAY, 22nd DECEMBER, 1931.

A meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held at the offices of the Child Welfare Department on Monday the 21st instant. There were present :-

Mesdames Finch (Vice-President), Cornish, Richards, Christensen, Bains, Waldby, Vincent and Skuthorpe.  
Inspectors Scrymgeour and Ryan.  
Miss Smith.

Apologies were received from Mrs. Cousins and Mrs. Barrett.

The Secretary of the Child Welfare Department, Mr. Watson, attended the meeting and thanked the ladies for the splendid work they had done for the boarded out children in their districts during the year.

The children's Christmas Party was held at Government House Supper Room on the 9th instant and proved a great success. The members of the Committee are indebted to all who so kindly contributed to the children's pleasure.

Moved by Mrs. Skuthorpe and seconded by Mrs. Cornish that accounts to date be passed.

Reference was made by Mrs. Skuthorpe to abuse made by Mrs. Ward, one of the foster parents, who attended the Party with her daughter.

It was decided to send handkerchiefs to the housekeeper at Government House in appreciation of her help to members of the Committee. Miss Smith was asked to procure these handkerchiefs and send them to Government House.

A donation of £1.1.0 was received from Mr. Watson, Secretary of Child Welfare Department, towards the Christmas Fete funds.

Mrs. R.P. Vincent paid in 7/6d., balance of proceeds from the Ambassadors Bridge Party. The sum of 2/- was paid for tea bought from the Christmas Party by Miss Smith.

22.12.31.  
NS/H.

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H. Richardson

minutes of meeting held by Boarding Out Committee  
on Tuesday, 15th March, 1932.

A meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held at the offices of the Child Welfare Department on the 15th March, 1932. There were present :-

Messdames Richardson (President) Finch (Vice-President), Barrett, Roberts, Cousins, Christensen, Flatell, Bains, Richards and Cornish.  
Mother Gertrude Conron and Sister Regies.  
Inspectors MacLagan, Stewart, Boneham, and Sparks, and Miss Smith.

Apologies were received from Mrs. R.P. Vincent, Mrs. Waldhy, Mrs. Bolton, Sister Mary Claver Francis, Mrs. Skuthorp and Mrs. Parker.

Nominations were received for the offices of Secretary, President and Vice-President. Mrs. Vincent was elected Secretary without further nomination and Mrs. Finch was elected Vice-President. The following nominations were received for the office of President :-

Proposed by Miss Stewart and seconded by Mrs. Cousins that Mrs. Richards be nominated for President.

Proposed by Mrs. Richardson (on behalf of Mrs. Vincent) that Mrs. Waldhy be nominated for President.

Proposed by Mrs. MacLagan and seconded by Mrs. Flatell that Mrs. Bolton be nominated for President.

It was proposed by Mrs. Richards and seconded by Mrs. Christensen that the election of President take place at the next meeting.

Mrs. Roberts proposed that Mrs. Finch remain Vice-President.

It was decided to present the Secretary of the Child Welfare Department, Mr. Watson, with a set of cutlery, the cost of which was £4. 5. 6 (receipt from Sandovers attached to file).

Mrs. Finch said that a Mrs. Hardman, Hensman Street, Subiaco, wished to take another child.

Mrs. Bains stated that Miss Gibbs knew of a very good home for a child. Mrs. MacLagan promised to see Miss Gibbs regarding the matter next time she calls.

Mrs. Roberts proposed that a Mrs. Nellie Clarke, Salisbury House, Adelaide Terrace, Perth, be nominated as a member of the Boarding Out Committee. Mrs. Roberts brought Mrs. Clarke to help at the last Christmas Party and she was a wonderful help and was present the three days.

It was proposed by Mrs. Finch and seconded by Mrs. Cornish that a letter be sent to Mr. Watson thanking him for his donation of £1.1.0 to the Christmas Fete Funds.

The meeting then closed, and a presentation of cutlery was made to Mr. Watson, Secretary of the Department, on his voluntary retirement from Public Service. Mr. Watson, in thanking the ladies for their gift, referred to the splendid work of the ladies of the Boarding Out Committee since he had been in office. He also referred to the work unselfishly carried out by the foster parents in caring for the children, and to all those in charge of orphanages and other homes. He stated he could not have carried

on this work without the loyal co-operation of the officers of the Department, who were efficient and anxious to do their very best for the children, and also those who laboured faithfully in the cause and had now gone to their rest. He was thankful to have had the opportunity of working in the Department and heartily encouraged those who labour in the cause of children, and hoped that they would not be discouraged by the small percentage of failures, as, in fact, the majority of children made excellent progress in life. This should encourage them to persevere with the good work. Mr. Watson spoke of the necessity of sound judgment and experience in child welfare work, and said he knew that the staff were capable of carrying on efficiently and he hoped that his successor would receive the same loyal support as had been shown to him.

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NS/H.

M. A. Finch Ach. Pres.



MINUTES OF MEETING HELD BY BOARDING OUT COMMITTEE.

ON TUESDAY, 17th MAY, 1932.

A meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held at the offices of the Department on May 17th, 1932. There were present :-

Mesdames Finch (Vice-President), Barrett, Vincent, Waldby, Roberts, Bolton, Richards, Cornish, Bains, Cousins;  
Mother Gertrude Connon and Sister Mary Claver Francis;  
Inspectors Stewart, Boneham, Scrymgour, MacLagan, Ryan and Sparks; and Miss Smith.

Apologies were received from Mrs. Richardson, the retiring President, and Mrs. Christensen.

Minutes were read, and seconded by Mrs. Richards.

A letter was read from Mrs. N. Clark, who was asked to become a member of the Committee. Mrs. Clark was going to the Eastern States for a few months, but would be pleased to join on her return.

A paper from the National Council of Women was read by the Secretary. Mrs. Richards, Child Welfare delegate to the National Council of Women, spoke on the matter and asked that a letter be sent to Dr. Jull. Mrs. Waldby and Mrs. Bains also spoke of Dr. Jull's work on the National Council and it was proposed that a message of appreciation be conveyed personally to Dr. Jull by Mrs. Richards at the annual meeting of the National Council of Women.

The election of President then took place and Mrs. Richards, the member for Bassendean, was elected President. Mrs. Richards thanked the ladies for her election to the office and it was proposed by Mrs. Waldby and seconded by Mrs. Bains that a letter be sent to the retiring President, Mrs. Richardson, thanking her for the splendid work she had done as a member of the Boarding Out Committee while President for so many years.

Payment of 5/- for delegate's fee to the National Council of Women was approved. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Mrs. Bains handed in a letter from the State General Secretary of the Women's Service Guild asking for a short report on the work of the Boarding Out Committee for the Women's Service Guild of Western Australia.

Reports on eighty children were handed in by the members.

Minutes of Meeting held by Boarding Out Committee  
on Tuesday, 19th July, 1932.

A meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held at the offices of the Department on Tuesday, 19th July, 1932.

Present: Mrs. R.F. Vincent (Secretary), Miss Finch (Vice-President), Mrs. Christensen, Miss Mary Cleaver Fremont, Miss Inspector Scrymgeour, Miss Sparks, Miss Smith, Miss Madeline, Miss Ryan and Miss Sparks.

Apologies were received from Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Richardson.

In the absence of the President (Mrs. Richards), who was unavoidably absent, Mrs. Finch took the chair.

Resignations were received from Mrs. Baldy, Mrs. Skuthorp and Mrs. Cousins. Mrs. Baldy is unable to continue visiting the children in her district owing to the many activities in which she is engaged, and Mrs. R.F. Vincent very kindly offered to take her visiting for her. It was decided to ask Mrs. Baldy to remain on the Committee and attend the meetings if possible. Mrs. Cousins stated in her letter that she was resigning owing to lack of experience in the work, and it was decided to write and ask her to re-consider her resignation. Mrs. Cousins has been a most efficient and regular visitor of the children in her district, and Mrs. Skuthorp's resignation was accepted. Mrs. Skuthorp has also been a most regular visitor to the children in her district, and extends over a large area. It was decided to send a letter thanking Mrs. Skuthorp for the work she has done for the Department.

It was proposed by Miss Stewart that the retiring members be asked to suggest other persons willing to take their places.

The newly appointed Secretary of the Child Welfare Department, Mr. Brounibb, met the ladies for the first time and addressed the meeting. Mr. Brounibb said that he had taken the place of Mr. Watson, who was a man of intense sympathy, and the work Mr. Watson did while Secretary would live after we are gone. As far as the Child Welfare Act, which, as far as he had perceived it, he considered was one of the best Acts in the world dealing with child life. The Government is grateful for all social work started for love of the work. The greatest work is done in the early stages. I am told that the foster parents are pleased when you visit their homes. Your reports are put up just as you see them. At the present time we have paid officers to do the work, but when everything was done by voluntary workers it was a work of love. Mr. Brounibb said he was sorry the ladies did not have a better meeting room, and he was taking steps to have better accommodation provided. He had seen the Public Service Commissioner that morning and hoped to provide a better meeting place. Mr. Brounibb asked the ladies to give all the help he could. He then once more thanked the ladies and said he hoped to meet them again at future meetings of the Committee.

It was decided not to visit any institutions during the next quarter.

The matter of the children's Christmas Party was then discussed. Miss Cotton attended the meeting and volunteered to make arrangements for a bridge party to obtain funds. Mrs. Christensen offered to get a donation of a set of billiards to raffie, the Secretary, Mr. Brounibb, to be asked to obtain permission from the Commissioner's Police to hold the raffie.

It was moved by Miss Stewart and seconded by Miss Ryan that the Tramway Social Club also be approached re arranging a dance.

minutes of Meeting held by Boarding Out Committee  
on Tuesday, 20th September, 1932.

A meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held at the Rest Room, Government Printing Office, on Tuesday, 20th September, 1932. There were present :-

Mrs. Richards (newly appointed President),  
Mrs. Finch (Vice-President), Mesdames Bolton, Barrett,  
Christensen, Roberts, Waldby and Cousins;  
Sister Gertrude Connon and Sister Mary Claver Francis;  
Miss Smith, and Inspectors Scrymgeour, Ryan, Sparks,  
MacLagan and Boneham.

Apologies were received from Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Vincent.

In the absence of Mrs. Vincent (Secretary) Mrs. Bolton read the minutes.

It was decided to send a letter of thanks to the Secretary of the Child Welfare Department, Mr. Brodribb, thanking him for his efforts in obtaining the Rest Room at the Government Printing Office for the future meetings of the Committee. Thanks were also extended to the Government Printer for the use of the room. See page 53.

It was proposed by Mrs. Christensen, seconded by Mrs. Roberts, that the ladies visit Salvation Army Boys' Home at West Subiaco during next month.

Moved by Mrs. Roberts, seconded by Miss Smith that a vote of thanks be passed to Mrs. Christensen for obtaining the set of milanese which was raffled to obtain funds for the Christmas Fete.

The Committee passed a vote of thanks to Miss Cotton, who arranged the raffle and bridge party, and through her efforts the sum of £49.0.7 was raised for the Christmas Party. Miss Cotton worked very hard indeed and the Committee are very grateful for her help.

Moved by Miss Scrymgeour, seconded by Miss Ryan, that Miss Stearns be written to and thanked for her donation of a beautiful set of baby's woolies.

Moved by Mrs. Christensen and seconded by Mrs. Waldby that a letter of appreciation and thanks be sent to the Secretary of the Ladies Social Committee of the Royal Automobile Club for their help in arranging a bridge party to assist in raising funds for the Christmas Party.

Moved by Miss Ryan and seconded by Miss Scrymgeour that a letter be sent to Rev. Mother, Convent of Mercy, thanking her for her donation of £11.0.

Correspondence was read and it was decided to wait until the Tramway Social Club give their evening before arranging any functions for further funds.

The matter of the Christmas Party was then discussed and the date fixed for 7th December, the Party to be held as usual at Government House Supper Room if His Excellency would permit. Letter to be sent by Department asking for the loan of the Supper Room.

A further meeting to discuss arrangements for the Christmas Party is to be held on the 25th October, at 2.30 p.m.

*A. M. Richards*



instead of 3 o'clock.

Correspondence in regard to the case of the ward, Raymond Anderson, was then read by Miss Boncham, and Miss Smith informed the Committee of the Secretary's intention to place the child with Brigadiere and Mrs. Kemshall, Seaforth Boys' Home, on Friday next, for one month. Mrs. Waldby moved that in view of the evidence placed before the Committee the Committee agree that the child should be removed from the home of Mrs. Banfield.

Discussion took place regarding the Committee being informed of the reasons for removal of children, and it was decided that a letter from the Committee be sent to the Secretary asking that when the slips are sent out the visitor for the district be informed on the slips of the reason for the removal of the child.

22.9.32.  
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Minutes of Meeting held by the Boarding Out Committee  
on Tuesday the 25th October, 1932.

A meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held at the  
Rest Room, Govt. Printing Office on Tuesday the 25th October,  
1932. There were present:-

Mrs. Richards (President) R. F. Vincent (Hon. Secretary),  
Flatell, Christensen, Cousins, Cornish, Roberts,  
Barrett, Bains, Bolton, Waldby, Sisters Claver  
and Gertrude Condon. Inspectors MacLagan, Stewart,  
Sorymgour, Ryan and Sparks. Misses Smith and  
Cotton.

Mr. Brodribb, Secretary of the Child Welfare Department,  
gave a very interesting address on the work of the Committee.

Mrs. Richards replied and asked Mr. Brodribb to give the  
Committee time to go into his suggestions and she was sure they  
would do all in their power to help to carry out the work as  
proposed by him.

The Christmas Party was then discussed and it was moved  
by Mrs. Roberts, seconded by Mrs. Bains, that the toys be purchased  
for the children as usual, the average price to be 1/6 per toy.

Moved by Mrs. Waldby, seconded by Mrs. Christensen that  
His Excellency the Administrator and Miss Northmore be invited,  
and that His Excellency be asked to open the party.

Moved by Mrs. Christensen, seconded by Mrs. Roberts that  
representatives of each religious body be asked to attend the  
party.

Moved by Mrs. Bains that representatives from all Women's  
Societies and organisations dealing with children be invited.

Moved by Mrs. Bolton that only the wives of Mr. Scaddan,  
Mr. Brodribb and Mr. Watson be invited.

Proposed by Mrs. Roberts and seconded by Mrs. Christensen  
that the same Executive be appointed to order for the Christmas  
Party, viz, Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. Waldby and Miss Smith.

Miss Sorymgour advised that Mr. Love would again be willing  
to bring his Punch & Judy Show. Letter to be sent to him.

Mr. Stotter to be asked to bring his Orchestra.

The Headmaster, Swanbourne School, to be written to asking  
if his pupils could give the item "Smoothing Iron" recently given  
at the combined concert.

Mrs. Vincent to ring Kindergarten re Fonge and Uncle Peter.

Pupils of Convent of Mercy to be asked to give an item -  
Dancing.

Salvation Army Girls' to be asked to give an item -  
Bell-Ringing.

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The following is a copy of Mrs. Richards' Report on the visit of the Boarding Out Committee to the Salvation Army Boys' Home, West Subiaco:-

"On Tuesday 13.10.32 a party of members of the Boarding Out Committee, Secretary, Mr. Brodribb, and officers of the Child Welfare Department, visited the S.A. Boys' Home, West Subiaco and were welcomed by the Superintendent and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Larkes.

About 90 boys, who are departmental wards are cared for in this home, in addition to other boys under private arrangements. The ages of the boys are from 2 to 18 years of age.

The accommodation appears to be adequate, the wards being well-ventilated and the beds comfortable and clean.

The Dining Room was large and furnished very plainly. The storeroom was well filled and home-made jams and pickles were to be seen on the shelves.

There appeared to be plenty of room on the grounds for sport. A school staffed by teachers from the Education Dept. is on the Estate and some of the boys appeared very bright.

The Matron reported very little sickness and said that they were very free from sickness, generally. The religious training of the boys was carried out by the Superintendent and staff.

The boys are trained to give domestic help until old enough to work out of doors.

The Superintendent said that when the boys had a holiday they voluntarily returned to the home to spend it.

The surroundings of the Home are very pleasant and the staff appears to be very anxious to help the boys and I am sure that lads brought up in such surroundings should grow up to be useful men and citizens."

Mrs. Richards asked that the Committee bring any secondhand books they might have in their homes for the boys at the S.A. Boys' Home.

Mrs. Richards proposed making a Christmas Cake for the Children's Party and is holding a Bridge Party at her home on the 27th October to obtain funds to procure the ingredients for the cake. Each lady gave 1/- towards the funds.

The case of Raymond Anderson who was recently removed from Mrs. Banfield's home was discussed and a letter was read from Mr. Brodribb, and an Executive was formed to go into the matter. A meeting will be held at the Department on Monday next. They would like Miss Bonsham to be present and they wish to peruse the file. The ladies on the Executive are - Mesdames Cousins, Vincent, Richards and Waldby.

Mother Gertrude handed in 300 bags for the sweets for the party.

The Tramways Social Club have offered to hold a Carnival at the Unity Theatre on the 17th November instead of the Xmas Fair.

The next meeting of the Committee to finalise matters in connection with the party is to be held on the 22nd, November at 2.30 p.m.

M. Richards



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(C.W.D. Form 12)

# CHILD WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Memorandum :

Date .....  
File No. ....

Ring / Sister Gertrude  
7. 4. 1915  
joined Committee

~~Parent~~

joined Comm<sup>tee</sup>  
7-4-1915

18 francs 7.4  
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# AGENDA.

1. Reading and confirming minutes of last meeting.

2. Re Harbottle case.

3. Business of Christmas Party.

(A) Form an executive to make final arrangements in regard to party. Executive to allot duties day of late in the afternoon arranged to-day, namely:-

1. Negative Vice-Royal Party. *Prudential & Co.*

2. On Gate.

3. Distribute Caps.

4. Charge of Table Decorations.

5. Present Toys.

6. Seat children at Table.

7. Receive visitors.

8. Charge of Programme.

9. Attend visitors' table.

10. Charge of Photographer.

11. Attend entertainers' table.

12. Afternoon Tea for Girls from Convent & Swanbourne School.

13. Attend musicians' table.

14. Charge of cool drinks & tea-making.

15. Cut sandwiches.

16. Charge of Ice-cream.

17. Charge of cakes.

18. Charge of brockery.

(B) The Committee to be asked to leave tables and take children straight to lawn as quickly as possible. The tables could be cleared by the women engaged to work, and cakes left on one table - children to help themselves if they wish during the remainder of the afternoon.

(C) The removal of the decorations, cleaning up, etc., could be left till next day, as the hall-room can be locked up, that is if the people at Government House agree.

(D) Would all Committee Members, with Lady Inspectors, stand at entrance to receive the foster parents and visitors. Girls from department could put caps on children when seated and save congestion around door.

(E) Visitors to sit on each side instead of end of hall. Table with afternoon tea could be at annex.

(F) Re bouquet for Miss Northmore.

(G) Toys. Address to be purchased by Committee or Lady Inspectors.

- (H). If tarpauling to be erected could they be given out on the lawn in order that children & mothers could remain there for entertainment.
- ? ICECREAM ON LAWN. (I) Could ice-cream be carried out to lawn to save time as there is very little time left for the entertainment. The children could have icecream while watching Punch & Judy.
- CONVEYANCE OF GOODS. (J) Re seeing that all goods and properties are conveyed to the party. Is Miss Smith to do this as usual.
- PACKING OF GOODS. (K) Re packing up of goods and properties, which is generally done by the Hon. Secretary.
- (L) Will the ladies of the Committee & Staff bring scones, cakes, and sandwiches, for morning tea and lunch.
- RE PRESS. (M) Are invitations to be sent to Press.
- RE TIME TO MEET, 13.12.32 (N) Arrange time to meet on day before Party for work to be commenced as early as possible.
- RE EXTRA INVITATIONS. (O) Re Extra list of invitations from Inspectors.
- (P) Re extra list from Committee.
- (Q) Re invitations for Staff and Wives.
- RE TIME TO MEET 14th & 15th Dec. (R) Re ~~in~~ time to meet on morning of the Party and day after Party.



21.11.30.

ENTERTAINMENT.

The Swanbourne School will give an item  
"Dancing away with a Smoothing Iron" - 25 girls.  
They wish Nalima! Iikalis sent.

"Punch & Judy", by Mr. Love. SEND CAR FOR MR. LOVE.

Mr. Sulley as "Father Christmas".

The Convent girls will give 2 items of dancing  
and 1 of recitation - more if necessary.

(We were unable to obtain costumes for Pongo & Peter).

Mr. Stotter will bring his orchestra - about 10.

Salvation Army Girls' Home offered to do an item -  
Brass Red Drill, but Mrs. Vincent and Miss Smith thought  
it would not be suitable this year; but wrote and said we  
would be pleased to have it next year - as we already had  
the 25 girls from Swanbourne.

Mr. Hart, Photographer, will be present at one  
o'clock to take any photos. Would the ladies see him  
early.

DECORATIONS.

1. Flags from the State Steamship Service.

The Defence Department are unable to let us  
have any. Are some to be hired?

2. Mrs. Vincent & Miss Smith ordered -

8 paper garlands - old rose shade.  
1 dozen Japanese lanterns.

For the tables, 2 dozen of green crepe paper.

For Christmas Trees, 2 doz. of assorted globes and  
1 box of tinsel.

For the children, 2 gross of paper berets.

3. Government Gardener has been asked for pot plants  
and flowers. He has not yet replied.

4. All members are asked to bring as many flowers  
as possible, and Mr. Meachem to be asked to bring gum-tips.

5. Mr. Bulley to ascertain price of hire of beach  
umbrellas for shade on the lawn. Public Works Department  
are unable to grant the marquees.

DONATIONS.

LETTER TO BE  
SENT.

Tattersall's Club donated £1.10.

Tramway Social Club arranged a dance on 17th Nov.  
account not yet to hand.

Mr. Jacoby - 18 gallons of ginger beer.

Richard Holmes & Co. - one dozen bottles of orchids.

John Wills & Co. - Donation of drinks.

Buildings - were asked for 3 bottles of orchids;  
think this will be granted.

Major (Boucher) - 10 lbs. of corn beef.

LETTER TO BE  
SENT.  
SEWT.

Mr. Lavenport of Bournemouth. - Kindly donated £2.2.0.

This was taken out in sweets and we ordered  
£1.1.0 worth of sweets, amounting to about  
seventy pounds of sweets.

Miss Berrwick has promised the table cloths.

LETTER TO  
BE SENT.

Mrs. Dowd, one of our foster-mothers, has made thirty  
(30) cake baskets; the paper was supplied from  
the funds. Sample herewith.

Burns Philp, and J.W. Bateman, have not replied.

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HELPERS.

Mrs. Mackenzie

- ½ day from 10.30 a.m. on day before  
Party, 13.12.32.  
1 day from 10.30 a.m. on day of  
Party, 14.12.32  
½ day from 9 a.m. on day after Party,  
13.12.32.

Mrs. Cook.

- ½ day from 10.30 a.m. on day before  
Party, 13.12.32  
From 1 p.m. on day of Party, 14.12.32

Mrs. Nairn.

- From 1 p.m. on day of party, 14.12.32

Mrs. Collinson.

- ½ day from 1 p.m. on day of party,  
14.12.32.

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ORDERING OF GOODS.

Mrs. Vincent and Miss Smith (Mrs. Waldby being unable to come this week and Mrs. Vincent being anxious to order them before the Meeting on 22.11.32) ordered the following Goods:-

BOARS: Mrs. Vincent ordered the glass & crockery as last year.  
We ordered 1 dozen squat vases &  
18 jardinières, instead of tall vases.

BOARS. 25 lbs. of ham. (ham to be delivered at  
5 lbs. of tea. CONVENT OF MERCY, 9.12.32.)  
12 lbs. of sugar.  
4 lb. of mustard.  
1 lb. of salt.  
£11.10 worth of sweets. (£2.2.0 donated by Mr.  
Davenport was taken out  
in sweets - see Donations.)

MAJORS. 23 lbs. of corn beef. (10 lbs. of this was  
donated.)  
To be delivered to CONVENT OF MERCY on  
MONDAY before the Party (12.12.32).

MUSGROVES. Order piano.

ZIMPELS. Ordered 1 dozen cane chairs.

FAULDINGS. ½ dozen mixed cordials.

CABIN TEAROOMS. 12 four-pound loaves, cut.  
(To be called for at 9.30 a.m. on day of Party).

BUTTS. 112 dozen cakes and pastry, 9d. dozen.  
4 lbs. coffee cake, 7d. lb.  
9 Victoria sandwiches, 8d. each.  
1 Block of fruit cake, 8d. lb.  
Total cost, £4.17.0.

COLES. Purchased 18 dolls from Coles. Miss Cotton has  
arranged for people to dress them. We had to buy  
3 yards of voile for undies, cost 2/1½d.

We also ordered decorations and caps as mentioned  
previously. The cost was as follows :-

8 Garlands.	8. 0
3 doz. lanterns. 10/- doz.	5. 0
18/- "	9. 0
1 box tinsel.	5. 0
2 gross berets. 1½/- gr.	1.10. 0
2 doz. assorted globes,	5. 0
2 doz. green crepe paper	6. 0

£3. 6. 0

After pricing these articles at nearly all the  
shops we found they were cheapest at Friedmans. Mr.  
Friedman also offered to loan us one or two Christmas Trees.  
Also, the toys were very cheap at his place. If the Inspectors  
would like to see them he would be pleased to show them over.



MRS. VINCENT.

Doyleys are yet to be ordered. also white  
paper to be procured from Detmolds.

You were to see Mr. Ogborne re flags.

Suggested Programme.CHRISTMAS PARTY.

14th December, 1932.

Selections	...	Mr. L. Stotter and Orchestra.
National Anthem.	...	Mr. L. Stotter and Orchestra.
Lady President (Mrs. Richards) requests Sir James Mitchell to open the Party in the absence of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.		
Speech	...	Hon. J. Scaddan M.L.A., Minister for Child Welfare.
Vote of Thanks.	...	Mr. H.M. Brodribb, Secretary, Child Welfare Department.

ENTER FATHER CHRISTMAS.

AFTERNOON TEA.

ON THE LAWN.

Orchestral Selections.	...	Mr. L. Stotter & Orchestra.
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"Dashing away with a Smoothing Iron.	...	25 girls from Swanbourne School
Punch and Judy.	...	By kind arrangement of Mr. A. Love.
Dance "Swanee Clog".	...	Convent Girls
Orchestral Selections.	...	Mr. L. Stotter & Orchestra.
Dance.	...	Convent Girls
Recitation.	...	" "
Orchestral Selections	...	Mr. L. Stotter & Orchestra
Dance.	...	

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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Would Committee like another item from the Leederville  
School, "SLEIGH BELLS" - The children are in Russian Costume.

Minutes of a Meeting of the  
Boarding Out Committee of the  
Child Welfare Department held  
on Tuesday the 22nd. November, 1932,  
at the Rest Room, Govt. Printing  
Office, Murray St. Perth.

There were present:- Mrs. Richards, (President); Mrs. Vincent Secretary; Mesdames Finch, Christensen, Roberts, Parker, Cornish, Waldby, Inspectors Scrymgeour, Ryan, Sparks, Boneham, Stewart, MacLagan, Mother Gertrude and Sister Blanney, Misses Smith and Robinson.

Apologies were received from Mesdames Platell, Bolton, Cousins and Barrett.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Letter to be sent to Mrs. Barrett who is undergoing an operation. Mrs. Finch was welcomed back to the Committee after her illness.

Re Raymond Anderson: Mrs. Richards mentioned this child and says that he has never mentioned that his foster-mother had a strap or a whip, if he was naughty she slapped him with her hand. She said that the child is well-mannered, clean in his habits and well-behaved, and apparently very fond of his foster-mother and father. She had received a report from the school teacher that he is a very aggravating child and he has had three fights already. The child is quite able to look after himself and plays cricket as well as any boy of 10. If disciplined he is a nice child but if he gets out of control he is very naughty.

Mrs. Richards thinks, together with Mrs. Vincent and Miss Boneham, that the reports of the neighbours are very very bad in regard to the treatment of the child, although it was only what they heard and not what they saw.

Mrs. Richards said that the child never speaks ill of his foster-mother and appears to be very carefully brought up. She does not have to speak to him about saying his grace or his prayers, or about cleaning his teeth. He has not asked to go home and never says anything about Mr. and Mrs. Banfield. He has not been underfed, his flesh is very firm. He has been with Mrs. Richards for a fortnight. When she asked him if he would like to go home for Christmas he said "Yes, I can go home for Christmas and then come back another day". Mrs. Richards met Mrs. Banfield one day and she did not make any scene, but the child cried when he saw her.

Miss Stewart suggested that a psychological examination be made.

Mrs. Richards recommended that the child be returned to Mrs. Banfield provided she leaves the district. She suggested that the Executive Committee again meet in regard to the child.

Miss Boneham wanted to know how we were going to get the child out of the home again if we were not satisfied. We would not find out anything further.

Miss Stewart said if there is any doubt the return of the child should not be considered.

Mrs. Waldby said from a psychological point of view she did not think Mrs. Banfield a fit woman to have the child. Judging the woman as she saw her she is highly strung and excitable and she thought it was too big a risk to allow the child to go back. She thought the child of 15 with Mrs. Banfield had no will of her own. She has given this girl music lessons etc., and is constantly reminding her of what she has done for her. She is the type of woman that will move heaven and earth to get her own way. Is it fair to allow her to have the child back?



In 1917 the minutes shew that the following

motion was moved and seconded :- That if any member is

1. absent from three consecutive meetings the Committee may recommend the Department to appoint another member in her place ". This means . of course , when a member does not send an apology .

2. At the last meeting of each year, the nominations should be received for the officers for the ensuing year .

3. At the first meeting in the new year (a) Election of Officers, viz:- President , vice-President , Secretary and an Executive .

4. That members visit the children once in every six weeks.

Minutes of a Meeting held by the Boarding Out Committee, Child Welfare Department, at the Rest Room, Govt. Printing Office, on Tuesday 21st. March, 1933.

A meeting of the Boarding out Committee was held at the Rest Room, Govt. Printing Office on Tuesday the 21st. March, 1933. There were present:-

Mrs. Richards (President)  
Mrs. Vincent (Secretary)  
Mrs. Christensen, Mrs. Bains, Mrs. Cornish and Sisters Claver and Mary Theresa.

Apologies were received from Mrs. Finch and Mrs. Roberts, and Mrs. Barrett.

Mr. Brodribb, Secretary of the Child Welfare Department, attended and welcomed the members after their recess.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The resignation of Sister Gertrude Connon of the Convent of Mercy was received with very much regret. She has been a member of the Boarding Out Committee for 18 years and has visited all Roman Catholic children placed out in the metropolitan area during that time. She has been a very ardent and conscientious worker and the Committee and the Child Welfare Department are very grateful to her for the services rendered. She will be greatly missed by the Committee, foster-parents and children.

Since the last meeting of the Committee a late member, Mrs. Ralph Barker, died. She was a member of the Committee for many years and despite her age she did wonderful work for the children boarded out in her district, which was much appreciated by the Committee and the Department.

The Secretary, Mr. Brodribb, said that he would like the ladies to organise a Child Welfare Department week to bring before the public what is being done. *by the apt.*

Mrs. Cornish said that she was sorry to hear that Raymond Anderson has been returned to Mrs. Banfield. The conditions were read by the Secretary.

The Secretary was instructed to write to all members reminding them of para. in minutes regarding non-attendance at meetings and visiting. This was moved by Mrs. Waldby and seconded by Mrs. Christensen.

Moved by Mrs. Bains, seconded by Mrs. Christensen that the nomination and election of officers take place at the next meeting.

Moved by Mrs. Bains and seconded by Mrs. Waldby that an appreciation of Mrs. Ralph Barker's work be placed in the min.

Mesdames Richards, Vincent and Sister Claver to meet Secretary, Mr. Brodribb, at 3 p.m. on Friday the 31st. March.

A meeting of the Executive of the Boarding Out Committee was held in the Secretary's Room, Child Welfare Department on the 31st. March.

There were present: Mrs. Vincent, Secretary, Sister Claver and Sister Mary Theresa and Miss Smith.

The matter of holding an Exhibition and Child Welfare Department Week was discussed. This is to be held to create an interest in the work being carried out by the Department.

The time suggested for this Week was the end of September this year from Monday to Friday.

It was suggested that a Committee Meeting be held on the 27th April to deal with the matter. That a Committee then be formed - a representative from each institution to be asked to join the Committee.

The Town Hall or Govt. House Supper Room were suggested as suitable for holding the Exhibition.

Apart from the Exhibition of the children's work - those in Institutions and boarded out - it was suggested that entertainments take place in the afternoon and evening. Plays, concert items, Boxing, Calisthenics, dancing etc, and Lecturettes by adults on Institution Work, Probation work, Boarding Out Committee and Inspectors and Home Visiting.

There are 8 institutions - and the Deaf and Dumb School and Blind could be asked to give an exhibition only, not any performance.

A special meeting to be held on 27th April when the election of officers will take place.

Secretary suggested that Committee visit the children every 4 months instead of every 2 months, half during the 1st. two months and the other half during the next 2 months, so that reports would be submitted on half their children each meeting.

The matter of finding other members for the Committee will have to be discussed as several districts are without visiting members.

*A. M. Richards*



Minutes of Meeting held by the Boarding Out Committee  
on Friday, the 28th April, 1933.

A meeting of the Boarding Out Committee was held at the Government Printing Office Rest Room on Friday, the 28th April, 1933. There were present :-

Mrs. Richards (President), Mrs. R.P. Vincent (Secretary), Mesdames Finch, Bains, Cousins, Christensen, Barrett, and Cornish, Sister Mary Claver Francis and Sister Mary Theresa and Miss Smith.

An apology was received from Mrs. Waldbay.

Mr. Brodribb, Secretary of the Department, also attended the meeting.

The election of officers took place, Mr. Brodribb taking the chair.

Moved by Mrs. Bains, seconded by Mrs. Cornish, that Mrs. Richards again be elected President. The Committee unanimously agreed.

Moved by Mrs. Christensen, seconded by Mrs. Cousins, that Mrs. Finch be elected Vice-President. Committee also agreed. These two officers were elected unopposed.

Mrs. Christensen nominated Mrs. Vincent as Secretary. Mrs. Vincent stated she was unable to carry on this work during this year. It was then proposed by Mr. Brodribb, seconded by Mrs. Cousins, that Miss Smith carry on the duties of Secretary during the coming year.

A vote of thanks was then extended to Mrs. Vincent for the wonderfully good work she had done for the Committee during the two years she had been in office. She has been a wonderful help to the Department during the time she acted as Secretary, and all regret to lose her services, but were pleased to hear she would continue as a member of the Committee and carry on the inspection of Cottesloe and Swanbourne. Mrs. Waldbay will take the districts of Claremont and Nedlands.

Correspondence was read. A letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Royal Automobile Club was read by Mrs. Vincent. The Committee were asked to help at the Bridge Parties which the Royal Automobile Club was holding on the 20th April and 11th May. This letter was received too late for our last meeting on the 21st March and the members could not be notified of the Bridge Party on the 20th April, but all promised to do what they could to get tables for the Bridge Party to be held on the 11th May. Reply to be sent to Miss Williams.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the National Council of Women. Moved by Mrs. Richards that Mrs. Bains be appointed delegate to the Council in place of Mrs. Richards, resigned. Seconded by Mrs. Finch.

Mr. Brodribb suggested that the "Child Welfare Department Week" be postponed. This was discussed by the Committee and all agreed it would be advisable to postpone this "Week" until next year.

Mrs. Richards spoke regarding the Inspectors attending the Committee meetings and it was decided to write to Mr. Brodribb stating that the Committee did not think it necessary for the Inspectors to attend meetings, owing to their time being so fully occupied, but should any member of the Committee like to discuss any case with the Inspectors the Committee would notify Department.

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Mrs. Bains asked that the ages of the children be given on the notices when sent out to the Committee Members, and said she thought some further particulars of the children should be given. It was pointed out that no particulars of the parentage of children could be given, but any particulars in regard to the children's health should be told the Committee.

Mr. Brodribb suggested the children be visited only once in every four months.

As some of the members did not attend this meeting the matter of rules was again brought up, in which it is stated that if any member is absent from three consecutive meetings the Committee may ask the Department to appoint another member in her place. This means, of course, when a member does not send an apology. This rule is to be strictly carried out in future.

Mrs. Cornish proposed that members be asked to sign a book at each meeting.

The Committee is greatly in need of more members. There are about ten districts with no Committee members. Mrs. Parker has no children in Bayswater and it was proposed to ask her to visit a home in Maylands.

Mrs. Cousins proposed Mrs. Cuthbert for the district of North Perth.

Mrs. Richards proposed Mrs. Dancer for Guildford, and Miss Smith proposed Mrs. Shean for South Perth and Como.

Mrs. Bains proposed Mrs. Stobbold for Victoria Park - South Perth side.

Mrs. Finch proposed Mrs. Riding of Union Bank, Victoria Park for Victoria Park.

Mrs. Roberts to be asked to propose someone for Midland Junction.

*A.M. Richards*  
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5.5.33.  
RS/H.

Minutes of Meeting held by the Boarding Out  
Committee at Govt. Printing Office Rest Room  
on Tuesday the 20th June, 1933.

Present:- Mrs. Richards (President)  
Miss Smith (Hon. Secretary)  
Mesdames Finch, Waldby and Cornish; Sister Mary  
Claver Francis and Sister Monica.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Mesdames Vincent,  
Bolton, Cousins, Christensen, Roberts, Flatell and  
Bains.

INSPECTORS AND CORRESPONDENCE:

Regarding the absence of Inspectors from the meeting-  
A minute was addressed to the Actg. Secretary was read by Miss  
Smith, who also read the correspondence received since the  
previous meeting.

Commenting on the letter received from the National  
Council of Women and the matter of a delegate, Mrs. Richards said  
that Mr. Brodribb desired that it be left over until the views of  
the Minister of the Child Welfare Department are ascertained,  
when the Committee will be guided thereby.  
*A letter from Mrs. Secretary of School Teachers' Association regarding Mrs. Finch was read.*

Mrs. Waldby moved that the correspondence be accepted.

Referring to a letter from Mrs. Parker tendering her  
resignation on account of ill-health, Mrs. Finch suggested that a  
letter be sent regretting her illness and resignation.

Mrs. Finch stated that she had heard from Mrs. Hiding  
to the effect that that lady will not be available for the Board-  
ing Out Committee. Mrs. Finch does not know anyone else to  
nominate for Victoria Park.

Mrs. Richards thought it would be nice for the Committ-  
ee to send a letter to Mrs. Bolton, who is ill in hospital,  
regretting her illness. Mrs. Finch moved and Mrs. Cornish seconded  
the motion.

It was explained that advice slips to members are  
now showing the ages of the children, causes for removals and  
any other particulars deemed helpful when visiting.

Members were asked had they any special remarks to  
make on any of the children in their districts and the following  
were made:-

Mrs. Cornish said that Mrs. Annie Robertson of 41 Eton  
Street, Mt. Hawthorn, wanted two more children, but she did not  
recommend her having them.

Mrs. Waldby enquired is there a child boarded out to  
a Mrs. Chadwick, Stirling Highway. Miss Smith replied in the  
negative.

Sister Claver mentioned the child Cyril Eaton with  
Mrs. Alcock of No. 2 Thomson Street, North Perth, on whom she had  
reported as being "thin and pale with hollow eyes and delicate".  
She said he did not attend church nor receive religious instruct-  
ion. The foster-mother had promised to send Cyril and her own  
son to the Sisters school nearby. Sister Claver asked that Cyril  
be sent to the Preventorium for 6 months and then to Clontarf  
as the foster-mother was interfering with his religion.

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Inspector Sparks' report was then read over to Sister Claver. This stated that the boy does attend Mass every Sunday. Mrs. Cornish stated that as Cyril is a Roman Catholic he should go to a Roman Catholic School. Sister Claver stated that the Sisters would not charge the foster-mother any school fee if the case were properly represented to them.

Mrs. Waldby thought the matter of the child being sent to the Preventorium should be looked into if it was for the good of his health.

Mrs. Richards thought a special report should be obtained and asked that someone move that the matter be looked into and pass forward the recommendation by Sister Claver that the boy be sent to Kellerberrin Preventorium.

Mrs. Waldby moved that the Inspector be asked to call and see the child and make a special report and that the matter be considered by the Department.

Mrs. Cornish seconded the motion.

#### VISITING:

Mrs. Finch had visited her wards but had not yet written her reports.

Mrs. Waldby had not yet visited hers.

#### PROBABLE NEW MEMBERS:

The minutes on the Agenda were read by Mrs. Richards who remarked that there did not appear to be anything to add at present.

New lists for the visitation of wards were handed to Mrs. Finch, Mrs. Cornish and Mrs. Richards. Those for Sister Claver and Mrs. Waldby had previously been posted.

#### DISTRICTS OF CANNINGTON, GOSNELLS, QUEEN'S PARK, WADDINGTON AND BELMONT:

The question arose as to who would visit these districts. Mrs. Richards was quite willing to be one visitor if another would volunteer. She said that Mr. Brodribb had stated at the last meeting that the Govt. car would be made available to the ladies to visit these districts in one day. Mrs. Waldby volunteered to accompany Mrs. Richards and the first Tuesday in August (which is the 1st August) was fixed for these ladies to do these districts. Mrs. Cornish said she would make a third if need be.

VISITING AN INSTITUTION: Miss Smith told those present that it was Mr. Brodribb's wish that this be deferred and all were agreeable.

#### WOMEN'S SERVICE GUILD:

Press cuttings were put in showing matters brought up at the 13th Conference of the above Guild. Mrs. Waldby remarked that she had been present at the meetings, but was not holding office this year at the Guild. Mrs. Richards hoped that a Probation Officer for girls would "become a fact" as she considered it a most necessary provision for girls who are placed on probation by the Court. Miss Smith explained that these girls are at present visited by the Inspectors.

Mrs. Waldby moved "The appointment of a Probation Officer for Girls" which was seconded by Mrs. Cornish.

Mrs. Richards proposed that the Committee might send a letter to the Women's Service Guild, but Mrs. Waldby thought it would be better coming from the Secretary. Mrs. Waldby moved that a letter be sent. All were unanimous.

Mrs. Waldby asked that the press cuttings be placed on the table at the next Committee meeting (to be held on 15th August) in order that those members who were absent today might see them at that meeting, when it was hoped there would be more members present.

It was proposed and unanimously agreed that the following letters be sent by Mrs. Richards-

1. To Mr. Brodrigg, congratulating him on his recovery.
2. Mrs. Vincent thanking her for her good work as Secretary.
3. Mrs. Parker regretting her illness and resignation.
4. Mrs. Bolton regretting her illness

(The last two were sent by Miss Smith)

#### 6 W.F. and the XMAS FETE:

Mrs. Finch proposed that a letter be sent to 6 W.F. (Billy Edwards) asking for a donation towards the Xmas Fete as she knew that the Parkerville Homes now have ~~enough~~ <sup>affairs</sup>. The letter to be sent by the Hon. Secretary of the Committee.

MAKING OF SWEET BAGS: for the Xmas Fete was a matter brought up by Miss Smith who remarked that the Rev. Mother would not be able to make the bags this year so members should devote some time early to this work. All were agreed on this.

AGREEMENTS FOR WARDS: It was proposed by Mrs. Waldby and seconded by Mrs. Finch that when agreements are sent out to the foster-mother for signature for wards there should also be an advice attached informing them that there would be periodical visits by ladies of the Boarding Out Committee. It was agreed that this be done in future. Mrs. Waldby said it was really necessary as some of the foster-mothers were surprised when the Committee ladies visited.

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Minutes of the meeting of the Child Welfare Boarding-out  
Committee held on Tuesday, 15th August, 1933.

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A meeting of the Child Welfare Boarding Out Committee was held at the Rest Room, Government Printing Office, Perth, on Tuesday, 15th August, 1933. There were present :-

Mrs. A.M. Richards (President), Miss N.R. Smith (Hon. Secretary), Sister Mary Claver Francis and Sister Mary Teresa O'Sullivan, Mesdames Vincent, E.M. Dancer, A. Cousins, R. Cuthbert, R. Fuhrmann, G. Shean, J. Bains, A. Cornish, Platell, M.H. Roberts, F. Barrett, and Miss L. Medcraft.

Apologies were received from Mrs. Christensen and Mrs. Finch, (Vice-President).

The following new members were welcomed by the President (Mrs. Richards) :-

Mrs. E.M. Dancer of Guildford (for district of Guildford and Redcliffe.)  
Mrs. R. Cuthbert of Mt. Lawley (for district of North Perth).  
Mrs. R. Fuhrmann of Subiaco (for district of Subiaco).  
Mrs. G. Shean of South Perth (for district of South Perth and Como.)

Reports on the various children were read and discussed. Sister Claver reported that a child, Dennis Archer, with Mrs. Johnson had become uncontrollable and Mrs. Johnson would like to give him up. She had discussed the matter with Inspector Macleagan and child's removal is being arranged.

Mrs. Vincent reported that Betsy Miller had a temperature of 101 when she visited, and doctor stated cause of illness was tonsillitis.

Mrs. Bains reported that Edith Fowler's foster mother was unable to pay the ~~University~~ fee for University Junior Examination. Miss Smith informed Mrs. Bains that Department would write to University and ask them to exempt this fee. Mrs. Bains stated Edith's teacher gave brilliant report of her work at school, but at home Edith is not inclined to help her foster-mother. Mrs. Bains also reported that she could never find Mrs. Ludlow at home; also that Eric Shah requires circumcision and also has a sore foot.

Mrs. Dancer reported that Wallace Connolly needed examination, she thought, for adenoids.

The President read her report of a visit made by herself, Mrs. Waldbay and Mrs. Cornish to the districts of Gosnells, Cannington and Queen's Park. The homes were all found to be satisfactory. The children in Mrs. Chellaw's home reported to be very frail-looking, and Miss Smith explained that these children had been placed there on that account in order that they could have plenty of milk and eggs and country life.

Correspondence was read from the Hon. Treasurer of National Council of Women, asking for delegates' fees. This matter came before the previous meeting, and a letter was read from Mr. Brodrigg, Secretary of Child Welfare Department, stating that he had discussed the matter with the Hon. J.B. Kenneally, Minister for Child Welfare, who stated he was not agreeable to Boarding-out Committee being affiliated with any other body, as there is no provision for this under the Child Welfare Act. Mrs. Bains regretted that Committee could not join up with the National Council of Women and stated that National Council was non-political. Mrs. Richards replied that she had been a delegate for some time, but if any member of the Committee cared she could become a member of the National Council of Women. Mrs. Vincent also spoke on



on this, saying that although the Boarding Out Committee may not be affiliated with the National Council of Women, much good work could be done by individual membership. Mrs. Bains proposed we accept the Minister's decision. Mrs. Cornish seconded this. Also that letter be sent to National Council of Women asking for their report to be forwarded to the Minister for Child Welfare, and that a letter be sent by Secretary of Boarding-out Committee to National Council of Women informing them that the Minister wished Boarding-out Committee's delegate to resign.

Letter was then read from Secretary of Boarding-out Committee to Secretary of Child Welfare Department in regard to the appointment of a Woman Probation Officer, and Miss Smith also read a letter from the Secretary of Child Welfare Department, addressed to Mrs. Vallance, stating that the Hon. Minister had agreed to recommend the appointment of a woman Probation Officer, but that at the present time he could not agree to appoint women Justices.

The President read a letter from Brigadier Ede of the Salvation Army inviting the President and Miss Smith to a Farewell Evening to Brigadier and Mrs. Kemshall, who have been in charge of Seaforth Boys Home for twelve years and have been transferred to the Salvation Army Men's Home, Adelaide, South Australia. The President spoke of the good work that has been done by Brigadier and Mrs. Kemshall and said they would be greatly missed in this State. Mrs. Kemshall sent a message to the ladies of the Committee that she would always be pleased to visit any of the ladies who may visit South Australia at any time.

The Psychologist at Seaforth, Mr. Hill, would like the ladies when making a visit to Seaforth at any time to come in the morning instead of the afternoon, as this is the best time to see the backward boys at their work.

Mrs. Bains proposed members visit an institution, and Mrs. Cornish proposed, Mrs. Vincent seconded, that Swan Boys Orphanage be visited. Date proposed, 20th September; members to catch the 2 p.m. bus from Perth. Letter to be sent by Secretary informing members if this date would be convenient for the Manager of the Orphanage.

Discussion then took place in regard to the Christmas Party. The President informed the committee that Mother Gertrude Connon would not be able to make the sweet bags this year as she had done for so many years. Sister Claver kindly consented to trim the bags if they were forwarded to her. Mother Gertrude sent a parcel of gifts to be sold towards procuring the bags. Mrs. Platell moved that a letter of appreciation be sent to Mother Gertrude.

Mrs. Vincent proposed, Mrs. Cornish seconded, that Committee write to Miss Cotton, Vice-President of Automobile Club Ladies Social Committee, and ask if her Committee would again be good enough to give a Bridge Party in aid of funds for the children's Christmas Party.

Mrs. Vincent proposed that Mr. Nankiville of Tramway Department be asked to again be kind enough to arrange with his Social Committee to give an entertainment in aid of the funds for the Christmas Party.

Moved by Mrs. Fuhrmann, seconded by Mrs. Cousins, that Committee write and ask Secretary, Women's Service Guild, to grant the use of their room free of charge for a Bridge Party to be arranged in aid of Christmas Party funds.

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Minutes of Meeting of the Boarding Out Committee  
held at Govt. Printing Office Rest Room  
on Thursday, 19th October, 1939.

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Present:-

Mrs. A.M. Richards (President)  
Mrs. Finch (Vice President)  
Miss M.A. Smith (Hon. Secretary)  
Messdames Kent, Dancer, Needham, Shean, Robinson,  
Christensen, Barrett, Stahl, Cuthbert, Vincent,  
Cousins, Cornish, Platell; Sister Mary Claver  
Francis and Sister Mary Teresa O'Sullivan;  
Miss Thomas and Mr. H.M. Brodribb.

Apologies were received from Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. Bains, Mrs.  
Waldy and Mrs. Roberts.

The following new members were welcomed by the

President:-

Mrs. Needham for Perth  
Mrs. Robinson for Caberna Park  
Mrs. Kent for Victoria Park.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary and confirmed. Correspondence was then read and the Secretary of the Department, Mr. Brodribb, welcomed the new members and addressed the meeting in regard to Swan Boys' Orphanage. He said that he had been very dissatisfied with the building since he took over office, but he was not able to get very far. On his last visit of inspection which took two hours his general impression was one of depression. The dormitories contained beds only, no lockers, and when the boys undressed the only place to put their clothes was on the floor alongside their beds. The dormitories, however, were spotlessly clean. The beds were very poor and had sagging mattresses. The dining room did not appeal to him and the Gymnasium was very barn-like. There were five bath-rooms but not anywhere for the boys to hang their clothes while bathing. The social side of the institution was, however, receiving proper attention. He fully realized that institution life could not be on the same plane as home, but it should be made as near as possible to it. Mr. Birch was doing all he could under the circumstances to make the boys' lives as bright as possible.

After this visit the Secretary met the general committee at Church Office and they have promised that a new wing will be built. He said that the church authorities met him very well.

After the Secretary met the new members he left and the ordinary business was proceeded with.

Mrs. Mr. Bulley made a request to the Committee for the loan of 100 50 cups and saucers. As Mr. Bulley has always been very helpful to the Committee they are only too pleased to grant his request.

The following members handed in their reports: Messdames Shean, Dancer, Rankin, Barrett and Cuthbert.

Mrs. Dancer requested that an order be sent for Wallace Connolly to see Dr. Mackenzie.

All the ladies present agreed to visit St. Joseph's Orphanage and the Foundling Home on the 1st. November.

Business in the Christmas Party was then proceeded with.

Mrs. Vincent informed the Committee that she was negotiating for some funds for the party and would inform them later if she was successful.

The sum of \$14.15.0 was received from the A.M.E. President of the Model Committee of the Royal Automobile Club (Miss Tolson) as the result of a Bridge Party, and a further donation of \$7- was received by bringing the amount up to \$25.0.0. It was decided to send Miss Colton a letter of appreciation. Mrs. Shaw passed a vote of thanks to Miss Clifton and Mrs. Barrett seconded it.

Sister Mary Theresa O'Sullivan donated and framed a picture of 900 bags with the names in for the Party. Mrs. Cornish moved a vote of thanks surrounded by Mrs. Neeldum.

Mrs. Stearn is donating and making 300 bags. Mrs. Vincent moved and Mrs. Cousins seconded a vote of thanks. *to be done*

These donations are much appreciated.

Mrs. E.W. Dangoer is organizing a Dramatic Evening of one-act plays to be held at Guildford at the end of November. Mrs. Richards hoped that all the ladies would try and attend, as she knew Mrs. Dangoer and the people taking part were going to a great deal of trouble.

It was decided to hold the Party during the first week in December. Afterwards this motion was rescinded and it was decided that the Party will be held on the 13th December at Govt. House Sugar Room if available.

A discussion took place as to whether the inspectors should buy the toys as they have done in past years. Mrs. Vincent thought that the inspectors knew more of the wants and likes of the children and was sure that they would like to buy the toys, but Mrs. Richards said that the Committee had been informed by Mr. Edwards last year that the Committee must procure the toys in future. However, it was decided that the Secretary be written to and asked if he would agree to the inspectors buying the toys. This was seconded by Mrs. Kent.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the Premier's Office and ask if the Sugar Room would be available on the 13th December and if Sir James and Lady Wilhelmina would be present, and the former open the party. If answering the 13th was not suitable the party could be held on the 14th. It was decided to ask Mr. Stobber and his Orchestra if they would play again. Mrs. Vincent proceeded to see Mr. Atkinson of Swanbourne school re his children giving items as last year.

Mr. Love to be written to re Punch and Judy.

Professor Wilkinson to be asked re seating as shown.

Children at the Deaf & dumb School, Salvation Army Girls' Home Cottesloe Beach and Adelaide Terrace to be asked for items.

Sister Claver kindly offered 12 girls to assist with the waiting.

Mrs. Richards proposed that the entertainment be left in the hands of the Secretary.

It was decided to hold the next meeting in regard to the Party, with the kind permission of Sister Claver, at St. Joseph's Oratory, Remboly, at 2.30 p.m. sharp on 1st November.



MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARDING  
OUT COMMITTEE HELD AT ST. JOSEPH'S  
ORPHANAGE, WEMBLEY, on 1st. NOVEMBER,  
1933, IN CONNECTION WITH XMAS PARTY

There were present - Mrs. Richards (President),  
Meadames Stahl, Robinson, Cousins, Cuthbert, Fuhrman,  
Rankin, Barrett, Christensen, Cornish, Bolton, Dancer,  
Platell, Vincent, Needham, Kent, Finch, Sheehan,  
Sister Mary Claver and Sister Mary Theresa O'Sullivan,  
Miss N.R. Smith, Miss Cotton and Miss Medcraft.

Mrs. Vincent informed the committee that she had heard that the Lotteries Commission were under the impression that all the money donated by the Daily News Xmas Cheer was used for the Xmas Party. As there seemed to be some doubt as to whether we would receive the donation asked for she saw Mrs. Jacoby and Mr. and Mrs. Jacoby very kindly saw the Lotteries Commission and informed Mrs. Vincent that the donation would be made. They asked Mrs. Vincent to see Mr. Hearty of the Daily News. He was also under the impression that the funds donated by his paper were used for the party, but after Mrs. Vincent had explained the matter he said he would see the Lotteries Commission. He rang her on Tuesday last and told her that a cheque for £50.0.0 would be sent to the Child Welfare Department for the party.

A vote of thanks to Mrs. Vincent was proposed by Mrs. Vornish who stated that Mrs. Vincent deserved the thanks of the Committee for her interest and help at all times. This was seconded by Mrs. Fuhrman and carried by acclamation.

The minutes of the previous meeting were not read as it was not a general meeting.

A letter was read from the Secretary to His Excellency stating that he would like the date of the Party altered to 12th December at 2.30. This Moved by Mrs. Vincent and seconded by Mrs. Cornish that the party be held on the 12th December.

Mrs. Stahl proposed and Mrs. Cornish seconded that a letter of thanks be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Jacoby for their interest in the party.

Mrs. Cornish proposed that a letter be sent to Mr. Brodribb thanking him for his efforts in regard to having a new wing built at Swan Boys' Orphanage.

Secretary read a letter from Sister Claver in which £1.0.0 was donated towards the funds of the party.

Mrs. Dancer has not yet fixed the date of her Dramatic entertainment. She will let the Committee know later on.

The Committee agreed to the entertainment as proposed by Miss Smith. Mr. Butler and Mr. Ogborne to be in charge of the entertainment on the day of the party. Mr. Ogborne to be in charge of decorations. Mr. Bulley to be Father Christmas. Messrs. Cooke, Connor and Skewes to be Clowns. Mr. Penn to assist one of the ladies of the Committee with Ice Cream and to get two other boys to help him.

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Re Helpers: It was decided that the ladies on the Committee do the washing up and counting of crockery on the day before the party, and that no helpers be engaged for that day. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. McKenzie to be engaged for the whole day of party and  $\frac{1}{2}$  day after party. The other helpers for  $\frac{1}{2}$  day the day of party.

The catering to be carried out as last year. Mrs. Cornish, Mrs. Vincent and Miss Smith to do the ordering.

The following Executive Committee was proposed:-  
Mesdames Needham, Cousins, Sheehan, Cuthbert, Bolton,  
Barrett, Christensen, Kent, Vincent, Cornish and Richards.

Mrs. Cousins, Treasurer: Mrs. Vincent, Asst. Secretary.

The ladies were very pleased to hear that the Inspectors would again purchase the toys and it was decided that the amount of  $1/6$  to be spent on each toy, as last year.

A meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on the 20th November at the Department.

A General Meeting to be held on 30th November at Rest Room, Govt. Printing Office, to make final arrangements for the party.

*A. M. Richards*

MINUTES OF MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
HELD ON MONDAY, 20.11.33.

A meeting of the Executive of the Boarding-out Committee for the Christmas Party was held at the Children's Court on Monday the 20th November, 1933, at 2.30 p.m.  
There were present:-

Messrs. Richards, Cousins, Shean,  
Cuthbert, Needham, Bolton, Christensen, Kent, Vincent,  
Cornish and Miss Smith.

A discussion took place regarding the entertainment, which Mrs. W. Dwyer is kindly arranging at the Regent Theatre, Guildford on the 6th December. This is an evening of four one-act plays in connection with the Garrick Club. A further discussion will take place at the meeting on the 30th November. The Committee agreed to pay for an advertisement to be screened at the Regent Theatre, Guildford, advertising the Entertainment. This will cost 10/-. Moved by Mrs. Bolton and seconded by Mrs. Needham, that this be paid. The Executive appreciate very much Mrs. Dwyer's effort on behalf of the children, and hope that all members will help by being present at the Entertainment.

It was decided that a letter be sent to the Inspectors regretting that the Executive could not agree to 2/6. each being paid for the toys. The Lobbies Commission especially asked that the money be spent very carefully and the Committee think this year it would be advisable to pay an average of 1/6d. for each toy.

Miss Smith informed the Committee that she had been unable to obtain a marquee and that Mr. Richards' offence Department had informed that a marquee could not be loaned by the Commandant without permission from the Head Office, Melbourne.. Mr. Richards tried to obtain a marquee elsewhere but was not successful.

Mrs. Needham then proposed that she would ask her husband to see the Hon. Minister, ~~ask~~ Mr. Kennally, and ask him if he would communicate with the Minister for Defence in Melbourne in regard to the loan of a marquee.

It was decided that umbrellas not be hired this year, but that the money, 15/-, be spent in engaging a labourer to do the heavy work, erecting the marquee, etc. Mr. Osborne and the staff need this help very much as they have very heavy work decorating and carrying chairs and packing up for 23 days.

Mrs. Christensen thought that there was rather too much ice-cream procured last year, as there seemed to be so much wasted, but after discussion Mrs. Vincent moved that the same quantity be obtained and that the ice-cream be served outside instead of in the supper-room, also that cups be used instead of cones, which caused a great deal of waste.

Any extra paper that is required for decorating the tables can be bought the day before the party.

Mrs. Needham proposed that we ask the Conjuror of the West & Lamb School to give some items as he was really wonderful in his performance. Moved by Mrs. Vincent, seconded by Mrs. Needham, that Mr. Love be asked to send the conjurer.

Mrs. Richards asked that a letter of sympathy be sent to Mrs. Kennhall regretting the death of her husband, the late Major



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Kemshall of the Salvation Army. Moved by Mrs. Kent, seconded by Mrs. Cornish that letter be sent.

List of Invitations sent last year read by Secretary (Miss Smith), and the list was arranged.

It was decided that the President and Assistant Secretary and Secretary meet on Friday and arrange the duties.

Moved by Mrs. Vincent that the lunches and afternoon teas for the helpers be paid for from the Committee funds.

Moved by Mrs. Kent that Mrs. Cousins, Treasurer, withdraw £15 for miscellaneous expenses. Seconded by Mrs. Vincent.

Discussion took place regarding looking after the Supper Room after the children leave the room. It was decided that some of the members take half-hourly duties, two at a time.

Mrs. Cornish & Mrs. Bolton, 3.30 to 4 p.m.  
Mrs. Kent and Mrs. Shean, 4.0 to 4.30 p.m.  
Mrs. Needham & Mrs. Christensen, 4.30 to 5 p.m.

All other members to accompany the children and foster-mothers to the lawn. This will give the Committee Members an opportunity of speaking to their foster-mothers and children, and the room will be looked after by the Members on duty. The helpers to do the clearing away and washing up.

Mrs. Shean, Member for South Perth, has made and donated 300 caps for the children. Mrs. Richards moved, Mrs. Cornish seconded, that a vote of thanks be passed to Mrs. Shean, and this was carried by acclamation.

It was decided to ask Mrs. MacLagan to arrange the Bouquet for Lady Mitchell.

All ladies present at the Executive Meeting promised to be present at the next meeting of the Committee and take a ticket for Mrs. Damer's Entertainment at Guildford.

A discussion took place as to whether a meeting should be held on the 30th November, but as the Executive wish particularly to discuss members being present at the Entertainment at Guildford it was decided to hold the meeting of all members on the 30th November at 2.30 p.m. at the Government Printing Office. The Secretary to notify only those members who were not at the Executive Meeting.

President then declared the meeting closed.

*A. M. Richards*

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARDING-OUT COMMITTEES  
HELD ON THURSDAY, 20.11.33.

A meeting of the Boarding-out Committee of the Child Welfare Department was held on the 30th November, 1933, at the Rest Room, Government Printing Office, to finalise matters in connection with the Christmas Party.

There were present :-

Mrs. Richards (President); Sister Claver and Sister Mary Teresa O'Sullivan, Mesdames Barrett, Christensen, Finch, Ruhnmann, Corney, Dancer, Cornish, Robinson, Needham, Stahl, Platell, Rankin and Miss Smith (Secretary).

Apologies were received from Mrs. Balns and Mrs. Vincent.

The late Secretary of the Department, Mr. Watson, kindly sent a donation of £1.1.0 for the Christmas Party and regretted he could not be present, but Mrs. Watson will attend the Party. Mr. Watson wished Miss Smith to tell the Committee that he hoped the Party would be a great success.

Mrs. Dancer then spoke regarding the dramatic entertainment which she is kindly arranging to take place at the Regent Theatre, Guildford, on Wednesday the 6th instant. Mrs. Dancer informed the Committee that the people who have so kindly arranged to assist her were working very hard to make the evening a success and she hoped all members of the Committee would try and attend. A bus would leave St. George's Terrace (corner of Cathedral Avenue) at 7.20 p.m. and there would be a bus to return the people to Fern after the entertainment. If a second bus was required Mrs. Calsley had arranged to run one at 7.25 p.m.

Six of the ladies who were present at the meeting promised to attend the entertainment at Guildford, all to meet at the corner of St. George's Terrace and Cathedral Avenue at 7.20.

Mrs. Richards read a report on the recent of the Committee to St. Joseph's Orphanage. Mrs. Cornish and Mrs. Ruhnmann also spoke on the visit and congratulated Sister Claver and her assistants on the splendid work that was being carried on at that Institution. Sister Claver thanked the ladies for their generous words of appreciation.

The list of duties was then read by the Secretary and Mrs. Richards explained them to the ladies, and hoped that they would all work to help the children to enjoy their party and look after the foster-mothers and do all they could to make the afternoon a happy one.

The Programme was then discussed. Mrs. Finch asked if there was someone who could play for Miss Dwyon's pupils to dance the Minuet. The Secretary agreed to ask Mr. Stotter if his Orchestra would do this, providing Mrs. Finch would let us know what music was required.

Mrs. Ruhnmann proposed that after the children are seated they should sing grace and commence their tea. His Excellency to arrive at a quarter to three.

All members were asked to bring a knife and a tea-towel, and flowers.

Mrs. Finch asked that her husband and her daughter and son-in-law (Dr. and Mrs. Fowler) be invited.

Mrs. Dancer asked that Colonel Manning, Acting Secretary to His Excellency, and Mrs. Manning be invited to the Party, also

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also Mr. and Mrs. L. Gibbons of 128 Swan Street, Guildford,  
be invited.

Mrs. Needham asked that the present for the  
child with Mrs. Volkman be kept until his return from  
Kalgoorlie.

Reports were received from Mrs. Needham, Sister  
Claver, Mrs. Cornish and Mrs. Fuhrmann.

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Statement of Trust Fund Ledger Account 1931-1934.

Receipts

Date	To	Description	1932	1933	1934
Jan 1	Balance B/forward from 1932		£23. 6. 8.		
Feb 2	To Smith H.R.		1. 1. 1.		
Mar 3	R.A.C. Bridge Evening		1. 1. 5. 0.		
Apr 4	Charities, Mrs. S.		5. 0. 0.		
May 5	Patrons Club		1. 1. 0. 0.		
Jun 6	Booms, Ltd.		1. 10. 0. 0.		
Jul 7	Fatson, S.		1. 1. 0. 0.		
Aug 8	Lotteries Commission		50. 0. 0. 0.		
Sep 9	Garrick Club		17. 10. 0. 0.		
Oct 10	Cousins, Mrs.		12. 9. 0. 0.		
Nov 11	"		12. 6. 0. 0.		
Dec 12	Defence Dept. (Refund re marriage)		1. 1. 0. 0.		

Expenditure

Date	By	Description	1932	1933	1934
Jan 1	By	Town Tickets			
Feb 2	Love, J.O.	- fares			
Mar 3	Atkinson, L.	"			
Apr 4	Cousins, Mrs. A.	advance re petty expenditure			
May 5	Defence Dept.	loan marriage			
Jun 6	Ryan, M.	- petty expenditure			
Jul 7	Cousins, Mrs. A.	- advance re expenses			
Aug 8	Railway Department (Fares)				
Sep 9	Coles, G.S.	Ltd.			
Oct 10	Booms Ltd.				
Nov 11	Dart, L.R.	estate late			
Dec 12	Peterson Delancy Company				
Jan 13	Love Mr.				
Feb 14	McNath & Co. J.R.	carriage etc.			
Mar 15	Ice Company				
Apr 16	State Gardens Board	- hire			
May 17	Government House Ballroom				
Jun 18	Booms Ltd.				
Jul 19	Home of good Shepherd Laundry				

Balance on hand

£68. 5. 2.  
45. 4. 8.  
£13. 9. 10.

BOARDING OUT COMMITTEE XMAS FETE.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure of Fete for 1933  
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<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Expenditure</u>
£88. 3. 2.		£68. 5. 2.
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MINUTES OF MEETING OF METROPOLITAN BOARDING-OUT  
COMMITTEE HELD ON THE 11TH DECEMBER, 1933.  
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A meeting of the Boarding-out Committee was held at Government House Supper Room on the 11th instant, during the preparations for the children Christmas Party. There were present :-

Mesdames Richards (President), Finch (Vice-President), Vincent (Assistant Secretary), Cousins (Treasurer), Barrett, Dancer, Christensen, Robinson, Fuhrmann, Needham, Cuthbert, Shean, Kent, Stahl, Platell, Rankin, Corney, and Sister Mary Claver Francis, Sister M. Teresa O'Sullivan and Miss Smith (Secretary).

The duties were read by the Secretary, and the slips, notifying each member of her duties, were distributed.

It was decided that Grace would be sung at the Party at 2.30 p.m. and the children would then commence their tea, the National Anthem to be sung when His Excellency arrived at a quarter to three.

Mrs. Finch asked that 2/- be given to each of Miss Dyson's pupils as well as to our own children as no gifts had been bought for these little girls. The Committee agreed to this proposal.

Proposed by Mrs. Fuhrmann and seconded by Mrs. Rankin, that Mr. Love be asked to accept £1.1.0 for his services in supplying the Punch and Judy Show. Committee agreed to this.

The amount of cash in hand from last year was £22.18.7. Amounts received in aid of this year's Party were:- From Lotteries Commission, £50; From Automobile Club Social Committee, £15; From Mrs. Dancer & Garrick Club, proceeds of Dramatic Entertainment held at Guildford, £17.10.0.; From W.A.Tattersall's Club, £1.1.0; From Mr. S.Watson, £1.1.0; From Sister Mary Claver Francis, £1.1.0;

Mrs. Richards thanked Mrs. Dancer and the Members of the Garrick Club for their kindness in arranging the Dramatic Entertainment. She stated that all members of the Club had worked very hard for the entertainment and it was a wonderful success and enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Kent moved and Mrs. Needham seconded that a Vote of Thanks be passed to Mrs. Dancer. This was carried by acclamation.

Miss Buddee sent a box of home-made sweets by Miss Cotton, and the Committee asked that a letter be sent thanking Miss Buddee for her kindness to the children.

All tables were placed in charge of Mrs. Shean, and Mrs. Corney had table No. 1; Mrs. Shean had table No.2 and Miss Cotton table No.3.

Proposed by President, seconded by Mrs. Needham, that Secretary and Treasurer pay all accounts in connection with the Christmas Party.

It was then decided that the Committee should go into recess until the third Tuesday in March, 1934.

*M. Richards*

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Boarding-out Committee  
held on the 20th March, 1934.

A meeting of the Child Welfare Department Boarding-out Committee was held at the Rest Room, Government Printing Office, on Tuesday, the 20th March, 1934.

There were present:

Mrs. Richards (President), Mrs. Finch (Vice-President), Mesdames Fuhrmann, Corney, Robinson, Bains, Dancer, Shean, Stahl, Cornish, Barrett, and Miss Smith.

Apologies were received from Sister Mary Claver Francis and Sister Mary Teresa O'Sullivan, Mesdames Vincent, Bolton, Christensen, Cuthbert, Cousins and Waldo.

The resignation of Mrs. R.P. Vincent was received. It was with very great regret that the resignation of such an able member as Mrs. Vincent was accepted, and the hope was expressed that at some future time she would again take up the work.

Mrs. Bolton sent in her resignation owing to her leaving for a six months trip to England. Mrs. Bains moved, Mrs. Cornish seconded, that six months leave of absence be granted Mrs. Bolton. Mrs. Fuhrmann kindly consented to visit her children during her absence.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted, also the Balance Sheet for the Christmas Party held in December last. It was gratifying to notice that there was a balance of £45.4.8 on hand. Expenses in connection with the Party amounted to £68.5.2. The item of £3 paid to the State Gardens Board for the hire of Government House Supper-Room, cleaning, electric light, etc. was discussed. Mrs. Bains moved, Mrs. Cornish seconded, that the following letter be sent to the Secretary of the State Gardens Board :-

"In years gone by we have not been charged for the use of the hall and we wish to know the reason why the £3 was levied last year, as it is very difficult to obtain the money. We have been doing work we have paid money to. Why should we have to pay more this year than previously."

Mrs. Richards promised to write to Mrs. Vincent and express the remarks re regret at her illness and that of her children. Miss Smith to write Mrs. Bolton.

The election of officers then took place. As there were not many present a discussion took place as to whether the election should take place. After discussion it was decided to proceed with the election. Mrs. Fuhrmann nominated Mrs. Richards and she was unanimously elected President. Nominations for Vice-President were then received and Mrs. Fuhrmann nominated Mrs. Finch. Mrs. Finch was elected Vice-President. Mrs. Fuhrmann was elected Secretary.

It was proposed by Mrs. Kent, seconded by Mrs. Fuhrmann, that the Balance Sheet in regard to the Christmas Party be accepted.

The President asked members if they had any remarks to make in regard to the Christmas Party and Mrs. Bains stated that she did not consider the cakes and pastry up to the

standard of previous years, and it was decided to buy them elsewhere in future.

Miss Smith read letter from Mr. Brodribb thanking members for the success of the Christmas Party.

A letter was then read by Miss Smith, written to Mother Gertrude on the day of her Jubilee by Mr. Brodribb. She also read letters of thanks for condolences from Mr. Joubert and Mr. Lodge.

Miss Smith then read notes from the Banfield file. Mrs. Richards expressed her sorrow for Mrs. Banfield because Eric always spoke in favour of his mother in the past. Mrs. Bains suggested that a letter be sent to Mr. Brodribb thanking him for allowing the Committee to read the Banfield case.

It was proposed by Mrs. Finch, seconded by Mrs. Cornish, that Committee visit the Government Receiving Depot on the 1st May next; Miss Smith to obtain times of trams, etc. and inform the Matron. X

Mrs. Bains proposed, Mrs. Cornish seconded, that £1.1.0 be donated from the Christmas Party Funds to the Department for postage.

A letter was read by Miss Smith from Mr. Johnson stating he is finding difficulty in getting a member for Midland and Bellevue. Mrs. Dancer promised to visit the children in this district or find someone suitable. Mr. Johnson to be written to to that effect.

Mrs. Finch proposed Mrs. Skuthorpe as a member to take the place of Mrs. R.F. Vincent on the Committee, but Mrs. Cornish stated that she understood the rules of the Department were to be carried out and the Member for the district to be asked to nominate someone. Letter to be sent to the Member for Cottesloe asking him to suggest someone to take Mrs. Vincent's place as a member of the Committee.

Miss Smith read a letter from Mr. Needham, M.L.A., thanking the Committee for the loan of the decorations and acknowledging Committee's letter of appreciation for his services in obtaining the marquee from the Defence Department.

Mrs. Fuhrmann proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Richards for her past chairmanship and for the beautiful cake she made for the children's Christmas Party. She hoped that the work would be carried on as happily as last year.

Reports on the children were then handed in.

Some of the photographs that were taken at the Christmas Party were handed round and the following ladies ordered photos :- Mesdames Finch, Bains, Fuhrmann and Corney.

Mrs. Finch expressed deep regret at the death of the late Ray Dunn, Clerk of Courts, and it was proposed that a letter of sympathy be sent Mrs. Dunn.

# MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARDING-OUT COMMITTEE

Held on 22nd May, 1934.

A meeting of the Boarding-out Committee of the Child Welfare Department was held at the Rest Room, Government Printing Office, on Tuesday, the 22nd May, 1934: There were present:-

Mrs. Richards (President), Mrs. Fuhrmann (Secretary), Sister Mary Claver Francis and Sister Mary Teresa O'Sullivan, Mesdames Christensen, Waldby, Stahl, Kent, Cornish, Roberts, Cousins, Cuthbert, Dancer, Needham, and Miss M.R. Smith.

The President declared the meeting open and warmly welcomed Mrs. Waldby back to the Committee, after her recent illness.

Apologies were received from Mrs. Finch and Mrs. Shean, the former having met with an accident in April and not yet being well enough to be present. The latter, on account of the meeting date being altered, had a Children's Hospital meeting to attend, but sent word that the children on her list had been visited. Apologies accepted.

## Letters:

Mrs. E.A. Robinson of Osborne Park sent in a letter of resignation on account of the long distances to walk. It was decided to write to Mrs. Robinson and ask her to continue on the Committee and a car would be made available for her and Mrs. Cornish to visit the district, date to be arranged later.

Letter received from Mr. North, M.L.A., nominating Miss Withers, Mrs. Skuthorpe and Mrs. Meecham, for the vacant position at Cottesloe, caused by the resignation of Mrs. Vincent. As two of these ladies had been on the Committee before it was decided that Mr. Brodribb be asked to make a recommendation to the Minister re the appointment of one lady.

## Reports:

Mrs. Fuhrmann reported on visit to the Receiving Home on the 1st May, 1934, at Mt. Lawley. About 16 members were present, most of whom had not been to the Home before, and a most interesting and educational afternoon was spent. The babies were visited first, there being about eleven, including one pair of twins, who are there temporarily while their mother is ill. Great pity was expressed for the two little afflicted tots who are starting life with such a heavy handicap.

The kindergarten came next, where several children were playing under guidance: then kitchen, bedrooms, detention cells, and storeroom, which really is a small drapers shop, everything being kept to supply children's wants both for summer and winter, most of the things being made at the Home. Every child leaving the home is supplied with a full set of its own clothes are not up to standard.

The members enjoyed a very nice afternoon tea which was served by Matron in the sitting-room.

Mrs. Fuhrmann apologised for the president's absence and thanked Matron for her kindness towards members, and was sure her love and kindness was passed on to all those children under her care.

Mrs. Cornish spoke of a previous visit and a talk she had had with Matron concerning the children. Mrs. Kent supported the previous speakers and mentioned how the Government was doing more for the children's welfare and also that there was better supervision than in past years.

Mrs. Waldby spoke of the lack of brightness in the rooms - the paints being of such a dull colour - and said that bright colours were so necessary to children, they were so uplifting and meant so much.



It was decided by members that the cots could do with being re-upholstered, and the detention cells should be enlivened. The dining-room looked very dull, the tables being covered with dark linoleum, and the stoves replaced with aluminium ones.

The Secretary was instructed to write Mr. Brodrick and point out these things to him and ask if the Visitor for Child Welfare could be taken to visit the home. The Committee feel sure he would agree with these improvements. We expect so much from other institutions and the contrast is so unfavourable to our own.

Mrs. Dancer reported that one of the children in her district is not attending Sunday School or Church.

Mrs. Kent had received a report of a girl in Victoria Park, who had to work for relations and lived a very sad life.

#### Visits.

The President (Mrs. Richards), Mrs. Neefmann and Mrs. Kent, are to visit the districts of Haddington, Gornalton and Queen's Park by car, on 15th June next.

It was also decided by Committee that a visit be made to the Salvation Army Girls Home, Collesio Beach, on June 20th next, Members to meet at Huxford Hill Railway Station at 2.30 p.m. Members wishing to do so could travel by the 2.5 p.m. train from Perth.

Fairbridge Farm was also mentioned, and a visit is to be arranged in the spring.

Mrs. Stahl and Mrs. Kent requested a list of their children's ages be forwarded to them, also that reasons for a child's recall be stated.

Mrs. Roberts requires a full list of children in East Perth, on the other side of the line.

The President thanked Mrs. Cousins for her good work as Treasurer for the children's Christmas Party last year.

Mrs. Cornish moved, Mrs. Roberts seconded, that a letter of sympathy be forwarded to Mrs. Finch re her accident.

Photos of group taken at Christmas Party were supplied to Mrs. Fuhrmann and Mrs. Kent.

Meeting declared closed by President.

24.5.34.  
VH.

*A. M. Richards*

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARDING-OUT COMMITTEE

HELD AT THE REST ROOM, GOVERNMENT BUILDING,

OFFICE, ON TUESDAY, 17th July, 1934.

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There were present :-

Mrs. A.M. Richards (President), Mrs. A. Finch (Vice-President),  
Mesdames Barrett, Waldby, Stahl, Shean, Robinson, Cornish,  
Dancer, Fuhrmann, Sister Mary Claver Francis and Sister Marie  
Teresa O'Sullivan.

Apologies were received from Mesdames Needham and  
Christensen and Miss Smith.

The President, Mrs. Richards, was in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and  
adopted.

Members were pleased to hear that Mrs. Robinson had  
decided to continue in office. This was made possible by the  
removal of one name from her list which was considerably out of  
her way, and Mrs. Robinson will not require a car.

Reports. Reports were received from Mesdames Richards,  
Needham and Kent, of visits to homes in the districts of  
Maddington, Gosnells, Queen's Park, Cannington, Belmont and  
Welshpool on the 13th June.

Report of inspection made of Salvation Army Home,  
Buckland Hill, by several members. It was decided to ask  
for more covering on the two beds on the side verandah, also  
to remember lockers on the next visit.

The Inspector's remarks on the case of Lillian  
Golding, which had been reported by Mrs. Kent, were noted.

Re Mrs. Dancer's report on child not attending church,  
etc., the child referred to is boarded out with a relative and  
notice concerning her was wrongly forwarded to Mrs. Dancer.

Correspondence.

Letter received from Child Welfare Department, thanking  
Committee for the interest taken and careful inspection made of  
the Receiving Home, Mt. Lawley, on the 1st May. It was decided  
to write and thank the Department and the Minister for Child  
Welfare for promptness and courtesy in dealing with the  
suggestions, and ask if the Committee could possibly visit  
the Home again when the improvements had been effected.

Resignation received from Mrs. Rankin owing to her  
inability to attend meetings. It was decided to defer  
acceptance of the resignation till the next meeting. Secretary  
to enquire into the Constitution.

General.

Mrs. Waldby moved, Mrs. Cornish seconded, that the  
Secretary write to the Minister for Child Welfare and ask for  
a refund of travelling expenses incurred in visiting institutions  
or, alternatively, to have a conveyance placed at their disposal  
for this purpose.

The Committee decided to recommend Mrs. Skuthorpe as  
member for Cottesloe.

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The Secretary was instructed to write to Miss Smith, expressing sympathy at her illness.

Mrs. Waldby to be forwarded a report book.

Re charge for Government House Supper Room -  
no further steps to be taken.

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24.7.34.  
VH.



Minutes of the Meeting of the Boarding-out Committee  
held at the Rest Room, Government Printing Office,  
Tuesday, 18th September, 1934.  
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There were present :-

Mrs. A.M. Richards (President),  
Mrs. A. Finch (Vice-President), Mesdames Fuhrmann,  
Christensen, Cornish, Dancer, Cuthbert, Cousins, Shean,  
Needham, Bains, Robinson, Bolton, Skuthorp, and Corney;  
Sister Mary Claver Francis and Sister Marie Teresa  
O'Sullivan; Miss Smith.

The President, Mrs. Richards, was in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and  
adopted.

Mrs. Bolton and Mrs. Skuthorp were welcomed by the  
President.

Correspondence.

Letter received from Miss Smith, thanking members  
for sympathy extended in her recent sickness.

Letter from Mesdames Bolton & Finch re the Hartford  
case. It was decided that the Secretary, Mrs. Bolton and  
Mrs. Finch should see Mr. Brodribb and discuss same with him.

Reply to letter from Mrs. Richards by Miss Betty  
Cuthbert of the Mt. Lawley Younger Set re entertainment on the  
29th instant for proceeds to help the Christmas Party.

Letter from the Legacy Club asking for a loan of the  
bunting. It was decided to grant this request.

Reports.

In response to our recent request the President  
stated that train tickets or passes will be issued to those  
members visiting institutions.

Mrs. Dancer reported that the Garrick Club, Guildford,  
would hold an entertainment in November in aid of the Christmas  
Party; Also a Bridge Party organised by Miss Cotton will be  
held in the Royal Automobile Club Rooms on the 29th October.  
Tickets for the latter are to be sent to members to sell.

Re Eileen Williams. Mrs. Corney reported that although  
she was unable to give reasons she felt far from satisfied  
about the child.

Re Phyllis Duffield. Mrs. Bains reported that this  
child was boarded with a Mrs. Thompson of Beaconsfield. The  
child's mother earned 10/- per week and out of this had to pay  
5/- weekly to the Department for her upkeep, while her father  
paid nothing. It was decided to verify this and also to see  
if it was correct for mothers to pay direct to the foster-mother  
instead of into the Department.

Reported where a child who did not attend last year's  
Xmas Party got no toy.

Mrs. Skuthorp, that she had called at St. Joseph's  
Girls' Orphanage and found everything just as nice as when the  
Committee had visited that Institution.

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It was decided that the Secretary write to the Lottery Commission and ask for donation towards the Xmas Party.

Also that Secretary write to Mrs. Rankin, Fremantle, asking her to reconsider her resignation, that meetings are only held every two months.

The President to enquire if Committee's visit to Fairbridge Farm on October the 18th could be official.

Xmas Party to be held in Government House Supper Room on December 11th, if available; otherwise on the 6th December. Also to enquire the price of same.

Members of the Committee to enquire of different firms the price of about 100 dozen of cakes and pastry.

Inspectresses to be asked to buy the toys.

Sister Marie Teresa O'Sullivan kindly promised the bags for sweets.

Mrs. Shean promised paper caps.

Inquiries to be made if children's races could be held on the lawn, also to have a Punch and Judy Show.

A special meeting to be held later regarding Xmas Party.

Mrs. Finch one photo of last year's party.

The date of Ray's birthday to be forwarded to Mrs. Dancer.

24.9.34.  
VH.

*M. A. Finch*  
*Vice President*

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARDING-OUT  
COMMITTEE, HELD ON TUESDAY, 30.10.34.

A meeting of the Boarding-out Committee was held at the Rest Room, Government Printing Office, on Tuesday the 30th October, 1934. There were present :-

Mrs. Finch (Vice-President), Mesdames Cuthbert, Cousins, Dancer, Shean, Christensen, Stahl, Skuthorp, Bolton, Kent, Waldby and Corney; Sister Mary Claver Francis and Sister Marie Teresa O'Sullivan and Miss Smith.

Apologies were received from Mrs. Richards (President), Mrs. Cornish, Mrs. Bains and Mrs. Platell.

Miss Smith informed the Committee that she had received a telephone message from Mr. Richards that Mrs. Richards was ill and had asked that the Vice-President, Mrs. Finch, take the chair in her absence.

Main business: Discussion regarding Christmas Party.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

A discussion took place in regard to the ward Audrey Williams, boarded out with Miss Hartford, 233 Herniman Road, Subiaco. Reports from Mrs. Finch and Mrs. Bolton were read. Mrs. Kent said she thought as the child was so happy in this home she should remain there. Mrs. Sparks' reports were also read. It was noted that Miss Hartford had not carried out the Inspector's instructions in regard to taking Audrey to the Children's Hospital. Mrs. Bolton stated the child was very sick and she should have had the necessary treatment. The Vice-President thought we should have had a report from the Chief Clerk, who was present when the Committee met at Miss Hartford's house. Mrs. Kent suggested Miss Hartford should receive some help from the Department. She was aware that there should be sufficient income in a home where a ward was placed, but there was an exception to every rule. She understood the Department was helping people from a fund received from the Lotteries Commission and she thought Miss Hartford could be given some necessities for her home as well as these people.

Mrs. Kent moved, Mrs. Christensen seconded, that a weekly allowance should also be granted to Miss Hartford.

Mrs. Waldby asked how long the present conditions had been known. The Acting Secretary read a report from the file showing the changed position in Miss Hartford's financial condition. The Committee then asked that the matter of helping Miss Hartford be placed before the Secretary of the Department.

Mrs. Bains's query regarding Phyllis Duffield was answered by Miss Smith, and as Mrs. Bains was not present Mrs. Waldby proposed a letter be sent informing her of the facts of the case.

Mrs. Cuthbert informed the members that the Mt. Lawley Younger Set had forwarded £5.0.0., she understood, to the Child Welfare Department, being proceeds from the Dramatic Entertainment arranged by them. The Acting Secretary did not know that this amount had been received by the Department. The ladies asked that a letter be written to the Secretary of the Mt. Lawley Younger set thanking them for their effort on our behalf.

Miss Smith and Mrs. Skuthorp informed the Committee of the success of the Bridge Party held by the Royal Automobile Ladies' Social Committee. It was proposed that a letter of thanks be sent to Miss Cotton.



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Sister Claver then handed in £1.0.0. towards the funds.

The Secretary, Mrs. Fuhrmann, left for the Eastern States last week and Mrs. Finch proposed that Miss Smith carry on the secretarial work in her absence.

Mrs. Bolton proposed, Mrs. Waldby seconded, that the Inspectors be asked to be present at the next meeting of the Committee, and that they also attend two other meetings throughout the year.

The business of the Christmas Party was then discussed. A letter received from the Secretary to the Premier was read, intimating that Government House Supper-room would be available for the 6th December instead of the 11th. His Excellency hopes to be present.

It was proposed that a letter be sent to Mr. Shapcott asking for a definite reply from His Excellency and Lady Mitchell as to whether they would be present and open the Party.

Mrs. Finch proposed that Lady Campton and ~~also~~ <sup>and</sup> Wilfred Campton be invited, and if His Excellency and Lady Mitchell could not be present Lady Campton be asked to open the Party.

At the last meeting it was proposed to have games and sports instead of an entertainment, but the grounds are not suitable and it was considered that sufficient time would not be available to arrange sports, etc.

Proposed by Mrs. Skuthorp and seconded by Mrs. Cousins that the entertainment take place as usual.

Mrs. Kent promised to ask 2 children to dance.

Mrs. Christensen will see Miss Dyson re some of her pupils dancing.

Mrs. Kent proposed that some of the little girls from the Adelaide Terrace Orphanage be asked to give two items; about 12 children to be present.

Proposed by Mrs. Cuthbert and seconded by Mrs. Cousins that the clowns and Mickey Mouse be included in the entertainment and that the suits for the clowns be hired.

Mrs. Bolton agreed to arrange for the photographs to be taken at 1.30.

The same number of helpers are to be engaged; this to be left to the Inspectors to arrange. It was proposed that Miss Hartford be engaged for one of the days. *This matter was afterwards decided.*

Sister Claver again kindly offered to send 12 of her girls to help on the day of the Party.

Proposed that Mrs. Cousins again act as Treasurer, and that the President, Mrs. Cousins and Miss Smith order everything.

Mrs. Dancer had seen the Premier Catering Company and they will supply cakes and pastry for 8d. dozen. It was considered their goods were very satisfactory.

Ramsays, Rokeby Road; Kingslands, 271 William Street; and Wills and Co., Wellington Street, to be seen before the ordering is finally arranged.

Proposed that Mr. Osborne again take charge of the decorations and entertainment. Committee agreed to £5.0.0 being spent on the decorations of the room.

Mr. Bulley to be asked to act as Father Christmas again

(Minutes of Meeting of Boarding-out Committee - continued)

A letter was read from the Lotteries Commission. They have again been good enough to grant a donation of £50 to the funds for the children's Christmas Party.

A letter was read by the Acting Secretary asking Miss Yewers of the Household Science Centre, James Street, to make the Christmas cake for the Party, the Committee to provide the ingredients.

Sister Claver generously offered to have this cake made and donate the ingredients. This offer was received with applause.

Proposed by Mrs. Waldby, seconded by Mrs. <sup>Kent</sup> Dancer, that the 2/- given by members towards the ingredients for the cake be given to Miss Hartford as a Christmas gift.  
*this motion was rescinded. could be about to be decided*

The Committee agreed to the Inspectors procuring the toys for the children at 2/- for children up to 12 and 2/6d. for children over 12 years.

Mrs. Vincent and Mrs. Roberts are willing to help at the Party.

Letter to be sent to Sister Claver asking if the Convent of Mercy will lend the same things as last year and if Sister Lawrence will cook the ham ~~for the Party~~ and be present on the day of the Party.

Mrs. Kent thought too many visitors were present at the last Christmas Party and that the list should be cut down. The list was later read by Miss Smith and several names were deleted.

It was decided to write Mrs. Richards a letter of regret at her illness.

The positions for the Christmas Party to be allocated at the next meeting on the 27th November.

31.10.34.  
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*M. A. Finch*

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARDING-OUT COMMITTEE,  
27th November, 1934.

A meeting of the Boarding-out Committee was held at the Rest room, Government Printing Office, on Tuesday the 27th November. There were present :-

Mrs. Finch (Vice-President), Mesdames Bolton, Dancer, Robinson, Speun, Christensen, Cousins, Culbert, Cornish, Flitell, Skuthorp, Walaby, Correy, and Kent;  
Inspectors Miss Lowe, Mrs. Sparks and Miss Allen;  
Miss M.R. Smith, Miss McDermott and Mr. Houribb.

Apologies were received from Slater Mary Claver Francis, Mesdames Balms and Barrett.

Business - Christmas Party.

Minutes of previous meeting were read by Miss Smith, Acting Secretary. Mrs. Walaby proposed and Mrs. Cornish seconded that minutes be accepted.

Mrs. Cornish asked what amount was on hand and was informed that an amount of £19.6.5 was to the credit of the Christmas Party Fund.

Discussion took place as to whether the girls helping and the children entertaining were to receive a small present. It was decided that a present be given to each one of the children that were dancing and the 12 girls from the Convent who were helping. - the lady inspectors to purchase the presents.

The Vice-President suggested that all accounts be passed for payment, the Treasurer and Secretary to pay all accounts in connection with the Party. Mrs. Kent proposed and Mrs. Cornish seconded this be agreed to.

The Committee was informed by the Acting Secretary that the lady inspectors had purchased the toys to the value of £29.6.9.

A letter was read from the Premier's Department stating that Sir James and Lady Mitchell would be present at the Party. The Committee wish Mrs. MacLagan to obtain the bouquet for Lady Mitchell.

Miss Smith then read the order for cakes and pastry to be supplied by the Premier Catering Company at a cost of £3.9.8.

Mrs. Bolton informed the Committee that Mrs. Cousins, Miss Smith and herself had interviewed Famsay's, Caterers at Salsico, but decided that the Premier Company's cakes were most suitable.

Bonns Limited donated £2.2.0, which was taken out in sweets.

All members were asked to bring tea-towels, knives and forks and flowers. It was decided that one dozen tea-towels could be purchased.

Proposed by Mrs. Kent, seconded by Mrs. Dancer that the Fire Brigade be asked to lend their marquee.

It was decided to give ice-cream and Christmas Cakes to the children whilst sitting at table, the cake to be wrapped in paper serviettes, which were to be ordered.



Mrs. Kent requested that an invitation be given to her daughter, Miss Patricia Kent, who will play for the little girls who are dancing.

Supplementary list of invitations was read by Miss Smith and Mrs. Kent moved that this be accepted.

DUTIES.

1. Meet Vice-Regal Party. Mrs. Dancer, Mrs. Bolton & Mrs. MacLagan.
2. Receive Vice-Regal Party. Hon. Minister, Mr. Kenneally, Mr. Brodribb, Mrs. Finch (Vice-President) and Miss Smith.
3. Receive Visitors. Mrs. Cuthbert and Mrs. Waldby.
4. Receive Foster-mothers. Lady Inspectors and Mrs. Christensen.
5. Charge of tables and seating children at tables. Mrs. Kent and Mrs. Shean. Lady members of staff to help in seating children and assist at tables.
6. Serve tea to Vice-Regal Party & Visitors. Mrs. Cousins.
7. In charge of Entertainment. Mr. Ogborne & Mr. Butler.
8. In charge of Decorations. Mr. Ogborne.
9. Booking of goods. Mrs. Cousins.
10. Place caps on children. Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Shean & Helpers. (Children to have caps on when seated at table).
11. Attend table for Girls from Perth Girls' Orphanage. Mrs. Platell.
12. Attend table for Miss Dyson's pupils & other dancers. Mrs. Robinson.
13. Attend Musicians' table. (Mr. Hart & Mr. Love to be at this table also.) Mrs. Cornish.
14. Present toys.
15. In charge of Ice-cream. Mrs. Roberts & Mrs. Skuthorp.
16. In charge of Cool Drinks. Sister Lawrence.
17. Carving. Mrs. Bains.
18. Cut sandwiches. All not employed on other duties to assist.
19. In charge of Christmas Cake. Mrs. Waldby & Christensen.
20. In charge of cakes. Mrs. Cuthbert & Mrs. Skuthorp.
21. In charge of Crockery. Mrs. Wilson (helper).
22. In charge Table Decorations. Mrs. Shean & Mrs. Kent.
23. Vice-Regal Table Decorations. Mrs. Cousins.
24. Tables to be numbered & assistants chosen day before Party.

Minutes of Meeting of Boarding-out Committee, 27.11.34.

Miss Smith to see Cabin Tea-rooms regarding bread, which was reported not to be fresh last year.

Mrs. Wilson to be written to come in the whole day on 5th December, and the 6th December, and half a day on the 7th December.

Correspondence was then read by the Acting Secretary.

Members asked that a further letter be sent to Mrs. Richards (President) regretting her illness.

Reports were received from Mrs. Dancer and read by Miss Smith.

The Hartford case was then discussed. Miss Smith read correspondence regarding this case. Mrs. Finch stated she was very upset about the whole matter. There was a lady named Miss de Witt, who had known Miss Hartford for a number of years, who could give her a room and take Audrey Williams. Mrs. Finch had rung Mr. Brodribb regarding Miss de Witt.

Mrs. Sparks stated she thought it unwise for child to remain in Miss Hartford's care as she was still unable to give Audrey all that a child should have.

Mrs. Kent stated we should find out if Miss de Witt was suitable to have the child.

The Committee then asked that the Secretary of the Child Welfare Department be requested to attend the meeting, which he did and spoke as follows :-

The child had been very well cared for. At times Miss Hartford had even sacrificed her own health in the interests of the child. Dealing with a case like that there were two sides to the question - sympathy for the foster-mother and sympathy for the child. They had to decide what was the best thing to do in the interests of the child. The foster-mother was well on in years and the child almost an infant. The child's life was before it and the woman's life mostly passed. The case had given him a great deal of concern and he felt great sympathy for Miss Hartford and had been trying to find a way out without taking Audrey from Miss Hartford's care, but the child must be his first consideration.

He had then trespassed on the good nature of the Committee and asked them to form a small committee to interview Miss Hartford. That committee visited Miss Hartford, but he had not received any reply direct, but reports were received from Messrs Bolton and Finch, in which they stated that they would like to give Miss Hartford another chance to improve her financial position. At that time there was some confusion in regard to Miss Hartford's house and also in regard to her income. As a matter of fact, she had admitted straight out that she could not continue to live in the house as the rent was behind and she had been ordered to vacate the premises. The question of the truth of some of Miss Hartford's statements then dropped up. Some of them seemed to be misleading. They seemed to think that she was misleading them with a view to retaining the child. Perhaps this was so, perhaps not. The outcome was that I asked her to see me, which she did and we discussed the matter very fully in my office regarding her business and income. She stated she had a boarder paying £2.2.0. per week. That, together with the amount of 9/- from the Department for Audrey and some income from property made a total of approximately £3.0.0. After the rent had been paid she had approximately £2.0.0. That to maintain a boarder did

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not leave much margin. I did, not, at the moment, question the truth of the statement that she had not been straight out. She was still hankering to retain the child and if you look at it from a woman's standpoint, and one that had had the child so many years, that was natural. At the same time it was not the right thing to do.

After discussing the matter I stated I would not take any further action for 3 months to give her time to improve her financial and no doubt in that time everything would be in order. Further than this, I offered the sum of three or four pounds from a Grant from the Lotteries Commission which I had in hand for household necessities to make the position a bit easier for her. She thought if she could continue a little longer she would be able to get things fixed up and perhaps retain the child. By the end of that time, if the position was not improved she was willing to give the child up.

It was far nicer than if we had to take the child by force. The position seemed to have been quite cleared up to the satisfaction of all concerned. The first interest was the child and she could not remain any longer in destitution."

Mrs. Kent stated with regard to Miss de Witt we could investigate and if everything was satisfactory she did not see why we could not take immediate action.

Mrs. Waldby said it was the wish of the Committee that this lady be approached and asked whether she was willing to do everything to meet the requirements of the Department.

Miss Smith re-read the letter from Miss de Witt. Mrs. Skuthorp said she did not like the tone of Miss de Witt's letter - private and confidential.

Mrs. Waldby asked if the Department would investigate this matter fully. All were in favour.

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Joy B. Kent  
Acting President  
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MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARDING OUT COMMITTEE  
HELD ON THURSDAY, 13th DECEMBER, 1934,  
AT REST ROOMS, GOVT. PRINTING OFFICE, PERTH

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There were present:-

Mesdames Kent (Chairman) Christensen, Cuthbert,  
Cornish, Cousins, Platell, Stahl, Barrett,  
Sisters Claver and Theresa and Miss Smith.

Apologies were received from -

Mesdames Dancer, Bains, Finch, Bolton Sheen  
and Fuhrmann.

The business in connection with the Christmas Party was discussed. Party held in Govt. House Supper Room and Grounds on 6th December.

Accounts have been received for approximately £85. These were passed for payment.

Proposed by Mrs. Cornish and seconded by Mrs. Platell that £11.1.0 be sent to Mr. Love for the Punch and Judy Show and £11.1.0 to Department for stamps.

Mrs. Kent thanked Sister Claver for the beautiful cake which was made and donated by the Sisters. The stand belonging to the cake was left in Govt. House. Miss Smith promised to make some enquiries.

Mrs. Cuthbert moved that a letter be sent to Sister Claver thanking her for the help given by the 12 girls from the Orphanage who worked splendidly at the Party.

Mrs. Cornish moved that each one of the Committee have one of the girls from the Orphanage allotted to them to help them next year. Seconded by Mrs. Christensen. It was also proposed that the foster-mothers be given tea as soon as they arrive at the Party.

The bread was not cut satisfactorily this year at the Cabin Tea Rooms; although Mrs. Cousins and Miss Smith called on them twice in regard to the matter when Miss Smith called for it the day of the Party they had not even started to cut it. It was decided to order the bread elsewhere next year.

Mrs. Stahl said the Ice Cream was too hard and next year it will be necessary to remove the containers earlier.

Mrs. Cousins proposed and Mrs. Cornish seconded that the duties be allotted at the last meeting next year instead of the morning of the party.

On the day of the Party the Ice Cream was placed in the annex that is used for the Cool Drinks. Sister Lawrence had this annex last year. Next year another annex is to be used.

It was proposed to send a letter to Mrs. Richards regretting her illness and wishing her a speedy recovery.

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Mrs. Platell stated that she was visiting the same home as Mrs. Robinson - Mrs. Parker's home.

Mrs. Kent took one of the photos of the Committee and paid for it.

Mrs. Cousins, Cuthbert, Stahl and Platell ordered photos.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Cousins for her splendid work as Treasurer.

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Minutes of a Meeting of the Boarding Out  
Committee held on Tuesday 19th March,  
1957 at Rest Room, Govt. Printing Office.

There were present:-

Mesdames Skuthorp, Dancer, Corney, Robinson  
Bolton, Parker, Cornish, Spivey, Kent,  
Shean, Cuthbert, Needham (Chairman), Stahl,  
Bains, Waldby, Mrs. Fuhrmann, Sister  
Claver and St. M. Teresa.

Apologies were received from Mesdames Richards, Finch and  
Cousins and Christensen.

In the absence of the President Mrs. Needham took the Chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed,  
and other correspondence was read and accepted.

A message was read from Mr. Brodribb conveying his appreciat-  
ion of the work of the Boarding Out Committee.

Mrs. Needham welcomed Mrs. Spivey, a new member for South  
Perth, also Mrs. Parker an old member for Bayswater who has  
again taken up the work.

A letter was read from Mrs. Finch and regret was expressed  
at her accident. Mrs. Waldby proposed and Mrs. Skuthorp  
seconded that a letter be sent to Mrs. Finch.

The Balance Sheet was accepted and a letter was read from  
the Garrick Club informing the Committee that a cheque for  
£9.13.0 was forwarded to the Department towards the children's  
Christmas Party, from an entertainment held by them in December  
last at Guildford. Mrs. Bains spoke of the good work of the  
Garrick Club and the enjoyable entertainment held. Mrs. Kent  
proposed and Mrs. Skuthorp seconded that appreciation be placed  
on record as a letter had already been sent.

Reports were received from - Mesdames Dancer, Cuthbert,  
Fuhrmann, Stahl, Sister Claver, Bains and Needham.

Mrs. Bains mentioned that the child Eric Shah did not again  
receive Xmas Present from the Party, and she thought that he  
should receive a present as other children did who did not  
attend the Party.

Also that Mrs. Boskin, foster-mother of Robert Thill, had  
told her that the child was feverish and she called in Dr.  
Dunkley who told her to take him to the Fremantle Hospital.  
Foster-mother had to wait for medicine from 4 p.m. until 11 a.m.  
the following day. In the meantime she got afraid so took the  
child to Friendly Society where she got medicine costing her  
2/- Mrs. Bains suggested that if a card or some written  
authority stating that they are foster-mothers who can ill  
afford to waste time might hasten them up - the child might  
have died.

Mrs. Waldby said that Dr. Dunkley attends Gaois and Ships  
and if he cannot attend to wards could not they be given to  
another doctor.

Mrs. Waldby moved and Mrs. Skuthorp seconded that the Dr.  
be asked to add to his prescription what the medicine could  
be obtained nearer than taking it to the Hospital - the Friendly  
Society or somewhere like that.

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Miss Smith informed the Committee that Dr. Dunkley was asked to enter on his prescription that the children were wards in order that the Fremantle Hospital would make up the prescriptions free. Evidently Dr. Dunkley had not done so in this case.

Mrs. Waldby suggested that could not something be arranged by the Department with the chemists in the different districts to make up the prescriptions for the Department as the foster-mothers could not afford to waste the time waiting at the hospital. Miss Smith informed Committee that when foster-mothers were given prescriptions by Dr. Mackenzie they had to go to the Children's Hospital to get them made up. The Committee asked that Secretary look into the matter. Mrs. Waldby said that the Friendly Society had some such arrangement.

Mrs. Skuthorp asked that a Doctor be appointed for Claremont-Cottesloe District. Miss Smith informed her that Dr. Dunkley must attend all children from Fremantle to Claremont and Dr. Mackenzie from Perth to Claremont. The Committee thought this was a very big district for the doctors as there were a great many children in those centres.

Mrs. Skuthorp reported visiting a child named Pearl Thompson whom she thought had mumps. Dr. Wallace was called in and he said the child was suffering from swollen glands. Mrs. Skuthorp thought that a further examination should be made and a test taken as the brother of this child is suffering from Myeloid Leukaemia.

Mrs. Fuhrmann's report is attached

Mrs. Bains moved and Mrs. Skuthorp seconded that a vote of thanks be passed for the splendid work done by the Secretary, Mrs. Fuhrmann during the past year.

Mrs. Kent moved that a Musical Afternoon be tendered to Mesdames Finch, Bolton and Platell in recognition of their past work on the Boarding Out Committee. It was decided that Miss Smith see the Secretary of the Karrakatta Club and other places in regard to making the usual arrangements for this function. Mrs. Dancer kindly offered to take charge of the musical items. A special meeting in regard to arrangements made to be called for the 3rd. April at 2.30 p.m.

The election of officers for 1935 took place. Mrs. Richards was duly elected President. Mrs. Skuthorp proposed and Mrs. Kent seconded that three Vice Presidents be elected. Mrs. Fuhrmann was elected ~~unopposed~~ unopposed. Mrs. Finch was elected unopposed, and Mesdames Bolton and Dancer were elected Vice Presidents. Mrs. Skuthorp proposed and Mrs. Needham seconded that Mrs. Fuhrmann be elected Secretary.

Mesdames Cuthbert, Bolton and Stahl received photos, and paid for them.

It was suggested that the Committee visit Parkerville Home at the end of April or beginning of May. Miss Smith to make arrangements for the Bus and arrange a date suitable for the Sisters at Parkerville.

The next meeting is a special one to be held on 3rd. April.

*to arrange Afternoon for Committee*

*A. M. Richards*

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN BOARDING  
OUT COMMITTEE HELD ON TUESDAY THE 21<sup>ST</sup>. MAY,  
1939, AT THE MEET ROOM, GOVT. PRINTING OFFICE.

There were present:- Headlands Richards (President), Skuthofte,  
Conroy, Robinson, Tolson, Christensen, Cornish, Purser,  
Coulter, Stahl, Fuhrmann (Secretary), Weedman, Sister  
Coulter and Sister Theresa.

Apologies were received from the following - Mesdames Barrett,  
Finch, Culbert, Parker and Bains.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Mrs Skothore moved that our sympathy in Mrs. Finch's bereavement be recorded in the minutes. This was seconded by Mrs. Needham. Letters of sympathy already sent by Committee to Mrs. Bradtke and Chief Clerk.

Mr. Rodolph and Chief Clerk.

Mr. Proffit and Janet Green. It was decided that the afternoon to be tendered to Wendame French, Barrett, Placott and Bolton on the 29th May be postponed until the 10th July. It was moved by Mrs. Cousins and seconded by Mrs. Bolton. Mrs. Dancer kindly undertook to arrange the programme.

Miss Smith informed the Committee that Mr. Brodribb would be retiring from the Service on the 30th June next. The Committee wish Mr. Brodribb to attend one afternoon on the 30th July at Kavaratta Club at 3 p.m.

Miss Sulth telephoned the Secretary, Karnataka Club and this date will suit, the matter to be confirmed in writing. Notices to be sent to members, invited guests.

Mrs. Dancer asked that the ladies send some flowers to Karalekta Club in the morning on the 10th July, for decoration.

Mrs. Furhmann read her report on the recent visit of the Committee to Parkville Home and the letter from Sister Catherine acknowledging receipt of donation from Committee of 10/-.

It was decided that three members of the Committee, Messieurs Corbitt, Cousins and Christensen visit the district of Goshalls, Queen's Park, Belmont and Armadale on the 13th June. Miss Smith to arrange transport.

Mrs. Stahl, Victoria Park, reported that Mrs. Gadeke had the child Jean Donna very ill when measles—was delirious. Mrs. Gadeke rang Dr. Mackenzie twice and he refused to visit the child. Neighbours complained that the child cried all night. Mrs. Gadeke also reported that her child Norman Roberts frequently doctor a abdominal. He cries down at night.

Mrs. Cornish moved and Mrs. Bolton seconded that the Methodist House, Victoria Park, be visited by the Committee. Going to so much sickness in the home Mrs. Cornish moved that this visit be made after the next meeting.

Miss Smith informed the committee that Miss Cotton would like to know if they listed the Royal Automobile Club to arrange a Bridge Evening for fair. As Committee did not know whether they could receive anything. Tom Lockert's Commission they would like Miss Cotton to arrange this evening. \$28.13.5 In hand towards Christmas Party.

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Minutes of a meeting of the Boarding-out Committee, held at the Nest Room, Government Printing Office, on Tuesday, the 16th July, 1935.

There were present:-

Messdames Bolton, Vice-President (in the Chair), Dancer, Cornish, Cornish, Robinson, Kent, Jivey, Seubrope, Skell, Furnham, Sister Mary Claver Francis and Sister Mary Teresa O'Sullivan.

Apologies were received from Messdames Roberts, Fitch, Parker, Newman, Smart, and Christensen.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

#### Correspondence.

Letters from Mrs. Robinson, Finch and Walday, re present and partly.

From Miss Cotton, advising Boarding-out Committee that the Ladies' Social Committee of the Royal Automobile Club has arranged a bridge evening for the 25th August, in aid of the children's Christmas Party.

From Mrs. Gadeke, Foster-mother, re Norman Roberts, saying the child had been very cross but was now splendid. From the way he moved his head about she had thought him mental, but on visiting Dr. Kershaw these thoughts had been dispelled, the doctor giving a good report of the child. The report of Miss Stewart, Inspector, on Norman Roberts was very satisfactory.

Mrs. Cornish reported that she and Miss Stewart, Inspector, had visited the districts of Gossells, Queen's Park and Armadale, on June 11th, about eight children being visited. Several were sick with measles, one child being about 18 months old. They all seemed to have good homes and every care. The foster-mothers look forward to Miss Stewart's visit for advice, etc. They were entertained to afternoon tea at the Big Dairy.

Mrs. Dancer asked advice; one of her foster-mothers had been told not to take her ~~for~~ child to Fremantle as its mother resided there. The foster-mother always goes to Fremantle in summer for holidays and often for a weekend.

Mrs. Kent: That little boy Smith of Goddard Street had been away to the Frevenorium, but he still has a bad cough and is suffering from ring-worm.

Mrs. Arnold had removed to South Perth. If there were any new children to be visited near the old from terminals could she have them; they would be more convenient for her.

Mrs. Cornish reported on the social evening tendered to Mr. Brodrick on his retirement from the Child Welfare Department. She said the evening was a great success and everyone enjoyed it. Mrs. Richards, on behalf of the Committee, had presented Mr. Brodrick with a reading lamp and the Secretary had read a letter of appreciation from the Committee. Mr. Brodrick, in thanking the Committee for their kindness to him, spoke of the good work done by them on behalf of the children and said the bright light from the lamp would always remind him



of the brightness we were bringing into the children's lives.

Mrs. Kent reported that the social afternoon held in the Winter Garden at the Karrakatta Club on July 10th, when Mesdames Finch, Bolton, Barrett and Platell, were entertained by the Committee, was a great success. Mrs. Richards (President) presented the guests of honour with a posy each. Mr. J.J. Kenneally, Minister for Child Welfare, spoke of the long service these ladies had given on the Committee and was pleased to add his appreciation of the services rendered. He was supported by Mr. Meachem, Acting Secretary, and Mr. Brodribb. Mrs. Dancer, vice-President, arranged an enjoyable programme, the musical items being much enjoyed, added to the pleasure of the afternoon. Mrs. Kent moved and Mrs. Spivey seconded that it be recorded in the minutes that we appreciate the kindness of Mrs. Dancer in bringing along such good artists, thereby helping to make the afternoon a success. The motion was supported by Mrs. Robinson. Mrs. Bolton thanked the Committee on behalf of Mrs. Finch and herself for the lovely afternoon that had been given them, especially Mrs. Fuhrmann, who had brought their long service before the Committee. Mrs. Platell supported Mrs. Bolton's remarks.

Mrs. Kent moved, Mrs. Stahl seconded, that Committee visit St. Joseph's Orphanage on Thursday the 22nd August, at 2.30 p.m., members to meet at the Orphanage Gate.

It was decided to write to Mrs. Parker and congratulate her on her appointment to District Commissioner of St. John's Ambulance.

The meeting then closed.

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*E.M. Dancer*  
for the President  
16 Sept. 1935

24.7.35.  
NS/H.

Minutes of a Meeting of the Metropolitan  
Boarding Out Committee, held on  
Tuesday, 17th September, 1939.

There were present:-

Mrs. Dancer (Chairman), Mesdames Fuhrman, (Secretary) Cousins, Cuthbert, Carnish, Corney, Christensen, Parker, Stahl, Shean, Bains, Needham, Barrett, Waldby, Skuthorpe, Sister Mary Claver and Sister Marie Therese, and Miss Smith.

Apologies were received from Mrs. Richards, Mesdames, Bolton, Spivey and Finch.

Mrs. Dander took the chair in the absence of Mrs. Richards through illness.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

It was proposed by Mrs. Bains, and seconded by Mrs. Waldby that a letter be sent to Mrs. Richards conveying the best wishes of the Committee for a speedy recovery from her illness.

Mrs. Fuhrmann reported that £8.15.0 was received from the Ladies Social Committee, Royal Automobile Club, being the proceeds of the Bridge Party held in aid of funds for the Xmas Party. It was decided that a letter be sent to Miss Cotton thanking her for her efforts in arranging the Bridge Party.

A report was read of the Committee's visit to St. Joseph's Orphanage and St. Vincent's Foundling Home, Wembley. Mrs. Bains moved that the report be received, this was seconded by Mrs. Shean, and that Sister Claver be thanked for the nice afternoon. Also that a copy of the report be sent to her.

Mrs. Dancer informed the Committee of the death of Mother Gertrude since their last meeting. She had been a member for 18 years, and it was decided to place on record the wonderful work she had done. Mrs. Waldby spoke very feelingly of Mother Gertrude's work and said she had been a ray of sunshine to the community owing to her love of the beautiful. The members all stood for 2 minutes in silence as a mark of respect. It was decided to send a letter of sympathy to the Rev. Mother, Convent of Mercy, Victoria Square, Perth.

Business in connection with the Xmas Party was then discussed. Mrs. Parker moved and Mrs. Christensen seconded that the entertainment take the form of a Party as usual, and that be held on the 11th or 12th of December next if Government House is available. There is an amount of £47.9.1 in hand. A letter was read from the Lotteries Commission stating that they would place our application for a donation of £50 before their commission. In case the Lotteries Commission did not grant this amount it was suggested that we again write to the Garrick Club asking them to hold an entertainment on our behalf. This was proposed by Mrs. Waldby and seconded by Mrs. Skuthorpe. Mrs. Skuthorpe suggested that we write to Mr. Kirk, Broadcasting Commission and Mrs. Waldby suggested writing to the Rotary Club.

Miss Smith was asked to write to the Premier's Department for permission to use Govt. House as usual.

BOARDING OUT COMMITTEE MEETING, 22.5.34.

AGENDA.

Apology received from Mrs. Finch.

3 CANNINGTON, MADDINGTON, ETC.

It was decided for the members of the Committee to take turns in visiting the districts of Cannington, Gosnells, Queen's Park, Maddington and Belmont, for which there are no members. The last visit was made on the 1st August, 1933, by Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Cornish, Mrs. Waldby and Miss Smith.

VISIT TO DEPOT.

On the 1st May a number of the ladies of the Committee visited the Government Receiving Home at Mt. Lawley. A report on the visit has been handed in by Mrs. Fuhrmann, Secretary - herewith.

PHOTOS.

At the last meeting Mrs. Finch, Mrs. Bains, Mrs. Fuhrmann, and Mrs. Corney, asked for photos of the group of committee ladies taken by Mr. Hart at Christmas Party last year. These have now been supplied and can be obtained from Miss Smith. The cost is 1/6d. per photo.

RESIGNATION.

Letter of resignation from Mrs. Robinson to be placed before Committee. See page 84 of File 658/29.

MRS. BOLTON.

Mrs. Bolton telephoned Miss Smith on 4.4.34 and thanked Committee for letter of 24th March and for leave of absence for six months - page 28 of File 1/34.

£1.1.0 paid to Revenue.

A minute was forwarded to Accounts Officer asking him to pay £1.1.0 to Revenue from Christmas Party Funds for postage.

Mrs. Richards wrote to Mrs. Vincent thanking her for splendid work done by her as Secretary. - page 30.

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It was proposed that Mrs. Christensen and ~~Miss~~ <sup>Fuhrmann</sup> Barrett be asked to obtain quotes for cakes and pastry. Mrs. Fuhrmann suggested Ramsays of Rokeby Road, Subiaco, and promised to order the bread and to ask Whittakers if they would have it out by 10 o'clock on the morning of the Party.

Mrs. Dancer brought up the matter of the Christmas Cake and Sister Claver kindly offered to have this made at the Orphanage. A vote of thanks was passed to Sister Claver, Sister Marie Therese has also made and donated the sweet bags, and Mrs. Shean is making and conating the caps. A vote of thanks for these generous donations was then passed and carried with acclamation.

Mrs. Christensen proposed that Miss Dyson be again asked to send some of her pupils to dance. Mrs. Dancer suggested that Folk Dancing would be more suitable for the garden and mentioned Miss Linley Wilson. A letter to be sent to Miss Wilson. This was seconded by Mrs. Skuthorpe. Mrs. Dancer promised to see Manager Swan Boys' Orphanage in regard to the choir giving an item.

The Committee then discussed the matter of buying the toys and it was decided to ask the inspectors if they would again be good enough to do this, the amount to be paid for the toys to be left over until it was known how much money was in hand.

Mrs. Dancer asked the Committee for any suggestions and alterations in the arrangements for the party. It was suggested that the Party be more informal. The speeches were far too long last year and not suitable for the children. Very few could hear what was being said. It was suggested that the Governor be asked to open the party and that one of the boys welcome him and Lady Mitchell and one of the girls thank the Committee. Inspectors to be asked for suggestions as to suitable children.

Mr. Stotter to be again asked to bring his Orchestra, also Mr. Love in regard to his Punch and Judy. Mrs. Cornish suggested that we try and get a donkey dance. This was left in the hands of Mrs. Fuhrmann.

The next meeting of the Committee is to be held on the 29th October, 1935.

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*for Parents  
See page 259 for minutes  
of meeting held 29.10.1935*

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARDING OUT  
COMMITTEE HELD ON TUESDAY,  
19th NOVEMBER, 1935, AT REST ROOM,  
GOVT. PRINTING OFFICE.

There were present :- Mesdames Richards (President),  
Fuhrmann (Secretary), Cornish, Christensen, Stahl,  
Cuthbert, Dancer, Platell, Shean, Robinson, Bolton,  
Needham, Kent, Sisters Mary Claver and Mary  
Theresa, Lady Inspectors and Miss Smith

Apologies were received from Mesdames Finch, Couans,  
and Barrett.

The meeting was held to arrange details for the  
Children's Christmas Party to be held on the 11th December,  
1935, in Govt. House Supper Room.

Correspondence was read from Miss Linley Wilson's  
assistant stating that she was unable to give an item at the  
Party. A letter was read from Mr. W.A. Anderson, State School,  
Bayswater, stating he would be willing to bring 20 children  
from his school to give the item "Life Saving Parade".

Letter was read from Mr. Watkinson, Secretary,  
Garriock Club, Guildford, stating that they were giving an  
entertainment in aid of the Party Funds on the 26th and 27th  
November, at their Club Rooms, Guildford.

Moved by Mrs. Kent that the correspondence be  
received.

Mrs. Richards thanked the Inspectors for their  
kindness in offering to purchase the toys for the party. The  
Committee is very grateful to them for doing this for them.

Mrs. Kent moved an amendment to the minutes of the  
previous meeting, that the caps be put on the children at the  
tables instead of on the lawn as the caps greatly help in the  
decorations.

A vote was taken as to whether the children wait  
on the lawn until 2.15 or sit at their places at table when  
they arrive. The Lady Inspectors thought that the foster-  
mothers were tired on arrival and should be seated straight  
away. A show of hands was taken and it was decided that the  
children wait on the lawn until 2.15.

Thanks were expressed to Sister Claver for making  
and donating the Christmas Cake, and to Mrs. Shean for making  
the caps.

12 Umbrellas are to be ordered instead of 6.

Nine people decided to attend the entertainment  
to be given by the Garriock Club. Mrs. Richards asked Mrs.  
Dancer to book 10 seats for Wednesday the 27th November.

Mr. Bulley has consented to act as Father Xmas.

It was decided to employ the same amount of labour  
as last year.

A letter of thanks has been sent to Rotary Club  
for promise of donation later, also to Swan Br every for  
donation of Ginger Beer.

It was decided not to give the children refreshments  
on the lawn before the party.

It was decided to ask Miss Darnat, St. Mary's School, West Perth, for her pupils to give an item "Irish Folk Dance".

In regard to the speeches it was decided that Mrs. Richards welcome the Governor, Lady Mitchell and Mr. Kenneally, Minister for Child Welfare on behalf of the Committee and Master Peter Elliott welcome the Governor on behalf of the boys and girls.

Mrs. Richards will then ask the Governor to open the Party. Mr. Kenneally to thank the Governor for opening the Party and Mr. Meachem to support Mr. Kenneally.

Eleanor Scarffe will then thank the ladies of the Boarding Out Committee for arranging the Party.

The Committee members were/asked to help the day before about 10 a.m. on the 10th December.

The ladies who are in charge of the tables would like to meet the helpers before the Party, as last year it was hard to find them.

The duties were then allotted.

Mrs. Kent moved that the Committee be allowed to ask one visitor each. The Committee agreed to Mrs. Bailey and daughter (Mrs. Christensen's daughter), Mrs. Barrett bringing Mrs. Taylor and friend, and to Miss Stewart's sister being invited, also Miss Stahl, 14 Rathay St. Victoria Park.

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See page 257 for Minutes for November Meeting

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE  
BOARDING OUT COMMITTEE HELD ON TUESDAY,  
29th OCTOBER, 1935 AT REST ROOM, GOVT.  
PRINTING OFFICE, PERTH.

There were present:-

Mesdames Richards (President), Fuhrmann (Secretary),  
Bolton, Needham, Cousins, Christensen,  
Cornish, Spivey, Stahl, Bains, Corney,  
Skuthorp, Robinson, Sisters Teresa and  
Baptist and Miss Smith.

Apologies were received from Mesdames Walchy, Dancer,  
Finch, Cuthbert, Shean and Sister Claver.

The meeting was a special one to arrange details for  
the Christmas Party to be held on Wednesday, 11th December, 1935.

The Premier's Department informed the Department  
that Govt. House Supper Room would be available for them on 11th  
December and that His Excellency and Lady Mitchell would be  
present. His Excellency would open the Party. He is to be asked  
to come at 2.45 p.m.

Mrs. Richards thanked the Committee for their letter  
of sympathy in her illness.

Mrs. Fuhrmann informed the Committee that she had  
made arrangements with Ramsays at Subiaco to supply 132 dozen  
cakes and pastry for the Party. Miss Smith looked up the  
former list and found that there were more than 132 dozen ordered  
and Mrs. Fuhrmann will call for this list later and order the  
same quantity as last year. Cost to be 9d. per dozen.

Mrs. Fuhrmann also promised to arrange in regard to  
obtaining the bread for sandwiches and having it cut.

A Sub-Committee comprising Mesdames Fuhrmann, Bolton,  
and Cousins was appointed to order all other items for the Party.

The same amount as last year is to be spent on toys,  
2/- for children up to 12 and 2/6 for those over..

Mrs. Shean, who was absent from the meeting on account  
of illness, has made and donated 300 caps.

Sister Claver, who also was unable to be present  
has made and donated the Christmas Cake for the Party.

The ~~xxx~~ State Shipping Service have again kindly  
offered the loan of flags and Mr. Needham M.L.A. has been to a  
great deal of trouble to obtain permission from the Defence Dept.,  
Canberra for the use of a Marquee, and has been successful. Letters  
of thanks to be sent to Mr. Needham - has been sent. It was  
decided to hire six umbrellas this year.

Matron, G.R.Home is again lending tablecloths.

Invitations are being printed free of cost by the  
Govt. Printer. The Committee would like to have had on them  
that the children will not be admitted until 2.15, but as the  
order for printing had been given it was decided to ask the children  
to remain on the lawn until 2.15 and their caps will be put on  
while they were waiting.

In regard to the entertainment for the afternoon Mr. Stout said he regrets that he could not be present this year. As he has been good enough to bring his orchestra in past years, it was decided to send him a letter of thanks for past services. He was arranged for Mr. Smith, who has also been present each year, to take his place. Miss Smith rang Mr. Ward and he said that he would be very pleased to come.

Mrs. Fuhrmann saw Miss Dyson and asked that Miss Smith ring her re the items.

Swan Boys' also promised to give us items, and the Committee decided that the four items, three of Miss Dysons and one by Swan Boys would be sufficient. It Swan Boys cannot be present the Perth Girls' Organisms be asked to supply an item.

Mr. Love has promised to bring Punch and Judy. He is to be called for at 2 p.m.

Mr. Danooer that she could not be present owing to illness and sent word that the Darlock Club has kindly promised to arrange an entertainment on the 26th and 27th November at their own Theatre Guildford. They will give three one act plays (titles for sale) "All Barbers" and a French Play (in English).

Mr. Bailey to be asked to act as Father Xmas.

It was agreed to hire fancy costumes.

Miss Lyson has not got a Donkey for the Donkey Dance, but has a Cow, which would suit the same purpose. Miss Smith to ring Miss Dyson and ask if she can arrange some folk dancing by these children.

It was decided to ask the Photographer to be present and to have a photo of the Committee taken at 2 p.m.

In regard to speeches it was arranged that Mrs. Richards introduce the boy who is to welcome the Governor, and thank Mr. Danooer for being present. The girl is to thank the ladies of the Committee for the party. The inspectors have a boy and girl chosen. Mrs. Richards promised to write these two speeches.

The cost of labour last year was then discussed. This amounted to £7.12.6. The Committee would like the cost of labour to be provided for to be settled. They wish Mrs. Wilson engaged for a day before the party, the day of the party and half a day afterwards. At the next meeting it can be decided as to whether other labour is required. It was decided to engage a man as usual one whole day and two half-days.

The Ladies' Committee again donated £50 and a letter of thanks was sent by Mrs. Fuhrmann. In view of obtaining this money for the Committee it was decided not to write further to the Honorary Club (since meeting a letter has come in promising a donation at the end of November).

Mr. Jacoby has again donated a barrel of ginger beer. Letter to be sent to delivering it on the day of party.

Peaslee's Department has obtained permission for use of urn, copier etc. at Govt. House Supper Room as usual. and Sister Claver will send six girls not in this year. Rev. Mother, Governor of Surrey will send Sister Lawrence and arrange the same demands (now deceased).

Mrs. Cousins who has always carried out the duties so well was again asked to act as Treasurer.

Special meeting to be held on ~~xx~~ 19.11.75 at 2.30 when duties will be allotted to members.

For the year of 1935.

Early in the year a message was received from



Mr. Brodrigg, conveying his appreciation of the work done by the Boarding-out Committee.

Members all regretted his retirement from the Service on June 30th and at a social evening held in his honour the President (Mrs. Richards) presented him with a reading lamp and letter of appreciation.

OBITUARY:

This has been a sad year for members, several loved ones passing on. Sister Gertrude, who had been a member of the Committee for 18 years, was called to higher service. Our beloved President (Mrs. Richards) had been failing all the year and after the Christmas Party she collapsed. She passed away on Christmas Eve, leaving a feeling of loss in the hearts of all who knew her. A member of the Committee for about 11 years, she was always a shining example to other members, fulfilling her duties till the last. Our sympathy goes out to her husband and son.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:

It is impossible for me to tender thanks individually, as the list is too long, to all those who assisted at the Christmas Party, but I am indeed grateful to all who helped in any way.

I should like also to place on record my personal thanks to the Committee for their help and kindness to me and conclude by wishing them every success in the New Year.

(Sgd.) ROSE FURBMAN.

HON. SECRETARY,  
BOARDING-OUT COMMITTEE.

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1871 Kent. Spoke of the children being  
without shoes and stockings &  
children suffering with cold & rashes.  
clothes. House mother spoke of shortage  
of warm clothes. Spoke of cold wind.  
Should be supplied with clothes.

Wrote by Mrs Kent passed  
Mrs. Shean

1871. John moved <sup>little</sup> of thanks be  
sent to Mrs. Carley for her donation  
of £1-10. towards Fairbridge Lane

Surplus money from Fairbridge 17/-

Mrs. Reedham moved money be  
held toward a visit to ~~Portsmouth~~

Mrs. Kent moved we go to Seaford

make inquiries price of two  
13/- is suitable



To leave the old G.P.C. - at  
1/2 past 10. Return about 4<sup>o</sup> clock  
Take lunch + visit the two  
Homes one before lunch + one after  
+ see Sister Kate's Home. While passing  
Mrs Robinson - Mrs. Brown is  
the leader of Red Cross - Offered  
to help the child before Dept.  
in clothes. Last Shop \$2.00  
Two City Shops had given material  
to make up.

Sister Kate, will

Reports from Mrs. Williams  
Lulu and Elsie Spawcett  
Lulu

Apology from Mrs. Spivey

Elsie & Lulu. Lullaby. Lullaby.

Mrs. Rain. Lulu

Mrs. Bushman. See / Minutes

Mrs. Cornish asked if members had

paid to go Fairbridge also members

be asked to pay towards the Budget

Mrs. Cornish asked if any of the money

~~was~~ was decided to be paid

to omitted.

Mrs. Bushman moved that members

be asked to pay to Mrs. Rain. See

when next reports go out

Mrs. Robinson. Child. Woodhouse.

Franch. Butler.

Mrs. Cornish. When. Ed. Heath

gave us a warm welcome but the

Mrs. Fullerton. Gave us a cool reply

Mrs. Rain. - spoke of how very

worried. Mrs. Fullerton. Lulu & Elsie

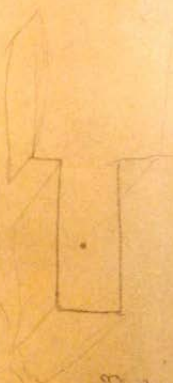
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In 1917 the minutes show that the following motion

was moved and seconded :- "That if any member is absent from

1. three consecutive meetings the Committee may recommend the Department to appoint another member in her place " ~~this~~  
This means , of course , when a member does not send an apology .

2. At the last meeting of each year , the nominations should be received for the officers for the ensuing year.

3. At the first meeting in the new year (a) Election of Officers, viz., President, vice-President , Secretary and an Executive .

4. That members visit the children once in ever, 6 weeks.

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