

# Industrial Schools Act 1863, Tasmania

1863 – 1867

## Details

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The Industrial Schools Act 1863 (Act no. 27 Vict. No.24) established the Hobart Town Female Refuge (also known as the Hobart Girls' Industrial School) before being repealed and replaced in 1867 by a new Industrial Schools Act (Act no.31 Vict. No.37). This act enabled female children between 12 and 16 years to be detained in the Hobart Town Female Refuge. Children deemed uncontrollable, neglected or who had been convicted of an offence were regularly placed in this institution.

## More info

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### Chronology

- **Industrial Schools Act 1863, Tasmania (1863 – 1867)**
  - Industrial Schools Act 1867, Tasmania (1867 - 1896)
    - Youthful Offenders, Destitute and Neglected Children's Act 1896, Tasmania (1896 - 1918)
      - The Children of the State Act 1918, Tasmania (1918 - 1936)
        - Infants' Welfare Act 1935, Tasmania (1935 - 1961)
          - Child Welfare Act 1960, Tasmania (1960 - 2003)

### Related Entries

#### Related Organisations

- [Hobart Girls' Industrial School \(1862 - 1945\)](#)

### Resources

- [Official Notices](#), Launceston Examiner, 5 November 1863
- [Tuesday Morning](#), The Mercury, 1 August 1865

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