

# Probationary Farm Home, Branxton

1890s – 1915?

## Details

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The Probationary Farm Home, Branxton was established in the 1890s by the State Children's Relief Board. It was a home for boys who were defined as being too 'vicious' or 'too old' to be kept at the Mittagong Cottage Homes, or in the boarding out system. Probationary Farm Home, Branxton closed around 1915.

Rather than being placed in a traditional institution, boys were sent to private individuals, farmers, who were paid ten shillings a week per boy.

## More info

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### Related Entries

#### Run by

- [State Children's Relief Board \(1881 - 1923\)](#)

#### Related Organisations

- [Mittagong Cottage Homes \(1885 - 1976\)](#)  
The Probationary Farm Home at Branxton was for boys considered unsuitable for Mittagong Cottage Homes.
- [Probationary Farm Home, Toronto \(November 1909 - 1912?\)](#)  
The Probationary Farm Home at Toronto was similar in function to Branxton Probationary Farm Home.
- [Probationary Farm Home, Rydalmere \(1891 - 1894\)](#)  
The Probationary Farm Home at Rydalmere operated on similar lines to the one at Branxton.

#### Related Concepts

- [Probation \(c. 1905 - current\)](#)

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