

Inspector of Public Charities

1866 – 1888

Details

The Inspector of Public Charities was a person appointed by the New South Wales Government under the *Public Institutions Inspection Act 1866* to inquire into the management of all hospitals, infirmaries, orphan schools and charitable institutions that received government funds. In 1886 areas of responsibility that the Inspector of Public Charities reported upon included the Government Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute, Sydney Hospital, Prince Alfred Hospital, the Sick Children's Hospital, Glebe, the Coast Hospital, Little Bay, Country Hospitals, the Benevolent Society's Asylum, the State Children's Relief Department, the Institution for the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind, the Industrial Institution for the Blind, the Children's Home, Ashfield, the Nautical School Ship Vernon, the Female Industrial School, Biloela, Schools of Arts and Mechanics' Institutes. The Office of the Inspector of Public Charities was part of the Chief Secretary's Department and was replaced by the Department of Charitable Institutions in 1888.

More info

Chronology

- **Inspector of Public Charities (1866 – 1888)**
 - Department of Charitable Institutions (1888 - 1911)
 - Metropolitan Hospitals and Charities Department, State Government of New South Wales (1911 - 1913)
 - Office of the Director-General of Public Health (1913 - 1938)
 - Department of Public Health, State Government of New South Wales (1938 - 1973)
 - Health Commission, State Government of New South Wales (1973 - 1982)

Related Entries

Related Organisations

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

The Inspector of Public Charities supervised the State Children's Relief Department
Date: 1881 - 1888
 - [Benevolent Asylum, Sydney \(1821 - 1901\)](#)
 - [The Infants' Home, Ashfield \(1877 - current\)](#)
 - [Biloela Industrial School, Cockatoo Island \(1871 - 1887\)](#)

The Inspector of Public Charities undertook Inspections of Biloela.
 - [Nautical School Ship Vernon \(1867 - 1892\)](#)
 - [Colonial Secretary \(1 Jan 1821 - 1 April 1959\)](#)
 - [Liverpool Asylum for the Infirm and Destitute \(1862 - 1933\)](#)
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