

New Town Charitable Institution

1879 – 1912

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Details

The New Town Charitable Institution, run by the government, opened in 1879. From 1896, the Boys' Training School and the offices of the Neglected Children's Department were at the Institution. In 1912, it became the New Town Infirmary.

The New Town Charitable Institution was housed in the former buildings of the Queen's Orphan School after it closed in 1879. In addition to the Boys' Training School and the offices of the Neglected Children's Department, the Institution provided accommodation to people who were poor and aged, or had disabilities. It was an example of an 'invalid depot', an institution for people who were sick or in poverty.

Between 1896 and 1911, the offices of the Charitable Grants Department were at the Institution. Since 1874, the Infant Orphan School had been used as a lying-in hospital for young women with intellectual disabilities. The Institution continued to serve this purpose.

Gallery



Infant Orphan School



Orphan School, South Wing



Orphan School, North Wing



Queens Orphan Asylum New Town

More info

Chronology

- Queen's Orphan Asylum (1833 - 1879)
 - **New Town Charitable Institution (1879 – 1912)**
 - New Town Infirmary (1912 - 1934)
 - New Town Rest Home (1934 - 1936)
 - St John's Park (1936 - 1994)

Related Entries

Run by

- [Charitable Grants Department, Colony of Tasmania \(1873 - 1901\)](#)
- [Charitable Grants Department, State of Tasmania \(1901 - 1934\)](#)

Related Organisations

- [Neglected Children's Department, State of Tasmania \(1901 - 1918\)](#)
Until 1911/12, the Neglected Children's Department was on the grounds of the New Town Charitable Institution.
- [Neglected Children's Department, Colony of Tasmania \(1896 - 1901\)](#)
The offices of the Neglected Children's Department were on the grounds of the New Town Charitable Institution.
- [Magdalen Home \(1893 - 1974\)](#)
The Magdalen Home accepted young women from the New Town Charitable Institution Lying-in Home.
- [Boys' Training School \(1884 - 1926\)](#)
The Boys' Training School was on the grounds of the New Town Charitable Institution.
- [Cascades House of Correction \(1856 - c. 1877\)](#)
- [Lying-in Home, Cascades \(1888 - 1900\)](#)
The Lying-in Home was at the New Town Charitable Institution between 1895 and 1900.

Resources

- [Personal: Obituary of Frederick Robert Seager](#), The Mercury, 5 May 1913
- [Administrator of Charitable Grants: Mr. F.R. Seager mentioned](#), The Mercury, 3 December 1898

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