

Protestant Orphan School  
Parramatta 1<sup>st</sup> January 1866

69. 18.

Sir,

In reporting on the application  
of the Rev<sup>d</sup> J. B. Lang, for the  
discharge of the care of the  
children named in the  
margin, who were admitted into the  
Institution on the 20<sup>th</sup> March 1866,  
on that gentleman's recommendation.  
I do myself the honor to state this  
as the Mother has remarried and  
is able and willing to maintain  
her son and daughter, I see no  
objection to their release

David Fleming aged 12  
David Fleming . . . 10

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

W. H. K.

Matron

The Principal Under Secretary



Rent Street 13<sup>th</sup> May 1839.

Sir

I beg leave respectfully to state, that I am a widower, and was in the Sydney Police for upwards of 16 years with an unblemished character. I have at this time my daughters Eliza, and Jane Lane who have been in the Female Orphan School Paramatta for 4 years

I now apply for permission that my said daughters be allowed to be returned to me, one I have provided a respectable service for in a family of good repute in Sydney, the other I wish to remain in my house, as I am absent most part of the day. Their morals I will take care will be strictly attended to. This will be a great favour conferred on me their parent. I remain your very Obed<sup>t</sup> Humble servant

J<sup>o</sup> Lane.

E. Lewis Thompson Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Colonial Secretary.

I know the above statement to be correct — J<sup>o</sup> Lane  
Colonial Secretary

I have known applicant thirty years and believe his statement to be correct.

Richard Burre



Protestant Orphan School  
Parramatta 13<sup>th</sup> July 1868.

18. 70.

Sir,

In reporting on the application  
before of R. O. Stuart, for the release to  
his care, of his Sister in Law, the  
girl named in the margin, who  
was admitted into this Institution on  
the 21<sup>st</sup> November 1865, on the recommendation  
of the Rev<sup>d</sup> S. Vidal, I do myself  
the honor to state, that I see  
no objection to the discharge of this  
girl as requested, but I think it  
would be better, before granting  
the necessary order for her release,  
to obtain a certificate from the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr  
Vidal, or some other Clergyman or  
Magistrate, that the Applicant is  
a fit and proper person to have  
charge of the girl.

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Protestant Orphan School  
Panama 13<sup>th</sup> April 1867.

1. 51. Sir,

(20<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1867)

I do myself the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9<sup>th</sup> instant, referring to me for any information I may be able to supply on the subject of a letter from Mr. Otto Berlinier making inquiry relative to a child named Thomas Moseley or Adams and in reply I have to state that I can find no trace in the Registers of the Institution of any boy of the name given above.

2. I may add that I have inquired at the Roman Catholic Orphan School, and the Matron informs me that she has no record of the admission of such a child. I have the honor to be

Your most obedient servant  
C. W. [Signature]  
For the Matron

Principal Under Secretary.