

b. S. D. 2160.

Jack Steele Rogers.  
Uncontrollable.

Born, <sup>26</sup>27/3/1910 ✓ <sup>Wes.</sup>

Father, Joseph Rogers, Waddamans

Mother, <sup>boy</sup>Everlein 17/11/21

Neither Grandmother

(Mrs Hannay) nor sister-in-law

Mrs Rogers, 223 Argyle St. with  
whom boy is staying, have  
any control over him.

HKK.

15/3/22

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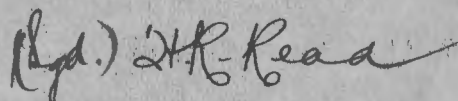
16th March 1922.

Dear Sir,

It has been represented to this Department that your son Jack Steele Rogers is uncontrollable. He is at present staying with his sister-in-law at 223 Argyle Street, Hobart. I shall be glad if you will make arrangements forthwith to have the lad placed under proper control, as neither his grandmother nor sister-in-law appear to have any influence over him.

Please advise this office what action you intend to take, as it has been requested that he be admitted to the care of this Department.

Yours faithfully,



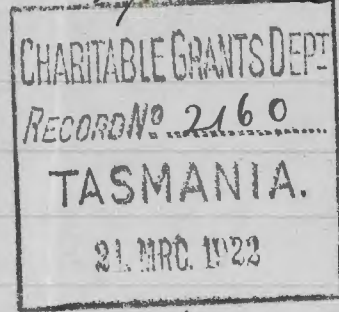
for Secretary,  
Children of the State Department.

Mr. Joseph Rogers,  
WADDAMANA.

Waddamana  
17th March 1922.

M<sup>r</sup> H. K. Read.  
acting Secretary.

Children of State Dept.



Dear Sir,

Your letter of 16th March  
to hand re my son J. P. Rogers,  
& I regret the fact that you  
have had to notify me, although  
it was not a shock.

I have been receiving  
letters from several people in Hobart  
advising me to place him in  
your care.

Through domestic differences  
I have been handicapped &  
would esteem it a favour if  
you would place my son under  
your care & control, as through  
having to work at above address  
I am not in a position locally  
& financially to look after him.

I will be down in about  
one month's time, & will do my  
best to relieve you of him, &  
place him with one of my  
relatives. Will you kindly advise

me as to what course you have adopted  
& I again repeat that I would be just as  
glad if you looked after him until I see  
you & make arrangements for his transfer.  
I am  
Yours faithfully Joseph Rogers



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22nd March 1922.

Dear Madam,

re Jack Steele Rogers.

Mr Joseph Rogers, father of the abovenamed boy, has informed me that he intends coming to Hobart in about a month's time, and will then endeavour to have the boy placed in the care of his relatives.

Until this arrangement is carried out, I shall be glad if you will allow the boy to remain in your care.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) H R Read

for Secretary,  
Children of the State Department.

Mrs. Rogers,  
223 Argyle Street,  
HOBART.



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22nd March 1922.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your memorandum of the 17th instant, regarding the control of your son, Jack Steele Rogers, I desire to inform you that the Department has no place in which he can temporarily be placed.

As you intend to come to Hobart in a month's time to make arrangements to place the boy with one of your relatives, your daughter-in-law has been requested to take charge of the lad until then.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) *W. R. Read*

for Secretary,  
Children of the State Department.

Mr. Joseph Rogers,  
WADDAMANA.





(4.) CONVICTION OF YOUTHFUL OFFENDER.

TASMANIA }  
TO WIT. }

BE it remembered, that on the  
1922

5th

day of

July,

at

Hobart

, in Tasmania,

John Rodgers

~~Sixteen~~  
Eighteen

a Boy

under the age of ~~Sixteen~~ years, to wit, of the age of  
me a Police Magistrate and one

Nine

years, is convicted before ~~us, J.P.s~~ of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace,

for that he the said John Rodgers on the 3rd. July, 1922, at Hobart,  
did steal one door and locks and two window sashes; of the value  
in the whole of £2; the property of Henry Newell, contrary, etc

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and ~~we~~ adjudge the said

John Rodgers

"The Childrens Charter"

for his said offence, in pursuance of "~~The Youthful Offenders, Destitute and Neglected~~  
~~be committed to the care of~~ "The Children of the State Department."  
~~Children Act, 1896,~~" to be sent to the ~~Training School, at~~

~~in Tasmania aforesaid,~~

~~(the Managers whereof are willing to receive him), and there to be detained for the~~

~~period of~~

~~commencing from~~

~~and after the~~

~~day of~~

Given under ~~my~~ hands, the day and year first above mentiond,

at

Hobart

, in Tasmania aforesaid.

*G. Craby C. L. M. V.*

P.M.



The Honourable  
The Chief Secretary.

Submitted and recommended that Jack  
Steel Rogers be transferred to the State Farm  
and School for Boys, Deloraine.

*A R Read*

for Secretary,  
Children of the State Department  
26.7.1922.

APPROVED,

*R Eccles Howden*

Chief Secretary.

28 JUL 1922



## TASMANIA.

## "THE CHILDREN'S CHARTER" (9 GEO. V. No. 15).

INFORMATION concerning the Child hereunder mentioned who was admitted to the  
care of the Department at Hobart on the fifth day  
of JULY 192 2:

1. Name in full— ~~RODGERS, John~~ *Rogers, Jack Noel*
2. Religion— *C.E.*
3. Date of birth— *26 March 1913* *W.G.P.*
4. Native place— *Hobart, Tasmania*
5. Cause of committal— *Larceny*
6. If previously committed (if so, give place and date)—
7. General character and any special proclivities— *Addicted to thieving*
8. In what school, if any, and class therein— *Unity Hill Second class*
9. If ever employed, give particulars—

## PARTICULARS OF PARENTS.

- |   | FATHER.               | MOTHER (also maiden name)              |
|---|-----------------------|--|
| 1. Name in full                         | <i>Joseph Rodgers</i> | <i>Beatrice Rodgers</i><br>(nee Hanny) |
| 2. If living                            | <i>Yes</i>            | <i>Yes</i>                             |
| 3. Address                              | <i>223 Angley St.</i> | <i>223 Angley St.</i>                  |
| 4. Occupation                           | <i>Labourer</i>       |  |
| 5. Circumstances, reputed               | <i>Unknown</i>        |  |
| 6. Character, especially as to sobriety |                       |  |
| 7. Where employed                       |                       |  |
8. Names and addresses of other near relatives, if of good repute ..... *Mo.*

## ANY FURTHER PARTICULARS.

*W. Barker* Signature of Informant.

The Secretary,  
Children of the State Department,  
Hobart.

Date, 5-7-1922 192



Brought to New Town Infirmary by  
Police ~~and~~ detained for the night.  
5.45 p.m.

A. J. Dawson

Superintendent,  
New Town Infirmary.

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8.7.1922.

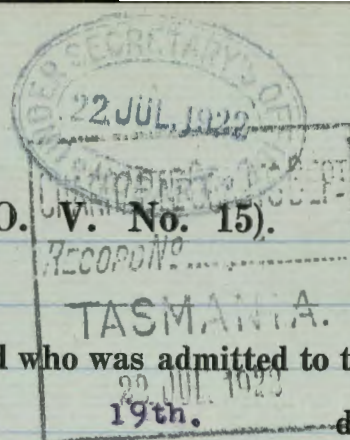
Asst. Secy. Home is placing  
matter of admission to that  
institution before his  
Committee on Friday  
next the 14<sup>th</sup> inst  
H R R.

11/7/22



# TASMANIA.

## "THE CHILDREN'S CHARTER" (9 GEO. V. No. 15).



INFORMATION concerning the Child hereunder mentioned who was admitted to the  
care of the Department at **DELORAINE** on the  
of **July** 192 **2**.

1. Name in full— **John Rogers (Jack Steel)**
2. Religion— **C.E.**
3. Date of birth— **26/3/1913.**
4. Native place— **Hobart.**
5. Cause of committal— **Larceny**
6. If previously committed (if so, give place and date)—
7. General character and any special proclivities—
8. In what school, if any, and class therein—
9. If ever employed, give particulars—

### PARTICULARS OF PARENTS.

	FATHER.	MOTHER
1. Name .....	<b>Joseph Rogers</b>	<b>Violet Rogers</b>
2. If living .....	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>
3. Address .....	<b>Hobart</b>	<b>Hobart.</b>
4. Occupation .....		
5. Circumstances, reputed .....		
6. Character, especially as to sobriety		
7. Where employed .....		

8. Names and addresses of other near relatives, if of good repute .....

### ANY FURTHER PARTICULARS.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Manager

Signature of Informant.

20th. July 192 2.

The Secretary,  
Children of the State Department,  
Hobart.





MEMORANDUM for

*The Secretary**children of the State Dept.*

CHILDREN OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT,

*Lance**July 27th*

CHARITABLE SOCIETY

RECORD NO.

2160

TASMANIA.

27 JUL 1922

1922

SUBJECT:

*Jack Steel Roger Ward of the State.*

*The above-named lad was placed in  
the B.I. State Farm on the 19th instant.*

*J. N. Henry  
Inspector.*



26th July 1922.

Dear Sir,

I have to inform you that your son, Jack Steel Rogers, was committed to the care of this Department on the 5th instant, and an Order for 10s. per week maintenance was made against you.

An account will be rendered at the end of each month.

Yours faithfully,

H. R. READ

for Secretary,  
Children of the State Department.

Mr. Joseph Rogers,  
WADDAMANA.



1st August 1922.

Dear Sir,

I have been instructed to collect from you the sum of 10s. per week for the maintenance of your son, Jack Steel Rogers, who was committed to the Children of the State Department on the 5th ultimo.

If it would be more convenient to you to have this money paid to me direct, kindly authorise the Cashier of the Hydro-Electric Department to deduct the 10s. per week, and pay it to me.

Yours faithfully,

H. R. READ

Collector for Charitable Institutions.

Mr. Joseph Rogers,  
WADDAMANA.

*Rogers called to-day + complained about the payments for his child, but was convinced that he is liable + agreed to continue.*

*He is going to Maria Island Cement Works on Monday next.*

*W.R.*

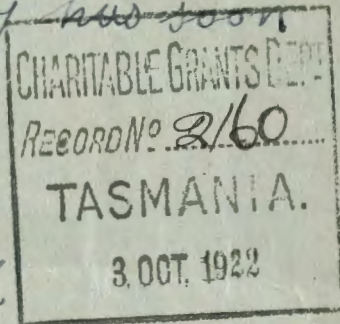
11/8/22



Sir

Will send you some money <sup>more</sup> has soon  
has I can.

Joe Roger  
Maria Island  
Tas



L2. M.O. 330, Maria Is.

COLLECTOR FOR CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS

WGP  
2/10/22



No.93 John Steel Rogers.

Mental Age 7.66 (31.8.22)  
Intelligence quotient 81.

Not defective

Diagnosis:- Inferior Normal.

Recommendation:- Sensori-motor training, with special  
attention to visual processes.  
Re-examination before leaving school.

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Maria Island 25422

Sir

I have sending for 41 more next week.

Yours for Royce.

M. O. 840. M. 2. L. 1/1

W. B. D.

30/4/23



Jack Steele Rogers

I have serving for 2-10

for Rogers

maria schmidt

£2/1/-

wed

1/6/23



Rogers Jack. 12 on 9/10/23. Been in school 17 mo + 11 days. Sent to farm for  
playing truant. Father Joseph Rogers, Carter <sup>Deneher's</sup> Argyle St.  
Mother same address. <sup>sister 1st appearance 197 Argyle St</sup> II Class at school. Mother does not now work.

Conduct good.

Mr. Wm. Jones  
to Melbourne  
- more than for  
18/1/23 -



18th December 1923.

Dear Sir,

Jack Rogers.  
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I have had enquiries made regarding the circumstances of this boy's parents, and find that his mother has gone to Melbourne, and his father has no home to take the boy to, therefore, there is no prospect of allowing the boy to return home at present.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary,  
Children of the State Department.

The Manager,  
State Farm and School for Boys.  
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13/12/29/

To Mr. Patterson

I thought I had better write you  
a line to let you know I have been  
out of work for a long time but I  
have just started again so the first  
week in the new year I will be send  
you some thing along. I thought I  
had write and let you know

yours in trust  
Joe Rogers

This is for  
my son Jack Rogers

at Dracur

The collector, South  
20 mth. 7th  
25/12/29/23



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-7 FEB. '49-PM

BRITISH EMPIRE  
ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

AUSTRALIA'S OFFICIAL UNITY



Mr.

*Joseph Rogers*

of

*Convent Works, Maria Lane*

Dr. to THE ROYAL

*Left the district*

For \_\_\_\_\_

FEB - 7 1924

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Mr. Joseph Rogers,  
of Cement Works, Maria Island

Dr. to THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF TASMANIA.

For the Maintenance, &c., of Jack Rogers  
in the School for Boys, Melbourn

From.	To.	No. of Days.	Rate per Week.	£	s.	d.
	To Amount of Account rendered.			12	17	-
1 <sup>st</sup>	31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	31	10/-	2	4	3
				£ 15	1	3

It is requested that the above Account may be paid forthwith.



7th May, 1924.

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly have enquiries made at Maria Island, with a view to obtaining the present address of Joseph Rogers, who, until recently, was employed at the Cement Works there.

Rogers has been paying towards the maintenance of his son, who is a Ward of the State, but the last account that was sent to him was returned marked "left the district".

Yours faithfully,

G. F. SEAGER

Secretary,  
Children of the State Department.

The Inspector of Police,  
BELLERIVE.

*Said to be at Zinc Works Road  
H. G.  
Sawd' & Logt. Commission, Glenora  
for enquiry 13/5/24 Noted W.G.P.*

1 MAY 1924

*B/f 20/5/24  
Sgt Croomey Btld attending Criminal Court  
Sittings.  
11/5/24*



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IN REPLYING.  
PLEASE QUOTE AS UNDER.

C.S.D.1701.

P/D.

CHILDREN OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT,  
HOBART.

7th May, 1924.

I wish to report that  
Joseph Rogers last  
known address was  
the ~~giant~~ works near  
Hobart

Mr. Hutton  
Bellerive

Anthony Cole  
Constable  
11.5.24  
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made at Maria Island, with a view to obtaining  
the present address of Joseph Rogers, who,  
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Works there.

Rogers has been paying towards  
the maintenance of his son, who is a Ward of  
the State, but the last account that was sent  
to him was returned marked "left the district".

Yours faithfully,

Chas. G. Seager  
Secretary,

Children of the State Department.

The Inspector of Police,  
BELLERIVE.

To Constable Cole for  
attention as requested please  
John Hutton  
Imp. r/c  
8/5/24



Respectfully returned:

John Hutton  
Imp r/c  
2/5/24  
Children of the State Dept.  
Hobart

CHARITABLE GRANTS  
DEPARTMENT

13 MAY - 1924

No

Respectfully transmitted.  
Joseph Rogers cannot be located in this  
sub-district.

The Metro Supt of Police.  
Hobart

H. Crosswell  
Sgt 283  
17/5/24

Referred for information  
and report please.

Metro-Superintendent

W in Sgt Crosswell please  
have enquiries made at the Zine Works  
regarding this man's address.

Chas. G. Leary  
SECRETARY, CHILDREN OF THE

Sgt Crosswell  
Glenorchy

Referred for enquiries and report please.

H. Crosswell  
Sgt 283  
14/5/24

Const Williams.

PC Const Marshall.  
I think Rogers has a  
daughter employed at  
General Hospital as  
a domestic.

CHARITABLE GRANTS  
DEPARTMENT

24 MAY - 1924

No

W. G. Oakes  
Inspector  
19/5/24

I report having made  
enquiries at the Zine Works  
and was informed that no  
person of the name of Joseph  
Rogers is employed there

Joseph Rogers is now living  
at 103 Argyle St. Hobart.

Inspector Baker  
Chief Det.

T. J. Marshall  
P.O. 817  
22/5/24

Sgt Crosswell  
Glenorchy  
B. G. Williams  
Const 464  
14/5/24

Returned.

W. G. Oakes  
Inspector  
22/5/24

Returned for information  
address of Joseph Rogers reported  
to be 103 Argyle St. Hobart.

The Secretary  
Children of State Dept.

Metro-Superintendent  
23/5/24

Noted  
web collector  
24/5/24



TASMANIA



POLICE.

Memorandum for the  
Metro. Supt of Police

Hobart

(District) Southern (Glenorchy)(Date) 27th May 1924

The attached letter is respectfully forward-  
-ed, the communication referred to there-  
was forwarded to your address, Sir, on the  
16th Instant.

*H. J. Russell*  
Sgt 283

According to record in  
Supt's office this file  
referred to was returned  
to The Secretary Children  
of the State Dep't. with  
address of Joseph Rogers  
thereon on the 23/5/24.

*The A. C. Grant*  
*Hobart.*

*J. H. Hughes*  
Supt  
29/5/24. (at hand)



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CHARITABLE GRANTS DEPARTMENT,

Hobart. 26/5/24.

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16  
Sgt Crossman  
Glenorchy.

Dear Sir,

I desire to direct your attention to  
a communication forwarded to you on the  
13<sup>th</sup> inst. on the  
subject of the whereabouts of  
Joseph Rogers said to be  
employed at Zinc Works.  
which still remains unanswered.

Will you please be good enough to give  
this matter your early attention.

Yours faithfully

C. F. SEAGER,  
Administrator of Charitable Grants.

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EMPIRE EXHIBITION.  
ALWAYS ASK FOR  
AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTS



BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION  
ALWAYS ASK FOR  
AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTS

*Glenoreby*





Joseph Rogers

called w his ac. going to  
work on Glenorchy Reservoir  
+ will pay 15/- pw. (being 10/- current  
+ 5/- off arrears) + later will pay  
20/- pw. He will send it to the office.

WSD

14 JUN 1924

103 Argyle St.

Chart  
re  
Joseph Rogers  
Compensation  
— " —

16 JUN 1924

Settled, about 18/-/-

Write to him on 20<sup>th</sup>



G.S.D.2160.

P/D.

30th June, 1924.

Dear Sir,

I have to remind you that you have not yet paid anything off your account for the maintenance of your son, although you recently received about £18 compensation, in respect to your accident.

You also promised the Collector that you would pay 15s. per week off the account, now that you are at work again, but no money has been received yet.

Kindly give this matter your early attention, as the amount owing is now £25.16.10.

The Collector's account is enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully,

O. F. SEAGER

Secretary,  
Children of the State Department

Mr. Joseph Rogers,  
Reservoir Works,  
C/o Council Chambers,  
GLENORCHY.

C.B.D.2160.

B/D.

8th July, 1924.

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter addressed to Joseph Rogers, to which no reply has been received.

Will you please have this man interviewed, and ascertain what he intends to do in the matter, as in the event of a satisfactory offer not being made, I must instruct the Collector to take legal proceedings to receive the amount due.

Yours faithfully,

D. F. SEAGER

Secretary,  
Children of the State Department.

Sergeant Croswell,  
Glenorchy.



Monday 14/7/24  
103 Argyll St  
H. Chart

Sir  
I am sorry that I have  
not been able to ~~keep~~ payments up  
but will send something along  
every two weeks.

I am ~~your~~ yours.

J. Rogers

103 Argyll St  
H. Chart

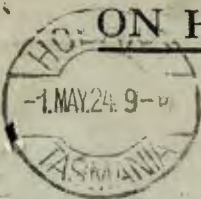
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17 JUL 1924

EXHIBITION.  
K FOR  
PRODUCTS



ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

BRITISH EMERALD EXHIBITION.

ALWAYS ACK FOR  
AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTS



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*Maria M. K. H. W.*



For. \_\_\_\_\_

-1 MAY 1924

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Mr. Joseph Rogers  
of Myana Island

**Dr. to THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF TASMANIA.**

For the Maintenance, &c., of his son Jack  
in the State Farm

From.	To.	No. of Days.	Rate per Week.	£	s.	d.
	To Amount of Account rendered.			19	6	11
1 apr.	30 apr.	30	10/-	2	2	10
				<u>£ 21</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>
Please forward a remittance						

It is requested that the above Account may be paid forthwith.

W. B. Atkinson

Collector for Charitable Institutions.

P/D.

C O P Y.

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CHAS. F. SEAGER

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Children of the State Department.

Mr. Joseph Rogers,  
Reservoir Works,  
C/o Council Chambers,  
Glenorchy.



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IN REPLYING.  
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C.S.D.2160.

S/D.



CHILDREN OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT,  
HOBART.

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offer not being made, I must instruct the  
Collector to take legal proceedings to receive  
the amount due.

Yours faithfully,

*Robert F. Leager*  
Secretary,  
Children of the State Department.  
*H.H.H.*

Sergeant Croswell,  
Glenorchy.

For attention please.

Trooper Gangel.

H. Brownell  
Sergt 283  
9/7/24

I report having  
this day interviewed Joseph  
Rogers in reference to this  
matter and he informed me  
that he sent £1.10 to the De-  
partment on Thursday last <sup>10</sup> inst  
for the maintenance of his son  
and he also sent £1 a few  
days previously. He also stated  
that he will now keep <sup>10</sup> 15/-  
"per week as promised" promptly  
paid up, while he is in work.  
But during the past few days  
he has not been able to attend  
his work regularly on account  
of so much wet weather.

Sergt Brownell  
Gloucester  
S. J. Gangel

Respectfully transmitted for information

CHARITABLE GRANTS  
DEPARTMENT

19. JUL. 1924

(n) No.

H. Brownell

The Metro Supt of Police, Hobart  
Sergt 283  
17/7/24

Forwarded for information.

£1/10/- received on 17<sup>th</sup> inst

WSD  
19/7/24

3/-

£1/10/- received.  
Saw Rogers, also his landlady  
who posted letter containing  
the money (unregistered) in pillar  
box at husband's  
Campbell street.  
arrived accounts.

WSD  
Arranged to collect  
at his residence every  
Sat. week in future.

WSD

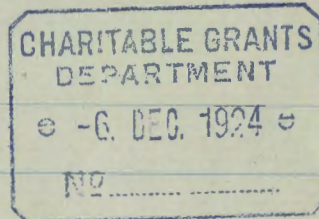
Secretary  
Children's Welfare Dept.  
W. Brownell  
18/7/24



Rogers John 11<sup>3</sup> admitted 29.7.22

Sister Joseph Rogers -

good conduct & can be recommended for home if  
parents satisfactory



5/4/25

MD?

Rogers John - 12 on 26/3/25 - C.B. Father in debt - mother in Melbourne - sent to farm nearly 3 years ago for binancy - conduct very good. Sister Daisy Rogers works at General Hosp.

Insp. Patterson

See me please re this boy

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This boy's father is expecting to be discharged from the Glenorchy Water works within a week or two, & in view of the scarcity of employment, he is afraid he may not be able to keep the boy if discharged to him. The daughter, who is employed at the General Hospital is not in a position to take him.

file

W. Patterson  
Insp.

- 6 MAY 1925



C.S.D. 2160.

S/D.

2th March, 1925.

MEMORANDUM:

The Officer-in-Charge,  
State Farm School for Boys.  
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Jack Rogers.  
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Please inform this boy that his  
father and sister have been seen, and neither of  
them are able to provide a home for him if he  
was released from the School.

Secretary,  
Children of the State Department.

28/5/25

Frankston

CHARITABLE GRANTS  
DEPARTMENT

3. JUN. 1925

Dear sir

I have been informed by  
Daughter that it is the  
Desire of The Department  
to have my son Jack Rogers  
sent home from the Home  
so as my Daughter cannot  
see to him I can take him  
if he can be sent over  
to Victoria to me it will  
only be to glad to have  
him with me, I am  
starting a small garden  
& can give him a good  
Home & he will be a help  
to me I have to work the  
Place myself



I would like the Boy to  
help me. But I do not  
want him to go to Hobart  
so if you could arrange  
for him to be sent  
straight over to Melbourne  
I can meet the Boat &  
advise when he can  
be sent to me

I remain

yours. Dear Sir

Mrs. V. Rogers

Frankston

Post Office

Victoria



MEMORANDUM for

CHILDREN OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT,

Secretary

Hobart

10 JUN 1925

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SUBJECT: re Discharge of Jack S. Rogers

So far as can be ascertained the father is not agreeable to the boy's discharge to his mother.

It has not been practicable to see him, owing to the fact that he comes into town only once a fortnight, & then at no regular time.

It is therefore suggested that the Police at Glenorchy (he is employed on the Glenorchy reservoir) to interview him regarding this matter, or else ascertain whether he could call at the office.

Rogers is paying fees at the rate of 10/- pw. & he is steadily reducing the arrears which accrued during the time he was out of work. (£25/2/- owing at 31/5/25)

W. Patterson  
Inspector



C.S.D.2160.

P/D.

10th June, 1925.

Dear Sir,

I shall be glad if you will make it convenient to call at this Office, in regard to the proposed discharge of your son, Jack, to his mother.

Kindly let me know when you will call.

Yours faithfully,

A. F.

SEAGER

Secretary,  
Children of the State Department.

Mr. Joseph Rogers,  
Reservoir Works,  
C/o Municipal Chambers,  
Glenorchy.

Miss Rogers called 18/6/25 & stated that her father has now decided to let boy go to his mother in Melbourne. Said her boy could go when I received word of his arrival from 30th.

AS

File

No 25921

RECEIVED from Mrs. J. Rogers 8. 11. 1925

the sum of One Pounds fifteen Shillings

and                      Pence for payment for 2<sup>nd</sup>

class passage to Melbourne for her  
son Jack Llew Rogers. on the T. S.  
Loongana on July 16<sup>th</sup>

£ 1- 15- 0 Adickman

ADMINISTRATOR CHARITABLE GRANTS.



R/D.

8th July, 1925.

MEMORANDUM:

The Inspector,  
Children of the State Dept.,  
Launceston.

Jack Steele Rogers.  
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Enclosed herewith is cheque for 35s. for the purchase of a second class passage from Launceston to Melbourne, per T.S. "Loongana", on Thursday, the 16th instant, for the above named boy who is at present at the State Farm, Deloraine.

Mr. Linton has been instructed to send the lad to Launceston in time to embark, and to advise you when to have him met.

Arrangements are being made by this Office for his mother to meet him upon arrival in Melbourne.

Secretary,  
Children of the State Department.

C.S.D.2160.

R/D.

8th July, 1925.

MEMORANDUM:

The Officer-in-Charge,  
State Farm School for Boys.  
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Jack Steele Rogers.  
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I have approved of the discharge of the abovenamed boy to his mother, who resides in Frankston, Victoria, and have instructed Mr. Willes to purchase a ticket for his passage, per T. S. "Loongana", to Melbourne, on Thursday, 16th instant.

Please have the lad sent to Launceston in time to travel by this boat, and advise Mr. Willes when to meet him.

Secretary,  
Children of the State Department.



R/D.

8th July, 1925.

Dear Madam,

I have approved of the discharge of your son, Jack, to your care, and have arranged to send him to Melbourne per T.S. "Loongana", on Thursday, the 16th instant.

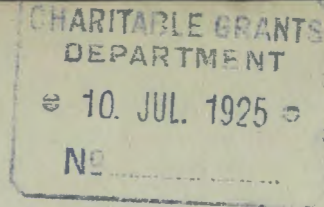
Please arrange to meet the steamer on arrival.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary,  
Children of the State Department.

Mrs. V. Rogers,  
P. O.,  
Frankston,  
Victoria.

The Secretary  
Children of the State Dpt  
Hobart.



Beat passage for Jack Steele Rogers.  
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Cheque for the amount of 35/- received  
today, I will advise you when the boy leaves for Melbourne.

*L. Miller*  
Inspector.



----- STATE YARK AND SCHOOL FOR BOYS -----

CHARITABLE GRANTS  
DEPARTMENT

17 JUL 1925

NO

NOTIFICATION OF DISCHARGE

Name... *ROGERS... JACK STEELE...* Date of Discharge *16/7/25*  
To whom Discharged... *To mother,*  
Authority for Discharge... *CSD... 2160 dated 8/7/25*  
Remarks... *Sent to Inspector Willis who has arranged*  
*for passage to Victoria per "Koonigama"*

..... *Admiral* ..... Officer-in-Charge  
*16/7/25.*

The Secretary,  
Children of the State Dept.  
HOBART.

*MRK*



TELEPHONE :  
DELORAIN 36



STATE FARM AND SCHOOL FOR BOYS,  
DELORAIN.

10th July 1925

*Plm/197*

The Investigating Officer,  
Charitable Grants Dept.  
LAUNCESTON.

Dear Sir,

Jack Steele Rogers

Mr Seager informs me that you are arranging for the passage, per T.S. "Loongana", for the above named lad who is being discharged to his mother in Melbourne. I should be glad if you will inform me when you wish the lad to be sent to Launceston and by which train you wish him to travel.

Yours faithfully,

*WRR*

*A. Linton*

Officer-in-Charge





IN REPLYING,  
PLEASE QUOTE AS UNDER.

R/D.

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*Chas. L. Rogers*  
Secretary,

Children of the State Department.

*Deed No 1030  
251 Loongana  
Lahar 9  
Birth 15.*

*Suit 16/7/25  
at noon*

*Phone  
State Farm  
Pay to come 7 am  
from Deloraine aware  
Mon 9 40 am  
B.D.N.  
14/7/25*

The Secretary.

Children of the State Department

HOBART.

I got the Steamer ticket and placed the boy on the Leongana which left Launceston at noon today, I gave the boy into the care of a steward and told him he would be met in Melbourne, I also gave the boy a memorandum of his mothers address and particulars and told him that if no one happened to meet the boat to give the letter to a Policeman who would see that he was right.

*L. Miller*  
Inspector.

CHARITABLE GRANTS  
DEPARTMENT

17 JUL 1925

NO

*Name & file  
HRR  
17/7/25*

*HRR*

*hated  
ws*

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C. S. D. 2160.

P/D.

22nd July, 1926.

Dear Sir,

The Collector reports that he can get no response to accounts, from Joseph Rogers, of Glenorchy, who owes a balance of £26.15.5, in respect to the maintenance of his son, Jack Steele Rogers, in the School for Boys, Beloraine.

I shall be glad, therefore, if you will have him interviewed regarding this matter, and ascertain what amount he is prepared to pay either weekly or fortnightly, off the account.

Yours faithfully,

O. F. SEAGER

Secretary,  
Children of the State Department.

Sergeant Hill,  
Glenorchy.





IN REPLYING,  
PLEASE QUOTE AS UNDER.

C.S.D. 2160.

P/D.

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Yours faithfully,

*Chas. G. Seager*

Secretary,  
Children of the State Department.



Sergeant Hill,  
Glenorchy.

*Returned*

*The an. Ch. Grant  
Hodart*

*Hill  
Sergeant  
26.7.26*

*I report having made inquiries at Glenorchy but have been unable to find any trace of Joseph Rogers being at Glenorchy he is apparently not known here Post office officials here know nothing of him.  
Sgt Hill  
Glenorchy*

*Brooke  
Clarendon  
25.7.26*



Goodwill Books

For all others

Please.

Office

August 14  
23.7.26.

Very Well I'll see his  
daughter at the Gen Hosp  
at first opportunity  
Please return file

W.H.P.  
5/4/26

Rogers is working  
on Shannon  
scheme for  
H. E. Dept  
W.H.P.  
10/18/26

Police Min.



C. S. D. 2160.

P/D.

11th August, 1926.

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly interview a man named Joseph Rogers, a labourer employed on the Shannon Hydro-Electric Scheme, regarding the payment of a balance of £26.15.5 due on account of the maintenance of his son, Jack Steele Rogers, (now discharged), in the Ashley Home for Boys, Deloraine.

No payments have been received from him for several months, probably because he was out of work for a time, but now that he is in regular employment, he will be expected to discharge this debt as soon as possible.

Please ascertain what amount he is prepared to pay fortnightly.

Yours faithfully,

A. F. DEANE

Secretary,  
Children of the State Department.

The Police Officer,  
H. C. A. A.



*h.s.d.*

*Murray 29/10/49*

## MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO SUICIDE ATTEMPT

**A** MAN who pleaded guilty to a charge of attempted suicide was committed to the Supreme Court for sentence when he appeared in the Hobart Police Court yesterday.

**H**E is Jack Steel Rogers. He pleaded guilty to a charge that he attempted to kill himself by shooting himself in the chest with a rifle at Hobart on October 12, 1949.

Det. K. Phin told Mr. Brettingham-Moore, P.M., Rogers told

him on October 12 that he was examining a rifle when it discharged and shot him.

Det. Phin said he advised Rogers to get medical attention. Rogers later made a statement saying he shot himself in an arm and the chest.

Rogers' statement said he was drunk at the time, and the whole thing was caused because he had been drinking too much, Det. Phin added.

Mr. Brettingham-Moore allowed bail of £50.

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not  
31/10/49*



MEMORANDUM for

CHARITABLE GRANTS DEPARTMENT,

Secretary

Hobart

C. of S. Dept

26 AUG 1927

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SUBJECT: Fees, Jack S. Rogers, Ashley Home

This boy was discharged two years ago, & at that time a considerable <sup>amount</sup> owing was owing, due to the fact that the father had only casual employment.

Since then he has paid fairly well when in work & reduced the arrears to £25-8-5, but for the last three or four months he has had practically no work. His circumstances now are rather poor & I can see no prospect of collecting the amount or any part of it, as he has debts for rent & household expenses.

He has a wife & two children to maintain & in view of the above, I recommend that the arrears be remitted.

W. Patterson  
COLLECTOR FOR CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS



The Honorable  
The Chief Secretary.  
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Submitted and recommended  
for approval.

*Ans. Y. Seager*  
Administrator Charitable Grants.  
26th August, 1927.

APPROVED,

*[Signature]*  
Chief Secretary.

26 AUG 1927

159/27

Yes. Jack S. Rogers, State Farm

Father + sons now out of work,  
no prospect of further instalments  
until father gets another job.

*W. L. S.*  
12 MAY 1927

File



2160

Mrs. Jack Steele Rogers. A. H. B

Mother, <sup>230</sup>~~228~~ H'gton St. promised  
to pay something every fortnight  
I am me 5/- to-day.

To call on her every alternate  
Thursday

W.S.P.  
18 MAR 1927



IN REPLYING,  
PLEASE QUOTE AS UNDER.

C.S.D.2160.

P/D.

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HOBART.

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Yours faithfully,

Secretary,  
Children of the State Department.

The Police Officer,  
M i n a.



Sir

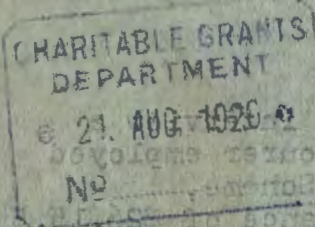
I interviewed Mr Rogers  
on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst Re payment  
of debt. He informed me that  
he would communicate with  
his wife who lives 228 Harrington  
Street Hobart & ask her to see  
you personally Re this debt

Mr Leager  
Secy for Children State Dept

Hobart

J A Broomehall  
Inspector

19<sup>th</sup> 12.26



Collection sent  
to note  
H.S.

W.P.

Mr Rogers called & said of,  
Yago Rogers is not working  
full time & until he is she  
will not be able to pay more  
than 5/- per fortnight. She  
will call fortnightly.

W.P.

NKR  
23/12/26.

J.