

OFFICIAL OPENING OF BOYS HOSTEL

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A film made by Debenham & Co., this film documents the opening of the Hull and District Boys Migration training Hostel. The hostel was opened by the Mayor and Lord Deramore.

Title - Official Opening of Hull & District Boys Migration training Hostel by The Rt. Hon. Lord Deramore.

The Lord Mayor of Hull (Councillor Benno Pearlman) requests Lord Deramore to declare the Hostel open.

Children are gathered outside the hostel building. The Mayor and Lord Deramore open the doors and stand in front of the two rows of boys waiting at the entrance. The parents enter the hostel after the Mayor and Lord Deramore.

Title - Some of the boys of the Bulldog Breed that will make a name for Good Old England.

Outside the boys are gathered together along with the staff of the hostel. Inside the hostel are rows of beds and bedding around the outside of a large room.

Title - The Officials. God Speed them on their good work.

The Mayor and Lord Deramore gather with the officials outside the hostel. The key of the architect is held up. Inside the kitchen, the boys queue up at the serving hatch.