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Memorandum for the Under Secretary/

re: WILKIE, Douglas Roy, Attendant (Male) -
Assignment to duties of
Attendant (Male), Senior.

Since 12.7.1957, the abovenamed officer has been required to perform the duties of Attendant (Male), Senior at "Turana" vice Mr. F.J. Ring, resigned as from and inclusive of 28.1.1957. Previously, Mr. R.T. Buckley was assigned the duties of this position until his appointment on 11.4.1957 to a newly created office of Attendant (Male), Senior.

In my memorandum of 29.8.1957 commenting on applications received from Mr. Wilkie and others for the vacancy for a Senior Attendant vice F.J. Ring, it was suggested that, as none of the applicants could be recommended as suitable, the filling of the vacancy should be deferred for three months. The Acting Under Secretary concurred in this suggestion and on 13.9.1957 informed the Public Service Board accordingly (C.S.O. C4464; P.S.B. 57/5509). In regard to Mr. Wilkie's application, it was pointed out that, as a result of allegations made by a "Turana" inmate, it was found that this officer had not strictly observed the Regulations in relation to corporal punishment, in that he had slapped a boy's face.

The present staff position at "Turana", however, is such that since 12.7.1957, Mr. Wilkie has been the only available officer possessing the necessary experience to carry out the duties of the vacant senior position. The officer occupying this position is required to take charge of the Senior Boys' section at night when his duties include the arranging of admissions, discharges and bails.

It is requested, therefore, that Mr. Wilkie be assigned the duties of Attendant (Male), Senior as from and inclusive of 12.7.1957, pending a further submission from this office regarding the ultimate filling of the vacancy.

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DIRECTOR.