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**PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD**

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**MEMORANDUM TO :**

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Mr. G.H. Gilford,  
 C/- Training School for Girls,  
 Fleet Street,  
PARRAMATTA. N.S.W. 2150.

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Reference is made to the Board's letter to you of 18th June, 1973, and you are advised that it has now come to the knowledge of the Board that you are alleged to have been guilty of the following offences within the meaning of paragraphs (c) and (h) of subsection (1) of Section 56 of the Public Service Act, 1902, namely :-

1. Misconduct in that on 22nd March, 1971, you struck one QP [REDACTED]
2. Misconduct in that about June, 1971, you struck one QC [REDACTED] on the face with your hand.
3. Misconduct in that about October, 1971, you -
  - (a) pulled the hair of the said QC [REDACTED] QC [REDACTED]
  - (b) emptied the contents of a bucket of water over the said QC [REDACTED]
4. Misconduct in that about November, 1971, you -
  - (a) struck one QH [REDACTED] across the ears with your hands;
  - (b) struck the said QH [REDACTED] in the stomach with your knee;
  - (c) struck the said QH [REDACTED] head against a wall.
5. Misconduct in that early in 1972, you -
  - (a) struck the said QH [REDACTED] across the ears with your hands;
  - (b) struck the said QH [REDACTED] on the back of her neck with your hand.
6. Misconduct in that early in 1972, you -
  - (a) struck one QG [REDACTED] across the ears with your hands;
  - (b) struck the said QG [REDACTED] head against a wall;
  - (c) struck the said QG [REDACTED] in the stomach with your knee.

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7. Misconduct in that about February or March, 1973, you -
- (a) struck one OW [REDACTED] on the face with your hand;
  - (b) struck the said OW [REDACTED] in the stomach with your hand.
8. Misconduct in that about March, 1973, you struck one OU [REDACTED] across the ears with your hands.
9. Misconduct in that about 9th April, 1973, you struck one OV [REDACTED] on the head with your hand.
10. Misconduct in that about April, 1973, you struck the head of one QE [REDACTED] against a wall.
11. Misconduct in that about May, 1973, you struck one QJ [REDACTED] on the face with your hand.
12. Misconduct in that about May, 1973, you struck one OT [REDACTED] on the face with your hand.
13. Misconduct in that about 23rd May, 1973, you -
- (a) struck one QI [REDACTED] across the ears with your hands;
  - (b) struck the said QI [REDACTED] head against a wall;
  - (c) pulled the ear of the said QI [REDACTED]  
QI [REDACTED]
14. Misconduct in that about June, 1973, you struck one OY [REDACTED] on the face with your hand.
15. Misconduct in that about June, 1973, you pulled the hair of one RI [REDACTED].

It is alleged that the above offences were committed at the Training School for Girls, Parramatta, while you were occupying the position of Deputy Superintendent of that Training School or were acting in the position of Superintendent of the Training School and that the persons named in the above charges were inmates of that training school.

16. Misconduct in that on 17 occasions between 4th April, 1973, and 27th April, 1973, while acting as Superintendent of the Training School for Girls, Parramatta, you did not ensure that particulars of isolated detention were recorded in the punishment book for the said Training School.

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17. Disgraceful or Improper conduct in that on 17th March, 1973, while acting as Superintendent of the said Training School, you directed that one ON [REDACTED] an inmate of the said Training School, be kept in isolated detention for an indefinite period.
18. Disgraceful or improper conduct in that on 23rd April, 1973, while acting as Superintendent of the said Training School, you directed that the said ON [REDACTED] who was then in isolated detention, should not be given a bed.

The Board has decided to initiate an Inquiry under the above Act and you are directed to notify the Board in writing within three (3) days whether you admit the truth of the charges which have been made against you.

Secretary.

Forwarded for your information in connection with your communication of 22nd June, 1973 (reference : HMcC:DA).

*E. H. Cameron*

Secretary. *HCB*

26 JUN 1973

The Under Secretary,  
Department of Child Welfare  
and Social Welfare.

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