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Mr. F. J. Valentine, Relieving Deputy  
 Superintendent, Girls Training School,  
 Parramatta.

As the Board is aware, certain allegations concerning ill-treatment of inmates at the Girls Training School, Parramatta by the Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent have been the subject of recent inquiry. In the process of those investigations, further allegations have been made concerning the conduct and services of Mr. Valentine. A report by the Chief Residential Care Division in this regard is attached.

Mr. Valentine commenced with this Department on 6th December, 1965 as an Instructor at Daruk Training School. On Board papers 67/16977 he was appointed as District Officer from 18th December, 1967. He was seconded to his present position on 18th January, 1971 (P.S.B. 70/19792 refer). He is presently undertaking a Degree Course in Bachelor of Social Studies with the University of New England, as approved on Board papers 69/1723 of 13th December, 1972. Reports since his secondment as Relieving Deputy Superintendent have been satisfactory.

As outlined hereunder it is not considered that there is sufficient evidence to warrant charges under Section 56 being laid against Mr. Valentine. However, in view of all the circumstances surrounding these allegations, it is recommended that the Board arrange for Mr. Valentine to be called for a disciplinary interview.

W. C. LANGSHAW,  
DIRECTOR.

Date of Birth: 10.9.40  
First appointed: 6.12.65  
Salary: \$7139 + 85 + 1063 + 324 + 200  
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