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Minute Paper for the Executive Council.

Subject: Recommending dismissal of Mr. E.C. Johnston, Deputy Superintendent, Department of Child Welfare and Social Welfare.

Public Service Board,

Sydney, 26 MAY 1961 19

I advise that this recommendation by the Public Service Board be approved by His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council.

J. H. Haskins

His Excellency the Governor
and
the Executive Council.

APPROVED BY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

L. J. Rose
Clerk of the Council.

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Date -7 JUN 1961
Confirmed 14 JUN 1961

APPROVED.

[Signature]
Governor.

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At an Inquiry under Section 56 of the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended, held on 27th and 30th March and 7th and 12th April, 1961, the Public Service Board found proved the following charge preferred against Mr. Eric Charles Johnston, Deputy Superintendent, Department of Child Welfare and Social Welfare, within the meaning of paragraph (h) of subsection (1) of Section 56 of the said Act, namely disgraceful or improper conduct in that -

- (1) whilst QQ was an inmate of the Training School for Girls, Parramatta, between 10th April, 1959 and 1st October, 1959 he failed to exercise proper control and discipline towards the said inmate;
- (2) since the said inmate's discharge on 1st October, 1959 he did improperly associate with the said QQ
- (3) on the 26th January, 1961 at the Long Bay Prison under the false name of Eric REDACTED he went surety for the appearance of QQ at the Sydney Court of Quarter Sessions to be held on 1st February, 1961.

The Board decided that, subject to the approval of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, Mr. Johnston should be dismissed the Public Service on and from 12th April, 1961.

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Mr. Johnston has been served with a notice under the Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944, of the Board's decision but has not exercised his right of appeal under that Act.



Chairman.

Members
of the
Public
Service
Board.