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26 March 1980

Mr G.E. Thomson,
Headmaster,
Brisbane Boys' College,
TOOMONG, Q. 4065.

Dear Mr Thomson,

I acknowledge your letter of 21 March 1980 in support of Mr G.R. Knight's application for provisional registration as a teacher in Queensland.

When it considered Mr Knight's application for registration in February, the Board of Teacher Education ruled that he was not eligible for either full or provisional registration as a teacher in Queensland as he had not completed an accredited course of teacher education.

The Board also noted that, in October 1979, Mr Knight was advised that he would be eligible for provisional registration on completion of the Diploma of Teaching. He was advised to contact the Board again before moving to Queensland, forwarding documentary evidence of the completed Diploma.

While the Board may grant provisional registration to experienced teachers who completed a one- or two-year pre-service course of teacher education at a time when such courses were standard in Queensland, the Board does not grant provisional registration to persons with incomplete qualifications.

Registration as a teacher in another State is no guarantee that a person is eligible for registration in Queensland, just as registration as a teacher in Queensland is no guarantee that a person will be registered in another State.

I must remind you that, under the Education Act 1964-1974, government and non-government schools may employ only registered teachers in full-time or part-time teaching duties except as authorized by the Board in circumstances considered by it to be exceptional circumstances.

Teaching duties are defined as:

- in primary and special schools - being responsible for the regular teaching of a subject or subjects (other than religious education) of the programmed school curriculum to one or more students;
- in secondary schools - being responsible for the regular teaching of Board of Secondary School Studies or school

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subjects (other than religious education) to one or more students.

Yours sincerely,



N.H. FRY,
Executive Officer.