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FROM THE OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER



29th September, 1960.

Mr. H. Harris,
Director,
State Children Department,
BRISBANE, Q'LAND.

Dear Mr. Harris,

As you will know, before and since the second world war, The Salvation Army has brought a number of migrant boys from the United Kingdom to Australia, in order to train them in farming at our Riverview Training Farm in Queensland. Of recent years, however, the intake has been so slow that, with the last boy now placed in employment, our migration scheme has been discontinued, and our International Headquarters is aware of this position.

This decision now leaves us free to implement the proposal to take suitable delinquent boys for farm training at Riverview, along the general lines set out in your recent conversation with Lieut. Colonel J. Hutchison.

Please be assured of our desire to co-operate fully with you in this matter, and with every good wish,

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

(Frederick Coutts)
TERRITORIAL COMMANDER

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