



TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS. SYDNEY

MEMO FROM THE COMMISSIONER

FIELD SECRETARY

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19th August, 1977.

Colonel G. Peterson,
FIELD SECRETARY.

CAPTAIN L. WILSON - CAIRNS

I am not unfamiliar with the difficulties we have experienced with this Officer in the past and the nature of the problems. However, I did interview him on a number of occasions personally before he left for Mackay and subsequently at Cairns.

There is no doubt about it that he has learned some valuable lessons and that while he still retains a certain amount of ego he is a hard working Officer who seems to relate well to officials as well as people in need. As you know, his wife is an extraordinary fine woman.

With our eye to the future, we did encourage this Officer to think in terms of preparing himself by reading and experience to consider the possibility of his working one day in the Correctional Service field.

With this information, you will readily see that I, and the former Chief Secretary who concurred with me in this, would like to see him gaining experience in Cairns after the pattern suggested.

It would seem wise, therefore, to carefully encourage him in this field without revealing anything I have said to you in the above.

Thanking you!

G.P.

TERRITORIAL COMMANDER.