On the 21st. instant, accompanied by the Under Secretary for Lands and Immigration, Mr. H. G. J. H. and the Assistant Under Secretary for Lands, Mr. Carlton Smith, I visited St. Joseph's Farm and Trades School at Windoon.

As the visit was made unannounced it was unfortunate that the Manager, Brother O'Sullivan, was absent on business. We were greeted by Brother O'Callahan and every facility extended to us to make an inspection of the buildings.

I am pleased to report that since my last visit there has been visible signs of improvement in the standards of cleanliness, both in the dormitories and dining room, and more particularly in the appearance both physically and the clothing of the boys.

On Friday, a half-holiday had been declared and the boys were given permission to change from their school to playing clothes. On our inspection through the dormitories it was noted that each boy had obviously changed into clean pairs of shorts and shirt, and that they had all been issued with a new pair of sandals. The absence of lockers was noted and enquired upon and Brother O'Callahan informed us that although they had expected lockers to arrive with the last group of migrants they had been put off the boat at the last moment. Lockers for each boy are urgently required and it is hoped that soon action will be taken in this regard.

The ablution facilities are as usual reported.

The Dining Room was inspected when the boys were partaking of their lunch, which consisted of pea soup, boiled eggs and mashed potatoes, and ample supplies of bread, butter and jam, as required. There is no shortage of butter at this institution as all the milk from the 21 cows now being milked is used for domestic purposes. The linens and serviettes were in a reasonable condition.

Brother O'Sullivan informed us that it is now the intention to obtain a number of Sisters for this institution. It is appreciated that the old kitchen-lactery building which has not been used for some time would be suitable for domestic purposes. This is a most pleasing aspect and I have no doubt that when the Sisters take charge of the domestic work things will automatically come up to standard.

The Classrooms were seen and, with the exception of an improvised blackboard, are as previously reported. School will be breaking up for the Christmas holidays in the near future and it is hoped that the facilities necessary for carry on education will be installed.

It is unfortunate that Brother Hynes was absent as I would like to have discussed these various aspects with him. The main points that I wish to bring forward are:

1. Provision of facilities for education.
2. The advent of Sisters for domestic duties.
3. The completion of the Ablution blocks.
4. The provision of lockers.
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The following boys have left school and are engaged in duties on the property:

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In view of these conditions I cannot recommend that any more boys be admitted to this institution until such time as an improvement is made in the general standard of cleanliness and better facilities for education provided.

30.10.47
Institution Officer.
On the 25th instant I accompanied yourself and Mr. E. Turnbull, medical officer Public Health Department, to St. Joseph's Farm and Trades School, Hindon and made an inspection of the premises and the 20 migrant boys in residence.

1. I saw each of the 20 migrant boys personally and it seems obvious that they have been specially selected in one group as they appear to be of lower average mentally than other migrants who have arrived in the same party.

2. It was observed in this report that another officer has a difficult task ahead of him and among this class of boys.

On the 25th instant we made a brief visit to this institution and as a result criticism was made of the general conditions prevailing. It is observed that there is now some improvement, but I consider that the conditions are still not up to the standard required by this Department. The domestic staff reported to have been engaged consists of the octopus, Miss Turner, who was seen at this time for some time; her class also, a girl of tender years, has commenced her duties on the 25th instant. It is observed that there are only recently commenced their duties it may be too early to expect great improvement.

The dormitories have improved to a certain extent. Beds and bedding are good and it was noted that they were covered with clean blankets. A small oval table was not satisfactory.

There is no provision whatever for the boys, but Brother woods stated that the facilities now consist of the course of treatment from the original buildings. It was seen the new and the old-ward and foot rests are not up to the standard required in the new building are now being used. These both in the ward and in the present, but should be completed before further inspections are accepted. The sanitary conveniences and urinals were only erected were inspected and found clean and satisfactory.

4. Dining-room: The boys were seen at lunch, which consisted of baked rabbit, cabbage, potatoes, bread and milk. The table-cloth and servillettes were not as clean as could be expected. The boys were seen to go from their hands prior to meal-time and it was announced that the school has been provided with some three-legged stools which have been provided, which is not that they are not satisfactory as was noted that the boys were inclined to snatch over their meals and not sit where they could in a chair. In the past instead of sitting hands were washed out to brother houses, but he maintains that the stools are more serviceable.

5. General Health: It is stated that there has been no case of illness not from travel observations the boys are all fresh. No cases were reported by the medical officer and, for other conditions and medical, were reported to be slow average.

6. Conclusion: It is Brother woods's opinion that all boys were attended by approximately two years. He feels that they are not yet in their mental and physical state, and that the boys have not yet been given an opportunity to learn to improve.
The report

1. On the 29th instant I accompanied yourself and Mr. H. Dunmall, Dental Officer Public Health Department to St. Joseph’s Farm and Trades School, Wicklow and made an inspection of the premises and the migrant boys in residence.

2. I was much of the 50 migrant boys personally and it seems obvious that they have been specially selected in one group, as they appear to be of greater average mentality than other migrants we have visited in the same party. Although I was not able to make notes of the articles in this regard, it must be realized that Brother Moone has a difficult task ahead to train and educate this class of boys.

On the 14th instant I made a brief visit to this Institution and as a result criticism was made of the general conditions prevailing, but I consider that the conditions are still not up to the standard required by the Inspector. The domestic staff reported to have been adopted, consists of the matron, also 0. Farrell, who has been at this work for some time. However, since 1st January, a girl of ten years, was commenced her duties on the 1st instant and Mrs. Kelly of employment has only recently commenced their duties. It may be too early to expect great improvement.

The sanitary conditions have been improved to a certain extent. Beds and bedding are good and it was noted that they were covered with sheets and blankets. A small room has not been adopted or exempted, however, in general, are not otherwise.

3. There is no objection whatever for lockers, but Brother Moone stated that the boys were anxious to have lockers in order to overcome this difficulty. The boys in the institution are of a certain class and in the old building, doors and locks were in use and in the old building, doors and locks were in use and in the old building, doors and locks were in use and in the old building, doors and locks were in use and in the old building, doors and locks were in use. The boys have been provided with a number of lockers in the new building which are now being used. These lockers are satisfactory as far as further examinations are accepted. The sanitary conditions of the sanitary hospital to the new building were inspected and found clean and satisfactory.

4. The boys were seen at breakfast, which consisted of baked rabbit, cabbage, potatoes, sausages and eggs, bread and milk. The beds, sheets and blankets were good as could be expected. It was noted that the boys huddle a little and they did not wash their hands prior to meals and it was noticeable that the edges of the table-cloth quickly became dirty. The boys were not allowed to use a wooden chair with a straight back. It was noticed that the boys were inclined to munch over their meals instead of sitting up straight as they would in a chair. This was pointed out to Brother Moone, but he stated that the boys are more serviceable.

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6. General health:

It is stated that there has been no serious illness and from my observations the boys are all free from disease. All were examined by the Dental Officer and except for minor extractions and scaling, were reported to be above average.

Conclusion:

It is Brother Moone’s opinion that all boys are under 14 years of age and it is stated that all boys are under 14 years of age and it is stated that all boys are under 14 years of age and it is stated that all boys are under 14 years of age and it is stated that all boys are under 14 years of age and it is stated that all boys are under 14 years of age and it is stated that all boys are under 14 years of age and it is stated that all boys are under 14 years of age and it is stated that all boys are under 14 years of age and it is stated that all boys are under 14 years of age and it is stated that all boys are under 14 years of age and it is stated that all boys are under 14 years of age and it is stated that all boys are under 14 years of age and it is stated that all boys are under 14 years of age. All boys were examined by the Dental Officer and except for minor extractions and scaling, were reported to be above average.