

SENIOR PROBATION OFFICER
and
WELFARE SUPERINTENDENT:

I regret that the inspection of Clontarf Orphanage has not been done by me since school resumed last February.

This can be accounted for by the fact that for some considerable time five Probation Officers have been doing the volume of work which, it has been acknowledged, could better be done by ten officers. During this period I have been endeavouring to cope with Court investigations, Court work, probation visits and other urgent work more directly associated with my job as a Probation Officer than is the inspection of an institution.

It had been my intention to do this inspection as soon as I could find sufficient time, but it was not until recently that three new Probation Officers commenced duty, but even now I still have a total number of 97 cases to handle in a district which is far removed from the area in which the institution is situated. Consequently, by giving priority to my probation work I was not able to attend to this matter prior to proceeding on leave on the 26th September last and upon my return I found that this file had been removed from my table.

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PROBATION OFFICER.

FCR:MS.
21.10.58.

*Welfare Dept
Do note please. Early this year due to pressure of work plus absence of staff caused by sickness and leave Mr Hobbs was required to do a lot of extra work*

*As Ferguson
Mr Booth-Loman } former ladies
 } without notice
Report by memo 24/10/58.
L. G. G. G.
21 OCT 1958*