

We made a snap visit to Bindoon Farm School on our way home and I was disappointed to find it not as clean as the other institutions. Bindoon is not yet a full going concern and will not be until the full staff of sisters, who I understand will take up duty there, have arrived. Bro. Mc. ~~Chie~~ must be given ~~C.C.~~

credit for the work which has been done and for his present efforts to make the migrant boys comfortable with his existing female staff of one matron. In view of the fact that the boys at Bindoon are not up to the standard, mentally and physically, of the boys at Tardun I think that they should receive more consideration and assistance.

Another party of boys will arrive next month for this school and in this connection I recommend that unless the sisters are available for duty the boys should not be admitted to Bindoon. If the Association cannot get the sisters until next year I would rather see the boys housed temporarily at St. Josephs Subiaco, St. Nazareths Geraldton or at Tardun until the sisters arrive.

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