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CHILD WELFARE DEPARTMENT,

No. 935/47

508 HAY STREET, PERTH.

Mr. McMinn

31st October, 1947.



The Under Secretary for Lands (Himself),  
Department of Lands and Surveys,  
Perth.

I forward you herewith two copies of a report made by Mr. R. G. Marriott, my Institution Officer, on the conditions prevailing at St. Joseph's Farm School, Bindoon.

I would refer you particularly to paragraphs 2, 5 and 7, and in particular to paragraph 8. I may say that I am in full accord with the report submitted to me by Mr. Marriott. The conditions at Bindoon are not good. As a matter of fact the educational facilities provided for the boys are most inadequate and I fail to see how they can receive proper schooling. Furthermore, the conditions generally do in no way conform to those at other institutions, or for that matter the provisions of the Child Welfare Act.

Encl.

*A. L. McMinn*  
SECRETARY.

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