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28th January, 1948.

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The Secretary,
Catholic Episcopal Migration & Welfare
Association (Inc.),
Room 3, Second Floor,
City Mutual Buildings,
62, St. George's Terrace,
P E R T H.

Dear Sir,

re: St. Joseph's Farm School, Bindoon.

I have received copies of the reports made by officers of the Child Welfare Department, after their inspection on the 19th instant; copies of these reports have been forwarded to you by the Secretary.

2. They disclose a very unsatisfactory position, and action will need to be taken to bring this school up to the standard required under the Agreement.

3. I suggest that representatives of your association meet the Commonwealth Immigration Officer, the Acting Secretary of the Child Welfare Department, and myself, at this office on Monday the 2nd February, at 11 a.m., with a view to discussing the reports and arranging what action is to be taken to bring about the required improvements.

4. It appears to me that one of the main troubles at this school is the lack of trained sisters, and I suggest that you see if any action can be taken to ensure that the sisters will be placed at the school in the very near future.

5. I have taken up the question of the medical examination with the Public Health Department, and arrangements will be made to send a Medical Officer to Bindoon to carry out an inspection of each individual child. The actual date of the inspection will be advised later.

Yours faithfully,

UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS
AND IMMIGRATION.

*Note/ Rec. rhoned that
the Society wanted the
School of New Zealand to be
represented and requested
a later date.*

*Meeting arranged
for Weds 4th 11 & 9m
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