METHODIST HOMES FOR CHILDREN

FORREST HOUSE
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PERTH
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The Under Secretary for Lands & Immigration, Department of Lands and Surveys, PERTH.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the conference which took place in your Office a few days ago, I give you herewith the information required in respect of certain questions.

Item C. No. 9. At Victoria Park Home we have 31 girls and 7 boys, the boys being under the age of nine years. To deal with these children we have a staff of Matron and four assistants and a laundress. Of these one is a qualified child welfare worker who has been lent to us by the National Children's Homes from England.

In regard to Werribee, the Boys Home, we have a total of 21 boys, and to care for them there is a Superintendent, a farm Manager, a Matron (wife of the Superintendent) and two sisters. None of these has special qualifications but they are all regarded by the Management as completely suitable for the work in hand.

Item 11A. All the children of school age regularly attend school either at East Victoria Park, where the majority attend the State School, a few going to the High School (or at the State School at Werribee)

No. 12. Arrangements exist by which medical care is given by local practitioners, but where necessary cases are taken to the Children's Hospital.

Yours faithfully.

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