

EXTRACT FROM LETTER RECEIVED BY THE HON. H.W. NOBLE, M.L.A., FROM MR. J.L. URE, 364 BEAUDESERT ROAD, MOOROOKA, AND REFERRED TO THE MINISTER BY DR. NOBLE.

" It is suggested that you take a morning or an afternoon off and go out and inspect the grounds of this school.

They are an utter disgrace to any school. Dangerous open drains and unclosed culverts which can cause another death like the incinerator one, no teacher supervision, all gone on the three o'clock tram.

The conditions of the drinking troughs full of scraps, dirt etc. can also cause an epidemic."

B/c - The Head Teacher, State School, MOOROOKA.

You are requested to furnish a report on the matters raised therein.

The cleaning of troughs is part of the Cleaner's duties which should be supervised.

Director-General of Education
5/4/60

I should like to suggest that, for the benefit of teachers generally, this matter be placed in the hands of the police.

Yours faithfully,

7 April, 1960.
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H. H. Derrington.
State

Moorooka.

Report on complaint by 'J.L.Ure' to the
Hon. H.W.Noble, M.L.A.

I have to report that I have made enquiries and elicited the following facts-

1. 'J.L.Ure' is not a parent of any children attending either this school or Moorooka Infants' School.
2. That name does not appear on the electoral roll.
3. The local police have no knowledge of such a person.
4. He is not known at the Moorooka Post Office.
5. There is no such address as '364 Beaudesert Road'.

From the above it is quite evident that 'J.L.Ure' is an anonymous writer with a fictitious address, and I resent having to answer it.

Regarding the substance of the complaint, I have to advise as follows-

1. There are some open drains which I do not consider dangerous, but the rough, eroded ground between the huts and the new sewerage block require attention by the Public Works Department. I have reported on this matter previously.
2. A culvert that could have been a danger has been adequately protected by the Public Works Department, following on requests by the Parents and Citizens' Association, Miss Harvey and myself.
3. Playground supervision is properly organized and adequate.
4. Taking Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th April as typical days, the following times of leaving school are recorded in the Teachers' Time Book. (Your letter was received late on Tuesday afternoon.)
Monday- 1 at 3.5 p.m.; 1 at 3.7; 3 at 3.10; 3 at 3.15
3 at 3.20; 4 at 3.30; 2 at 3.45; 1 at 3.50; 2 at 4.30
1 at 4.40.
Tuesday- 1 at 3.5; 2 at 3.10; 2 at 3.15; 2 at 3.25;
6 at 3.30; 2 at 3.45; 1 at 3.55; 1 at 4.0; 1 at 4.20;
3 at 4.30.
5. The drinking troughs are attended to daily by the school cleaner and checked by members of the staff, including myself.

I should like to suggest that, for the benefit of teachers generally, this matter be placed in the hands of the police.

Yours faithfully,