Ottawa, February 5, 1914.

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An application has been received for the discharge of a boy named Freeman Knockwood, who was committed to the St. Patrick's Home, Halifax, some years ago. The boy's mother is anxious to have him sent home to assist her, but before doing this the Department would like to know whether Mrs. Knockwood could be trusted to lock after her som in a proper manner, as at the time of his committed it was reported that she was addicted to the use of intoxicants. Should your report be favourable the authorities of the home will be requested to have the boy discharged.

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Your obedient servant,

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Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

