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This series contains the reports on schools made by regional inspectors on behalf of the Department of Public Instruction, and later the Department of Education. The reports include basic statistics about schools, such as the numbers of male and female children in attendance. The inspectors reported on issues such as performance and progress of students, teaching standards and methods, physical education, staffing, administration and recordkeeping practices, governance, facilities, groundskeeping and building condition, and any other items of note. While the majority of these records relate to standard state primary and high schools, some relate to schools run at children's homes such as Montrose Home and Westbrook Farm Home, and mission schools including Doomadgee and Aurukun. The records typically do not contain information about individual children.

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The following items in this series relate to children's homes, missions, and reformatories:

- Montrose Home for Crippled Children – Brisbane South Region (1970) – Open and digitised, <https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM794851>
- Montrose Home for Crippled Children – Brisbane South Region (1972) – Open, <https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM794850>
- Westbrook Farm Home for Boys School – Brisbane West Region (1904 – 1957) – Open, <https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM1756608>
- Westbrook Farm Home for Boys School – Brisbane West Region (1951) – Open, <https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM1437333>

- Westbrook Farm Home for Boys School – Brisbane West Region (1959) – Open and digitised, <https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM1755819>
- Westbrook Farm Home for Boys School – Brisbane West Region (1960) – Open and digitised, <https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM1755820>
- Doomadgee Mission School – North West Region (1971) – Open and digitised, <https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM793756>
- Presbyterian Mission School (Aurukun) – North West Region (1970) – Open, <https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM795286>

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Organisations in these records

Related Organisations

- [Westbrook Reformatory for Boys \(5 May 1900 - 30 October 1919\)](#)
 - [Aurukun Mission \(1904 - 1978\)](#)
 - [Farm Home for Boys, Westbrook \(30 October 1919 - 26 May 1966\)](#)
 - [Montrose Home for Crippled Children \(3 December 1933 - 2001\)](#)
 - [Doomadgee Mission \(1936 - 1983\)](#)
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