

Chapter House,

Bathurst Street,

SYDNEY. 20th August, 1913.

Hon. D. R. Hall,

Attorney General,

Macquarie Street,

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Dear Sir,

We have been instructed to bring under your notice the matter of the publication and exposure for sale of pictures of improper tendencies. Last month we reported to the Inspector General of Police that certain shops in Sydney were at fault in this matter but have received a verbal reply to the effect that the provisions of the Act are not precise enough for any successful action to be taken. Our Committee has accordingly obtained the enclosed specimens of what can be purchased in certain shops in the City and Suburbs<sup>a</sup> respectfully ask you to consider whether exhibits of this kind ought to be exposed in shop windows for our young people to gaze upon. Our Committee feel it is a matter of great importance and would urge that if you are in agreement with them, as they have no doubt you are, you would<sup>to take</sup> some immediate action with a view to so amending the present Act as to make it possible for the Police Department to deal with such a public nuisance and disgrace.

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We are, dear Sir,

Yours very faithfully,

Hon. Clerical Sec.

Hon. Lay Secretary.

Sunday Observance and Social Reform Committee,  
Diocese of Sydney.