

the age of fourteen years

AND WHEREAS His Majesty's Government in the Commonwealth of Australia has entered into an Agreement with the Secretary of State under the said acts for providing joint assistance in respect of passages to suitable persons from the United Kingdom who wish to proceed to Australia for the purpose of permanent settlement

AND WHEREAS the Treasury have agreed to the said scheme and to the terms of said Agreement

NOW THEREFORE IT IS AGREED as follows:

1. The Association shall undertake all the general administrative work connected with the said scheme including the selection of the children in the United Kingdom and their approval by the Commonwealth Government prior to their embarkation for Australia. It is understood that the said scheme is to be confined to children who are British subjects and who have been resident in the United Kingdom for at least five years prior to the date of sailing.

2. The Association undertake to furnish the Secretary of State with particulars of parties of children whom they propose from time to time to send out to the Institutions with a view to the adoption of such children as he may deem to be eligible for assistance under this Agreement.

3. The Secretary of State and the Association shall each bear their own expenses of administering the said scheme.

4. The Association shall furnish the Secretary of State quarterly with a certificate in the form in Appendix hereto in respect of each child who sails from the United Kingdom for Australia under the said scheme on or after the 1st day of June 1938 and who has been maintained at one or other of the Institutions during the quarter. If on receipt of this certificate the Secretary of State is satisfied that

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