

THE CHILD WELFARE ACT, 1907-27.

C.W.D. 116/28; Ex. Co. No. 1754.

Perth, 12th September, 1934.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to approve of the attached Regulations (Nos. 1 to 125) made under the provisions of "The Child Welfare Act, 1907-27."

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REGULATIONS MADE UNDER "THE CHILD WELFARE ACT, 1907-27."

1. These Regulations may be cited as "The Child Welfare Regulations, 1934," and shall come into force on the expiration of one month after the publication thereof in the *Government Gazette*.

2. All previous Regulations made under "The Child Welfare Act, 1907-27," are repealed as from the date when these Regulations come into operation.

3. Except as otherwise expressly provided, any person who, in any particular, makes default in compliance with any provision of these Regulations shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds.

4. All documents shall be in the forms similar to the forms in the Appendix, but may be used with such variation as the circumstances require. Where no forms are prescribed, forms reasonably adapted to the circumstances of the case may be used. Any of the forms under "The Justices Act, 1902-26," with variations as aforesaid, may be used in the Children's Court.

5. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

"Act" or "the Act" means "The Child Welfare Act, 1907-27."

"Minister" means the Minister for the time being charged with the administration of the Act.

"Secretary" means the Secretary of the Child Welfare Department.

"Committee" means Boarding-out Committee appointed under Section 9 of the Act.

"Visitor" includes a member of the Boarding-out Committee.

"Manager" includes Matron.

"Ward" means a child who, under the provisions of the Act, is received into an institution, or apprenticed, boarded-out, or placed out.

"On parole" is the term used to differentiate between a ward released on probation from a foster-parent or an institution and a child released on probation from a Children's Court.

Institutions.

6. Subject to the control and direction of the Secretary, the Officer-in-charge of a Government institution shall be responsible for the custody of all children admitted therein, and shall see that all the officers carry out their duties in a proper manner.

7. The manager of a subsidised institution shall be responsible for the custody of all children admitted therein, and shall see that all officers carry out their duties in a proper manner.

8. The manager of an institution shall promptly report to the Secretary the serious illness or death of a child, and any other special event which may occur.

9. The inmates shall be supplied with ample plain, wholesome food.

10. Each child over the age of six years shall be supplied with—

(a) a china cup, plate, etc., together with necessary knife, fork, spoon, etc.,

(b) a separate towel, hair-brush, and tooth-brush.

11. Each inmate shall have a separate bed, complete with sheets, blankets, pillow and quilt.

12. All inmates of school age must attend an efficient school.

13. An inspector of the Education Department shall at least once yearly test the attainments of all inmates who are wards of the Department, and submit a report to the Secretary.

14. Teachers are required to do all in their power to secure the good behaviour of their pupils. Habits of cleanliness should be enforced, and pupils should be taught to be honest, truthful, obedient, and considerate of the property and feelings of others.

15. (a) Industrial training shall be carried on for not more than six nor less than four hours daily, with at least one hour for mid-day meal, and shall cease at noon on Saturdays.