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STATE CHILDREN ACT, 1907.

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HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to approve of the following Regulations, made under "The State Children Act, 1907."

F. D. NORTH,
Under Secretary.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Regulations under the State Children Act, 1907.

1. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

"Committee" means a boarding out committee appointed under Section 9 of the Act.

"Child" means State Child.

"Superintendent" includes matron.

"Visitor" includes a member of a boarding out committee.

Boarding Out Committees.

2. Each committee shall consist of not less than three members, and shall confine its operations to the district specified in the appointment.

3. It shall be the duty of the committee to render assistance generally to the Department, when required from time to time, and to see that the Act and regulations are faithfully obeyed—

(a) by children released on probation by order of the Court, and

(b) by foster-mothers, foster-parents, and employers.

4. Each committee shall elect one of its members to act as correspondent, whose duty it shall be to keep the minutes of its proceedings, and to carry on the correspondence with the Department.

Institutions.

5. (1.) Subject to the control and direction of the Secretary, the resident superintendent 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 satisfactorily.

(2.) Subject to the Act and these regulations, the resident superintendent 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 satisfactorily.

6. The superintendent of an institution shall keep all books and records required by the Department, and promptly report to the Secretary the absconding, serious illness, or death of a child, and any other special event which may occur.

7. Each inmate shall have a separate bed, and shall be furnished with a sufficiency of serviceable clothing.

8. The inmates shall be supplied with plain wholesome food, according to a dietary scale approved by the Secretary. A copy of such scale shall be hung in the dining-room, and shall be adhered to as strictly as possible.

9. Secular instruction shall be given for not less than three hours daily, and shall consist of reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, and, as far as possible, the elements of English, geography, history, drawing, and vocal music.

Provided that secular instruction shall be given for not less than five hours daily to children under eleven years of age.

10. (1.) Industrial training for boys shall be in farm and garden work, and any other handicraft that can be conveniently practised.

(2.) Industrial training for girls shall be in needlework, washing, ironing, housework, and, where cows are kept, milking.

(3.) Such training shall be carried on for not more than six, nor less than four hours daily.

11. Children will be examined in accordance with the curriculum for primary schools, as issued by the Education Department. The examination will be individual in reading, writing, spelling, composition, and arithmetic, and collective in other subjects.

12. There shall be kept in all schools the following registers and records: Admission register, daily register of attendance, summary of attendances, time table, punishment book, school journal, teachers' time book, portfolio of official documents, inspection report portfolio, teachers' quarterly examination book, and any other register or form required by the Department.

13. Teachers will be required to observe the regulations of the Education Department with respect to the proper keeping of the said registers and records, and immediately prior to the school examination to prepare a list of all children resident in the Institution, giving for each child the date of admission, number of attendances made, and the standard last passed.

14. For the purpose of giving religious instruction to the inmates of a particular religious denomination, to which the inmates belong, ministers of that denomination may have admission to institutions every Sunday at such hours, and on such other days and hours as may be fixed by the Secretary; or in the case of subsidised institutions, by the governing authority.

15. Each day shall be begun and ended with simple family worship, conducted by the Superintendent, Schoolmaster, or some other officer authorised by the Superintendent.

16. No child shall be taught the tenets of any religion to which the parents or guardians object, or other than that to which they are stated in the order of detention to belong.

17. A time table, showing the hours of rising, work, school instruction, meals, recreation, and retiring, shall be drawn up and submitted for the approval of the Secretary.

18. 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.

19. The discipline enforced in schools must be mild and firm. All degrading and injurious punishments must be avoided. The "boxing" of children's ears is strictly forbidden, as is also the corporal punishment of girls of twelve years old and over. The Department does not view with favour the corporal punishment of girls below the age of twelve, except under very extreme circumstances.

20. (1.) Corporal punishment may, as a last resort, be inflicted in the presence of a witness by the Superintendent, or by the Schoolmaster under the direction and on the responsibility of the Superintendent.

(2.) Corporal punishment may be administered for absconding, offences against morality, for gross impertinence, or for wilful and persistent disobedience; but not for trivial breaches of school discipline or dulness in learning.

21. Every case of corporal punishment must be recorded in the punishment book immediately after the infliction thereof, giving date, details of the offence, number of strokes administered, and name of witness.

22. (1.) Discipline should be generally maintained by a well-considered system of marks carrying with it certain rewards and the following light punishments:—

- (a) Forfeiture of privileges;
- (b) Extra school tasks or drill;
- (c) Reduction in the quality or quantity of food;
- (d) Confinement in a room, but not in darkness.

As to (c), eight ounces of bread and water may be given instead of the ordinary meal, but no inmate shall be deprived of two meals in succession.

As to (d), no inmate shall be confined for a longer period than two days.

(2.) Every case of light punishment must be recorded in the punishment book with date, particulars of the offence, and the mode of punishment.

23. A notice board shall be affixed in a conspicuous place near the main entrance to each institution, setting forth the days and hours during which the public will be allowed to visit the inmates; but admission may be refused in any case by the Superintendent if, in his opinion, the interests of any particular child or the discipline of the institution might be injuriously affected.

24. All letters to and from inmates must be sent through the Superintendent, who will peruse them, and if he considers it undesirable to forward any letter he may return it to the writer.

25. Arrangements should be made for medical practitioners to visit institutions periodically.

Each visit should be recorded in a book specially kept for the purpose.

26. (1.) The Superintendent shall keep all books and records required by the Department, including the following:—

(a.) A journal, in which all important occurrences in connection with the institution shall be carefully recorded.

(b.) An admission register, with particulars of the inmates, and their previous history, as far as known.

(c.) A discharge and disposal book, showing the date of the discharge of each inmate, and, as far as possible, some particulars of his conduct for at least three years after discharge.

(d.) A punishment register.

(e.) A medical report book.

(2.) The Superintendent shall send to the Office of the Department as soon after the end of each month as possible—

(a.) A monthly return showing admissions, discharges, abscondings, and other particulars for the month, and

(b.) A maintenance return in which the charges shall be for the period such child has been resident in the institution; and shall not include those days on which any inmate has been absent through absconding, or has been detained by reason of sickness in a public hospital where no charge is made for maintenance.

27. The Secretary, or an officer of the Department authorised by him, shall inspect all institutions established under the Act as often as occasion may require, and at least once in every six months. All matters connected with the industrial training of the inmates, the general management, discipline, admissions, discharges, etc., shall be dealt with by him; and all books and journals shall be open for his inspection.

28. The attainments of the inmates as regards school instruction shall be tested and reported upon to the State Children Department by an inspector of the Education Department.

29. All the officials shall do their utmost to train the inmates to habits of truthfulness, honesty, cleanliness, perseverance, modesty, courtesy, and temperance, and to fit them to live honourable and useful lives after leaving the institution.

30. (1.) The subsidy to be paid by the Department for the maintenance of a child in an orphanage shall be 8s. per week; but when a child is being educated at a State School the subsidy shall be 7s. per week.

(2.) The payments may be continued until the child leaves the orphanage or attains the age of fourteen years.

(3.) Payments with respect to children over fourteen years of age will be made only in special cases with the approval of the Minister.

(4.) When a child leaves an orphanage for service or apprenticeship the sum of £3 may be paid as an outfit allowance.

31. (1.) The subsidy to be paid by the Department for the maintenance of children in Industrial Schools shall be as follows:—

	<i>per week</i>
Under 14 years of age	9/-
Over 14 years of age	10/-

(2.) The maximum grant of 10s. will be paid for one year only, unless (a) the child has been committed to an Industrial School over the age of fourteen years, and has not reached the age of fifteen, in which case the grant may be continued until the child reaches the age of sixteen; (b) that it is satisfactorily shown to the Secretary that the training and best interests of the child will benefit by a longer detention, involving a continuation of the grant, in which case the maximum grant may be continued, or a lesser rate for a further specified period.

(3.) When a child leaves an Industrial School for service or apprenticeship the sum of £4 may be paid as an outfit allowance.

Children released on Probation.

32. Whenever a child, in pursuance of Sections 26 or 28 of the Act, is ordered to be released on probation, the Court shall forthwith transmit to the Secretary a copy of the order in the form of Schedule 1.

33. (1.) Every person to whose care a child is released shall—

- (a) supply him with adequate and suitable wearing apparel and sleeping accommodation;
- (b) afford him reasonable opportunities for amusement and healthy recreation;
- (c) provide him with proper medical attendance, nursing, and medicines, in case of illness;
- (d) arrange for his punctual and regular attendance at a day-school in accordance with the requirements of the Education Act of 1899; and
- (e) send him at least once each Sunday (unless prevented by sickness or other reasonable cause) to a Church and Sunday-school.

(2.) Such person shall be held responsible for faithfully performing all the conditions imposed by the Court in respect of the child released.

34. (1.) Every child released on probation shall be visited once at least in every month by an officer of the Department or a visitor.

(2.) Such officer or visitor shall ascertain whether the conditions of the child's release are being complied with or not.

(3.) Reports of such visits in the form of schedule 2 shall be sent to the Secretary.

35. No child during the period of probation shall be transferred except by an order of the Court.

36. It shall be the duty of every person in charge of a child released on probation to notify the Secretary—

- (a) of any change of such person's residence, and
- (b) of any absence without leave, or serious misconduct of such child.

Private persons or Societies and Adopted Children.

37. In the event of any approved person or Society applying for a child for adoption under Part VI. of the Act, the Secretary may place the child in the care of such person or Society, on the applicant entering into a bond to bring up, educate, maintain, and clothe such child and to observe such conditions as the Secretary may direct or as may be mutually agreed upon.

Provided that no agreement entered into shall affect the right of the Secretary to demand the return of, or to remove, any adopted child at any time.

Street Trading.

38. Application for a license to engage in street trading shall be made to the Department in the form of Schedule 3 setting forth applicant's name in full, residence, age, description of the proposed street trading, and locality, also name of school (if any) attended by applicant.

The application shall be accompanied by a certificate of birth, and where the applicant is under 14 years of age, a certificate of regular and punctual attendance at school.

39. The hours during which street trading may be carried on by licensees are the following:—

When over ten and under fourteen years of age between 5 a.m. and 8 p.m.

When over fourteen and under sixteen years of age between 5 a.m. and 9 p.m.

Provided always that children liable to attend school shall not trade during any time that the school is open; and provided also that no child shall trade after 10 a.m. on Sundays.

40. Every license shall be signed by or on behalf of the Secretary and—

- (a) shall set forth the particulars contained in the application together with any special conditions which, in the opinion of the Secretary, are desirable in the interests and for the welfare of the child;
- (b) shall specify the hours during which the license shall have effect;
- (c) shall be in force until the next ensuing 30th June or 31st December;
- (d) may be cancelled on the breach of any of the conditions or of any provision in the Act or these regulations;

(e) shall not be transferable but may be renewed with the approval of the Secretary.

41. No licensee shall be allowed—

- (a) to visit any premises licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquor, or—
- (b) to trade in the streets unless decently and sufficiently clothed.

42. Every license shall expire on the 30th June and 31st December in each year and must be surrendered immediately at the office from which it was issued.

Application for the renewal of a license may be made on or after the dates in this regulation mentioned.

43. Upon the cancellation of any license the licensee shall thereupon surrender it at the office from which it was issued.

Lying-in Homes.

44. Application by or on behalf of a woman for contribution towards her support after her confinement or partly before and partly after her confinement, must be in the form of Schedule 4.

45. The subsidy to be paid by the Department with respect to a destitute woman admitted into a lying-in home with the approval of the Minister, shall be 1s. per day for one month before her confinement, 1s. 6d. per day for three months after her confinement, and 1s. 3d. per day afterwards until she leaves the home.

46. (1.) Every application for a license in respect of a lying-in home must be in the form of Schedule 5, signed by or on behalf of the applicant, and must be accompanied by a certificate of the fitness and respectability of the applicant signed by a Medical Practitioner.

(2.) The license fee for a lying-in home shall be 10s. for each year or part of a year ending the 31st December.

47. No license shall be granted for a lying in home until the premises of the applicant have been inspected and satisfactorily reported upon by some person deputed by the Secretary.

48. Every license to the keeper of a lying-in home shall be in the form of Schedule 6, and shall be signed by or on behalf of the Secretary and—

- (a) shall set forth the particulars contained in the application ;
- (b) shall be in force until the 31st December next ensuing ;
- (c) may be revoked on the breach of any provision in the Act or these regulations ;
- (d) shall not be transferable, but may be renewed with the approval of the Secretary.

49. Every license to the keeper of a lying-in home shall expire on the 31st December in each year and must be surrendered immediately at the office from which it was issued.

Application for the renewal of a license may be made on or after the 15th December during its currency.

50. Every licensee of a lying-in home shall, within three days after the death or removal of any person in her care, give notice thereof to the Secretary in the form of Schedule 7.

51. Every licensee of a lying-in home shall send to the office of the department as soon after the end of each month as possible a monthly return in the form of Schedule 8 showing admissions, discharges, and the names and dates of confinement of all women confined in such home, and particulars of all children born there, during the preceding calendar month.

52. Every licensee of a lying-in home shall keep a register in the form of Schedule 9 and also any books and records required by the department.

Foster Mothers and Infants under three years of age.

53. In regulations 54 to 63 "Infant" means a child under the age of three years in the care of a licensed foster-mother, and not being a State child.

54. (1.) Every application for a license to act as foster-mother for gain or reward to infants under the age of three years must be in the form of Schedule 10, setting forth the full name and address of the applicant and accompanied by a certificate, signed by a Justice of the Peace, Medical Practitioner, or Minister of Religion, of the fitness and respectability of the applicant.

55. (1.) The license fee for a foster-mother shall be one shilling for each year or part of a year ending the 31st December.

(2.) No infant shall be placed under the care of a foster-mother until the home of the applicant has been inspected and satisfactorily reported upon by a visitor or some person deputed by the Secretary.

56. Every license to a foster-mother shall be in the form of Schedule 11, shall be signed by or on behalf of the Secretary, and—

- (a) shall be in force until the 31st December next ensuing ;
- (b) may be revoked on the breach of any provision in the Act or these regulations ;
- (c) shall not be transferred, but may be renewed with the approval of the Secretary.

57. Every license to a foster-mother shall expire on the 31st December in each year and must be surrendered immediately at the office from which it was issued. Application for the renewal of a license may be made in the form of Schedule 12 on or before the 15th December during its currency.

58. Every licensed foster-mother shall, within three days after the receipt of every infant, forward to the Secretary a return in the form of Schedule 13.

59. Every licensed foster-mother shall, within three days after changing her residence, or after the removal of any infant in her care, give notice thereof to the Secretary in the form of Schedule 14.

60. (1.) When it is necessary to remove promptly any infant from the residence of a foster-mother, the removal shall be done in accordance with the express instructions of the Secretary.

(2.) In the event of an infant dying, notice shall immediately be sent to the Secretary.

61. Foster-mothers shall give two weeks' notice to the Secretary of their intention to change their place of residence and specify the addresses to which they intend to remove.

62. Not more than two infants shall be placed under the care of a foster-mother in one home, except under special circumstances approved by the Secretary.

63. Every licensed foster-mother shall keep a register in the form of Schedule 16, and also all books and records required by the Department.

64. The Department may board out State children, under three years of age, with licensed foster-mothers.

65. The following is the outfit for every State child under the age of three months under the care of a foster-mother:—

2 day gowns, 2 night gowns, 2 flannels, 6 napkins, 1 hood, 2 petticoats, 1 shawl, 2 pairs woollen bootees.

Over three months:—

2 day gowns, 2 night gowns, 2 flannels, 6 napkins, 1 bonnet, 2 petticoats, 1 pelisse, 2 pairs boots

66. The subsidy to be paid by the Department to a foster-mother for the care and maintenance of a State child shall be 9s. per week until the child is 12 months old, 8s. per week during the second year, and 7s. per week during the third year.

Foster Parents and Children over Three and under Fourteen Years of Age.

67. (1.) Any person desiring to take charge of a child over three and under fourteen years of age for gain or reward shall make application to the Secretary in the form of Schedule 17.

(2.) Every application shall be accompanied by the certificate of a Justice of the Peace, Medical Practitioner, or Minister of religion, as to the fitness of the applicant to be intrusted with the care and training of such child.

68. A foster-parent shall not at any time take charge of more than four children, unless under special circumstances approved by the Secretary.

69. All children boarded out with foster-parents shall be fed and lodged to the satisfaction of the Secretary and shall, as far as possible, be sent regularly to a place of worship and to a Sunday School unless specially exempted by the Secretary.

70. (1.) Every child boarded out with foster-parents shall, if possible, be visited at least once in every three months by an officer of the Department or a visitor.

(2.) Reports of such visits shall be sent to the Secretary in the form of Schedule 15.

(3.) The Secretary may exempt any child from such visits if considered advisable.

71. (1.) Every child over the age of six years boarded out with foster-parents shall be sent regularly to school until fourteen years old, or until he has passed the compulsory standard required by the Education Act for the time being in force.

(2.) Public School teachers are required to furnish a report every three months in the form of Schedule 18 as to such child's attendance, progress, behaviour, and appearance.

72. The Secretary, or any person authorised in writing by the Secretary, may visit and converse with State children at public schools, or wherever they may be, and by enquiries from such children ascertain whether they are properly treated, well fed, and clothed.

73. All letters to and from children boarded out with foster-parents must be sent through the Secre-

tary who will peruse them, and if he considers it undesirable to forward any letter he may return it to the writer.

74. If a child absconds the foster-parent shall give notice thereof to the Secretary and to the officer in charge of the nearest police station.

75. Children who are boarded out with foster-parents must be under fourteen years of age, excepting those who are diseased, ailing, or mentally or morally defective.

76. Separate sleeping accommodation shall be provided by foster-parents for boys and girls over seven years of age.

77. Children boarded out with foster-parents must be trained by their foster-parents to be honest, truthful, and obedient.

78. (1.) Should any child whilst under the care of a foster-parent meet with an accident or become ill, medical aid shall be obtained from the medical officer of the district or at a public hospital, but where such a course is impracticable, the services of the nearest doctor may be obtained.

(2.) Whenever medical aid is obtained under this regulation, notice thereof shall be given to the Secretary.

(3.) In the event of a child dying, notice shall immediately be sent to the Secretary.

79. (1.) The following is the outfit for every boy boarded out with foster-parents:—

2 pairs boots, 2 caps or hats, 2 suits of clothes, 3 shirts, 2 nightshirts, 2 flannels, 3 pairs socks, 3 handkerchiefs, 1 pair braces, hairbrush, small and large comb, 1 Bible or prayer-book, 1 over-coat, 1 toothbrush.

(2.) The following is the outfit for every girl boarded out with foster-parents:—

2 pairs boots, 2 hats, 2 dresses, 2 chemises, 2 petticoats, 2 flannel petticoats, 2 pairs drawers, 2 flannel vests, 2 nightdresses, 2 pinafores, 3 handkerchiefs, 1 jacket or ulster, 3 pairs stockings, hairbrush, small and large comb, 1 Bible or prayer-book, 1 toothbrush.

80. (1.) The outfits supplied with children shall be kept in a state of efficiency by the foster-parent, and when a child is returned by or removed from a foster-parent the outfit shall be returned complete.

(2.) The cost of any deficiency may be deducted from any moneys due by the Department to the foster-parent.

81. The subsidy to be paid to a foster-parent for the care and maintenance of a child over three and under fourteen years of age shall be 7s. per week.

Children Apprenticed or placed out at Service.

82. Any person desiring to take charge of a child over fourteen years of age as servant or apprentice, shall make application to the Secretary in the form of Schedule 19, accompanied by a certificate signed by a justice of the Peace, Medical Practitioner, or Minister of religion, of the fitness and respectability of the applicant.

83. No child shall be placed out as servant or apprentice until the home of the applicant has been inspected and satisfactorily reported upon by a visitor or some person deputed by the Secretary.

84. The wages to be paid to children placed out or apprenticed, shall be as follows :—

When 14 years old—Boys, 3s. per week ; girls, 2s. (clothes to be provided by employer).

When 15 years old—Boys, 4s.; girls, 3s. per week (clothes to be provided by employer).

When 16 years old—Boys, 8s.; girls, 6s. per week (child to provide clothes).

When 17 years old—Boys, 10s.; girls 8s. per week (child to provide clothes.)

Until the child is sixteen years old, not less than three-fourths of the wages, and afterwards not less than one-half per week, shall be remitted quarterly to the Secretary for deposit in the Savings Bank; the balance shall be paid monthly to the child, a receipt being taken in the book supplied by the Department.

Provided that the Secretary may agree with an employer for special rate of wages and make such exemptions and notifications in special circumstances as he may deem advisable.

85. When a child is placed out at service, a license in the form of Schedule 20 shall be signed by the Secretary and delivered to the employer.

86. When a child is placed out as apprentice, an indenture of apprenticeship shall be signed by the Secretary, the child, and the employer, and the two last mentioned parties shall be furnished with a copy.

87. Any license for service or indenture of apprenticeship may, with the consent of the Secretary, be cancelled at any time during its currency, when the child shall be returned to the institution from which he was apprenticed or be otherwise dealt with as directed by the Secretary.

88. (1.) Every child placed out or apprenticed shall be visited once at least in every six months by a visitor or some person authorised in that behalf by the Secretary when the employer shall produce the clothing of the child and allow every facility for an inspection of the home.

(2.) Reports of such visits, in the form of Schedule 15, shall be sent to the Secretary.

(3.) The Secretary may in special circumstances exempt any child from such visits.

89. When it is necessary to remove promptly any child from the residence of an employer a visitor may do so, and may place the child in another home, but shall immediately report all the circumstances to the Secretary.

90. (1.) Should any child whilst under the care of an employer meet with an accident or become ill, medical aid shall be obtained from the medical officer of the district or at a public hospital, but where such a course is impracticable, the services of the nearest doctor may be obtained.

(2.) Whenever medical aid is obtained under this regulation notice thereof shall be given to the Secretary.

(3.) In the event of a child dying, notice shall immediately be sent to the Secretary.

91. The following is the outfit for each boy placed out at service or as apprentice :—

2 pairs boots, 2 hats, 2 suits clothes, 2 cotton shirts, 2 flannels, 2 pairs pyjamas, 3 pairs

socks, 3 handkerchiefs, 1 pair braces, 3 linen collars, hairbrush, small and large comb, 1 Bible or prayer-book, 1 overcoat, 1 toothbrush.

92. The following is the outfit for each girl placed out at service or as apprentice :—

2 pairs boots, 2 hats, 3 dresses, 3 chemises, 2 flannel petticoats, 2 serge petticoats, 3 pairs drawers, 2 nightdresses, 1 jacket or ulster, 3 handkerchiefs, 3 pairs stockings, 4 aprons, 3 linen collars, 1 pair stays, 2 slipbodies, hairbrush, small and large comb, 1 Bible or prayer-book, 1 toothbrush.

93. The outfits supplied with children shall be placed in a box and kept in a state of efficiency by the employer, and when a child is returned by or removed from an employer, the outfit shall be returned complete.

94. Employers shall give two weeks' notice to the Secretary of their intention to change their places of residence and specify the addresses to which they intend to remove.

95. Relatives shall not have access to children boarded out or placed at service, except under special circumstances with the sanction of the Secretary, but they may be informed as to the health and general well being of such children by applying at the office of the Department.

96. No child shall be apprenticed to or placed out with any person in receipt of Government relief, or to or with any person holding a license to sell intoxicating liquor.

Miscellaneous.

97. Regulations relating to the placing out or apprenticing of children shall be observed generally by the subsidised institutions and the words "Governing Authority" shall be substituted for the word "Secretary" or "Department" in regulations 82 to 96.

98. Whenever a child is placed in the dwelling of a police officer, pursuant to Section 23 of the Act, such police officer shall be allowed 2s. per day for the care and maintenance of such child until his removal.

99. (1.) In the event of a child absconding the Superintendent, foster-parent, or employer shall immediately give notice thereof—

(a.) To the officer in charge at the nearest police station, and

(b.) To the Secretary.

(2.) It shall be the duty of the police to arrest any such child and convey him to the place from whence he absconded, where he will be punished in accordance with these Regulations.

100. The forms in the schedules, or forms to the like effect, may be used with such variations 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, with variations as aforesaid, may be used in the Children's Court.

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

SCHEDULES.

Western Australia.
THE STATE CHILDREN ACT, 1907
(Sections 26 and 28).

No. 1.—Order for a Neglected or Uncontrollable or Convicted Child to be Released on Probation.

Name of Child.....Age—.....years.....months.
Address.....
Father's Name.....
Nationality.....
Creed.....
Mother's Name.....
Nationality.....
Creed.....
Father's occupation and income.....
Mother's occupation and income.....
Nature of offence.....
To whose care committed:—
Name.....
Address.....
Relationship (if any).....
Terms of the commitment.....
.....
Period of probation.....
Date of committal.....
.....
Special Magistrate
.....Children's Court.

When this order is made a copy thereof must be sent forthwith to the Secretary, State Children's Department, Perth.

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THE STATE CHILDREN ACT, 1907
(Sections 26 and 28).

No. 2.—Report with respect to Child released on probation by order of the Court.

Report with respect to.....aged.....years.....months, who was released on probation by.....Court, on.....for....., on condition.....
Address of Child.....
To whose care released.....
Name.....
Relationship.....
Description of parent or guardian.....
Description of neighbourhood.....
Is the child under efficient control?.....
Are the conditions of the release being fulfilled?.....
Does the child attend Church and Sunday School?.....
If attending day school—
Teacher's Report.
Attendance.....
Conduct.....
Progress.....
If at work—
Nature of employment.....
Name and address of employer.....
.....
Report of employer.....
Suggestions (if any) made to.....parent, guardian, employer, or child.
Recommendation.....
Date of visit.....

Inspector.

To the Secretary,
State Children Department, Perth.

Western Australia.
THE STATE CHILDREN ACT, 1907
(Section 94).

No. 3.—Application for a License to engage in Street Trading.

The Secretary,
State Children's Department, Perth.

I (a).....of....., hereby apply for a License in terms of Section 94 of "The State Children Act, 1907," to engage in Street Trading of the following description.....at.....I am.....years of age, and am now in regular attendance at.....School.

Signature of Applicant.....
Dated....., 19.....

(a) Insert applicant's full name and address.

Certificate as to Age by Father, Mother, or Guardian.

I,.....the.....of....., hereby certify that he was born at.....on the.....day of.....in the year.....

Signature.....
Dated....., 19.....

Certificate as to regular and punctual attendance at School in the case of a Child under 14 years of age.

I,....., hereby certify that....., the abovementioned applicant, is enrolled at.....School, and that during the last six months he has attended regularly and punctually.....

.....Head Teacher.
Dated....., 19.....

Description of Applicant for purposes of Identification.

Colour of eyes..... Colour of hair.....
Any other distinguishing features.....

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No. 4.—Application by a Woman for Contribution towards her Support in a Lying-in Home.

The Secretary,
State Children Department, Perth.

I (a)....., of..... hereby apply, pursuant to Section 96 of the abovementioned Act, for contribution towards my support in a Lying-in Home.

Particulars and Special Circumstances.

Applicant's Age.....
Means of support.....
Near relatives.....
Date when confinement expected.....
Name, Address, and Occupation of father of the child.....
Special circumstances.....

Dated the.....day of....., 19.....
Signature.....

Certificate.

(To be signed by a Justice of the Peace, Medical Practitioner, or Minister of Religion).

I am acquainted with the above-named applicant, and recommend her as being a fit person to receive the contribution towards her support in a Lying-in Home.

Date.....
Signature.....

(a.) Insert applicant's full name, address, and description.

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No. 5.—Application for a Lying-in Home License, (Pursuant to "The State Children Act, 1907.")

Applicant's name in full.....
Conditions (married, single or widow).....
Husband's name and occupation (if married).....
Address.....
Description and situation of premises to be licensed.....

I hereby make application for a License to use the premises above-named as a Lying-in Home. I agree to accept the License subject to the provisions of "The State Children Act, 1907," and the Regulations thereunder; and to return the same to the State Children's Department when requested so to do.

Date.....
Signature of Applicant.....

Certificate.

(To be signed by a Medical Practitioner.)

I am acquainted with the abovenamed applicant, and recommend her as being respectable and of sober habits.

Date.....

Signature.....

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THE STATE CHILDREN ACT, 1907.
 No. 6.—*Lying-in Home License.*
 No.....
 In consideration of the sum of ten shillings paid by....., the premises hereunder mentioned, that is to say..... are hereby licensed to be kept and used as a place for the accommodation of females during their confinement and lying-in, subject in all things to the provisions of the above-mentioned Act and the Regulations thereunder, for the year ending 31st December, 190.....
 Dated this..... day of....., 19.....
 Receiver's initials.....
 Secretary.

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No. 7.—*Return to be filled up by Keeper of Licensed Lying-in Home.*

1. Name of woman.....
2. Usual residence.....
3. Date of confinement.....
4. Date when woman left.....
5. Date when child left.....
6. How child disposed of (see "Register").....
7. Full name of child.....

Signature of Licensee.....

Date.....

To be forwarded to the Secretary of the State Children's Department within three days of the date a woman or a child leaves the home.

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THE STATE CHILDREN ACT, 1907.

No. 8.—*Monthly Return by Licensee of Lying-in-Home.*

(To be forwarded as soon after the end of each month as possible.)

Name of woman.	Married or single.	Date of admission.	Date of discharge.	Date of confinement.	Sex of child.	How child disposed of.

The above particulars relate to the month of..... 19....., and are correct.

Signature..... Licensee.

Address.....

Date.....

To the Secretary,
 State Children Department, Perth.

A form marked *Nil* to be sent in in the event of no admissions or discharges.

No. 9.—*Register of Lying-in Home.*

Name of Licensee.....

Situation of Premises.....

Name of Woman confined.	Usual Residence.	Whether Married or Single.	Name of Medical Practitioner, Midwife, or Accoucheur attending at confinement or lying-in.	Date of Confinement and Sex of Child.	How Child was disposed of.	Remarks.

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THE STATE CHILDREN ACT, 1907
 (Sec. 101.)

No. 10.—*Application for a License to act as a Foster-mother.*

The Secretary,
 State Children Department, Perth.

I (a)....., of..... hereby apply for a License to act as Foster-mother, subject to the provisions of the above-mentioned Act and the Regulations thereunder:

Particulars

Husband's name and occupation (if married).....

Names and ages of any infants in applicant's care at present, and amount of remuneration received.....

Dated the..... day of....., 19.....

Certificate.

(To be signed by a Justice of the Peace, Medical Practitioner, or Minister of Religion.)

I am acquainted with the above-named applicant, and recommend her as being respectable and of sober habits, and consider her a fit person to receive a License to act as a Foster-mother.

Date....., 19.....

Signature.....

(a) Insert applicant's full name, address, and description:

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No. 11.—*Foster Mother's License.*

In consideration of the sum of one shilling paid by....., of....., the said..... is hereby licensed as a foster-mother subject in all things to the provisions of the above-mentioned Act and the regulations thereunder, for the year ending 31st December, 190.....

The number of children under three years of age to be kept by the said..... under this license, shall not at any time exceed.....

Dated this..... day of..... 190.....

Secretary.

Western Australia.

STATE CHILDREN DEPARTMENT.

No. 12.—*Application for Renewal of License to act as a Foster-mother.*

[Pursuant to "The State Children Act, 1907."]

(To be sent to the Secretary of the State Children Department before 15th December.)

Applicant's name in full..... Age.....
 Husband's name and occupation (if married).....
 Address in full.....
 Number and ages of children at home.....
 Names and particulars of any infants nursing at present, and amount of remuneration received—

I hereby make application for a License to act as a Foster-mother, and I declare that the above particulars are true. I agree to accept the License subject to the provisions of "The State Children Act, 1907," and the Regulations thereunder; and to return the same to the State Children Department when requested so to do.

Date of application.....

Signature of Applicant.....

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THE STATE CHILDREN ACT, 1907.

No. 18.—Report from School Teacher on Child Boarded Out.
For quarter ending.....1.....

Name of child.....	
Placed with.....	
Name of School.....	
Number of times the School has been open during the quarter.....	
Number of attendances made by child.....	
Is the child punctual?.....	
Does the child come to school clean, and are child's clothes in decent order?.....	
Does child appear healthy, well fed, and cared for, and kindly treated?.....	
Child's progress since last report.....	
Are the child's conduct and manners satisfactory?.....	
Signature of child.....	

..... Head Teacher,

The Secretary,
State Children Department, Perth.

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No. 19.—Application for a Child for Service.

Applicant's name in full..... Age.....
 Religious denomination of applicant and family.....
 Married, widow, or widower..... Occupation.....
 Number, sex, and ages of children at home.....
 Address in full.....
 How far from nearest township.....
 Distance from church or chapel.....
 How many rooms in house..... Number of bedrooms.....
 Describe sleeping accommodation for child.....
 State whether requiring boy or girl..... of what age.....
 If as an apprentice, to what trade or calling.....
 If for service, in what capacity.....
 Have you ever had a State child under your charge.....

..... Signature of Applicant.

Certificate.

(To be signed by a Medical Practitioner, Minister of Religion, or a Justice of the Peace.)

I am acquainted with Mr. and Mrs..... above-mentioned and their family, and can recommend them as being of sober habits and kindly character, and fit persons to be entrusted with the charge and moral training of a child.

Dated..... Signed.....
 Occupation.....
 Address.....

To the Secretary of the State
Children Department,
Perth.

Western Australia.

No. 20.—License for Service of a State Child.

(Pursuant to "The State Children Act, 1907.")

Whereas....., of..... has agreed with the..... to receive for service and take charge of....., a State child, now under the care of..... until he attains the age of eighteen years: These are therefore to authorise the said..... to receive and take charge of the said..... to be by the said..... kept, maintained, clothed, and educated during the term of such service, pursuant to the above-mentioned Act and the Regulations thereunder.

Dated this.....day of....., 19.....

I, the above-mentioned..... hereby agree with the..... to receive the said..... into service, and to keep, maintain, clothe, and educate h..... to the satisfaction of the said..... for the term and upon the terms of the above license, and I agree to pay for the service of the said..... subject in all things to the provisions of the said Act and Regulations.

Dated.....day of....., 19.....

Signature.....

Signature of Witness.....

Western Australia.

THE STATE CHILDREN ACT, 1907, S. 24.

No. 21.—Order of Committal to the care of the State Children Department.

In the Children's Court,
Held at.....

Be it remembered that on the.....day of....., 190....., of....., in the said State, a..... of the age of..... years on the.....day of..... last past, whose religion appears to be..... is proved to the satisfaction of me the undersigned Special Magistrate to be a destitute (or neglected) child, and I adjudge the said..... to be committed to the care of the State Children Department until he attains the age of eighteen years: And I further adjudge that....., the..... of the said....., to pay the sum of..... shillings every week for or towards the maintenance of the said....., the first payment to be made on the.....day of....., 19....., and such payments are to be made to the clerk of the above-mentioned Court, or to such other person as may for the time being be appointed by the Governor to receive the same.

Given under my hand at....., in the said State, the.....day of....., 19.....

..... Special Magistrate.

Western Australia.

THE STATE CHILDREN ACT, 1907.

(Sec. 24.)

No. 22.—Order of Committal to an Institution.

In the Children's Court,
Held at.....

Be it remembered that on the.....day of....., 19..... of....., in the said State, a..... of the age of..... years on the.....day of..... last past, whose religion appears to be..... is proved to the satisfaction of me the undersigned Special Magistrate to be a destitute (or neglected) child, and I adjudge the said..... to be committed to the institution at....., known as....., until he attains the age of eighteen years: And I further adjudge that....., the..... of the said....., to pay the sum of..... shillings every week for or towards the maintenance of the said....., the first payment to be made on the.....day of....., 19....., and such payments are to be made to the Clerk of the above-mentioned Court or to such other person as may for the time being be appointed by the Governor to receive the same.

Given under my hand at..... in the said State, the.....day of....., 19.....

..... Special Magistrate.

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THE STATE CHILDREN ACT, 1907.
(Sec. 26.)

No. 23.—Order of Committal to an Institution.

In the Children's Court,
held at.....

Be it remembered that on the.....day
of....., 19....., in the said State,.....
of..... the..... of..... a.....
of the age of..... years on the..... day
of..... last past, whose religion appears to be.....
having represented to me, the
undersigned Special Magistrate, and proved to my satisfac-
tion that he, the said.....
through no neglect on his part is unable to control the said
....., I adjudge that upon the
said..... entering into security to
the satisfaction of the Clerk of this Court for the payment
of the sum of..... weekly for the main-
tenance of the said..... the said
..... be committed to the institu-
tion at..... known as.....

Given under my hand at....., in the said
State, the..... day of....., 19.....
....., Special Magistrate.

The above-named..... has this
day entered into the security to my satisfaction.
The..... day of....., 19.....
....., Clerk of Court.

Western Australia.
THE STATE CHILDREN ACT, 1907
(Secs. 28 and 32).

No. 24.—Order of Committal to an Institution.

In the Children's Court,
Held at.....

Be it remembered that on the.....day of
....., 19..... of..... of the age of
..... years, on the..... day of.....
last past, whose religion appears to be.....
is convicted before the undersigned Special Magistrate
and I adjudge the said..... to be
committed to the institution at.....
known as..... for the space of.....
....., and I further adjudge that.....
the..... of the said.....
to pay the sum of..... shillings every week
for or towards the maintenance of the said.....
....., the first payment to be made on the
..... day of....., 19....., and
such payments are to be made to the Clerk of the above-
mentioned Court or to such other person as may for the
time being be appointed by the Governor to receive the
same.

Given under my hand at..... in the said
State, the..... day of....., 19.....
....., Special Magistrate.

Western Australia.
THE STATE CHILDREN ACT, 1907
(Sec. 82).

No. 25.—Order of Committal to the care of an approved
Person or Society.

In the Children's Court,
Held at.....

Be it remembered that on the.....day
of....., 19....., in the said State, a.....
of the age of..... years on the..... day of
..... last past, whose religion appears to be
....., is proved to the satisfaction of
me, the undersigned Special Magistrate, to be a destitute
(or neglected) child, and that..... a
person (or Society) approved by the Governor in that be-
half is desirous of taking charge of the said.....
..... under Section 80; and I adjudge that
the said..... to be committed

to the care of the said..... until the
said..... attains the age of
eighteen years.

Given under my hand at....., in the
said State, the..... day of.....
19.....

.....
Special Magistrate.

Western Australia.
THE STATE CHILDREN ACT, 1907.
No. 26.—Complaint.

In the Children's Court,
Held at.....

The complaint of.....
of....., in the said State,.....
made this..... day of....., 190.....,
before the undersigned Special Magistrate, who says that
on the..... day of....., 190....., at.....

Sworn [or made] before me the day and year first above-
mentioned, at....., in the said State.

.....
Special Magistrate.

Western Australia.
THE STATE CHILDREN ACT, 1907.

In the Children's Court,
held at.....

No. 27.—Summons to the Defendant upon Complaint.

To..... of....., in the State of
Western Australia.

Whereas a complaint has this day been made before the
undersigned Special Magistrate that you, on the.....
day of....., 19....., at.....

These are therefore to command you, in His Majesty's
name, to appear at the Children's Court at.....,
in the said State, on the..... day of....., 19.....,
at..... o'clock in the forenoon, to answer
the said complaint, and to be further dealt with according
to law.

Given under my hand at....., in the said
State, this..... day of....., 19.....

Indorsement of Service.

On the..... day of....., 19.....,
at....., I served the within-named.....
with the within summons by delivering a duplicate of it
to him personally [or by leaving a duplicate of it for him
with....., at....., his
last known place of abode].

(Signature).....
(Date).....

Western Australia.
THE STATE CHILDREN ACT, 1907.

In the Children's Court,
Held at.....

No. 28.—Summons of a Witness.

To..... of.....,
in the State of Western Australia.

Whereas a complaint was, on the..... day of
....., 19....., made before the undersigned
Special Magistrate that.....

These are therefore to require you to appear at the
Children's Court at....., in the said State,
on the..... day of....., 19....., at.....

.....o'clock in the forenoon, to testify what you know concerning the matter of the said complaint, and you are further required to bring with you and produce at the time and place abovenamed.....

Given under my hand at....., in the said State, this.....day of.....19.....

Indorsement of Service.

On the.....day of....., 19 , at....., I served the within-namedwith the within summons by delivering a duplicate of it to him personally [or by leaving a duplicate of it for him with..... at....., his last known place of abode].

Signature.....
Date.....

Western Australia.

THE STATE CHILDREN ACT, 1907, Section 66.

No. 29.—Notice of Attachment.

To.....
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Whereas a complaint has been made pursuant to Part V. of "The State Children Act, 1907," against..... of....., and whereas you have, or are supposed to have, in your care, custody, or control, money or property of or belonging or payable to the said: Notice is hereby given you not to part with the possession of such money or property, or any part thereof, until after the said complaint has been heard and determined.

Given under my hand this.....day of....., 190 .

Secretary State Children Department.

No. 30.—Form to accompany Mandate of Committal of a State Child.

REPORT of Circumstances, Parentage, etc., of.....
.....sentenced to.....
on.....

Date when born and age when committed

Religious persuasion.....

Names of parents in full { Father
Mother

Address in full, occupation, and average weekly earnings

Number of Children { Over 14 years
Under 14 ..

Character and previous conduct of child so far as known

Full particulars as to circumstances, character, whether sober or otherwise, of both parents.

Amount of maintenance order

If order for maintenance not made please state reason

Date.....

(Signature).....