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## PART VII.

- 196.** (1) Any child under the age of thirteen years who is employed or engaged in any circus, or acrobatic entertainment, or exhibition by which his life, health, or safety is likely to be lost, prejudiced, or endangered, shall be deemed a neglected child within the meaning of this Act. Children employed in a circus. 641, 1895, s. 144.
- (2) Any person so employing or engaging any such child shall be guilty of an offence against this Act and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty Pounds, or to imprisonment for any period not exceeding six months.
- 197.** All orders made by the board in pursuance of this Act shall be in duplicate, sealed with the corporate seal, and either duplicate of such order, purporting to be sealed with such seal, shall for all purposes and in all courts be *prima facie* evidence of the facts therein stated, and that such order was duly made. Orders of board to bear seal of board, and to be received as evidence. Ibid., s. 132.
- 198.** The *Government Gazette* containing a proclamation of the establishment or control of any institution under this Act, or of the governing authority thereof, or notifying the appointment of the chairman or a member of the board or the appointment of any person as an officer under this Act, or of the appointment of any person as a member of the governing authority of any institution, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated. Gazette evidence. Ibid., s. 133.
- 199.** Section 5 of "The Criminal Law Consolidation Amendment Act, 1885" (which limits the time within which certain prosecutions shall be commenced), is hereby amended by the substitution of the words "six months" for the words "two months" therein. Amendment of 358, 1885, s. 25.
- 200.** (1) Every complaint, conviction, mandate, order, or warrant under this Act shall be deemed valid and sufficient if the same is in any of the forms in the Schedules hereto which may be applicable, with such modifications as the circumstances may require; or in which the offence or act or default is set forth in the words of this Act. Forms of proceedings. Ibid., s. 135.
- (2) No conviction, mandate, order, or warrant under this Act shall be held void by reason of any defect therein.
- 201.** No order, or copy or minute thereof, made pursuant to this Act, need be served on any defendant for the purposes of this Act. Orders need not be served. 819, 1903, s. 5.
- 202.** (1) The several forms in the Schedules hereto, or forms to the like effect, may be used, with such variations as the circumstances require, and shall be sufficient for the several purposes to which they are applicable respectively. Forms. Ibid., s. 146.
- (2) When no form is prescribed, a form reasonably adapted to the circumstances of the case may be used, and shall be sufficient for its purpose.
- 203.** (1) In

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Regulations.  
Ibid., s. 147.

**203.** (1) In addition to any other power by any other section of this Act conferred on the Governor to make regulations as to any matter, the Governor may make all such regulations as may be necessary or convenient for carrying into effect the provisions and objects of this Act, including (but without limiting the generality of this section) regulations for the purpose of regulating—

- (a) the duties, powers, authorities, and privileges of all persons employed in the administration of this Act :
- (b) the meetings and proceedings of the board :
- (c) the management, control, and supervision of institutions, asylums, and lying-in-homes :
- (d) the custody, maintenance, grading, education, employment, apprenticing, and placing out of State children :
- (e) the admission of ministers of religion to institutions and asylums :
- (f) the visitation of State children at institutions, or apprenticed, or placed out :
- (g) the channel of communication and correspondence with State children :
- (h) the punishment of State children :
- (i) wages and rewards to State children :
- (j) the management and control of property vested in the board :
- (k) records to be kept at institutions and asylums and by licensees :
- (l) the making of applications for relief under this Act :
- (m) the admission of persons into asylums, and the employment of persons so admitted :
- (n) the conduct of persons admitted into asylums :
- (o) the form and contents of agreements, appointments, apprenticeship articles, authorities, complaints, informations, licences, mandates, notices, orders, summonses, and all other instruments and documents, and the mode of executing, serving, or delivering the same :
- (p) the fees to be paid :
- (q) the imposing of penalties :
- (r) the income and expenditure of the board :
- (s) the time and manner in which any act, deed, matter, or thing required by this Act to be done, and as to which the time or procedure is not provided, is to be done or performed :
- (t) all other matters and things arising under and consistent with this Act not expressly provided for.

Summary proceedings for offences.  
Ibid., s. 134.

**204.** All proceedings in respect of offences against this Act (not being misdemeanors) shall be disposed of summarily.

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**205.** No warrant shall be issued under this Act by a Justice unless the complaint against the person for whose apprehension the warrant is issued is substantiated to the satisfaction of the Justice on oath made before him. Issue of warrants.

**206.** All moneys received for penalties imposed for offences against this Act shall be paid to the Treasurer, for the public uses of the State and in support of the Government thereof. Appropriation of penalties.  
Ibid., s. 142.

**207.** In any information or complaint for any offence committed upon or in respect of any property, money, goods, chattels, or effects, under the management or control of the board, or of any of the officers thereof, it shall be sufficient to state or allege that the property, money, goods, chattels, or effects belong to the board, and that any offence has been done or committed with intent to injure or defraud (as the case may be), the board, without any further or other name, addition, or description whatever. Property may be laid in the Destitute Board.

**208.** Any reference in any other Act to the State Children's Council or the Destitute Board shall be deemed to be a reference to the board, and any reference to either the chairman or the secretary of either of the first-mentioned bodies shall be deemed to be a reference to the chairman of the board; and any reference to a member of either of the said bodies shall be deemed to be a reference to a member of the board. References in other Acts.

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

TOM BRIDGES, Governor.

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## THE SCHEDULES.

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## THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

## ACTS REPEALED.

Reference to Acts.	Short Title of Act.
No. 210 of 1881 ..	The Destitute Persons Act, 1881
No. 387 of 1886 ..	The Destitute Persons Act Amendment Act, 1886
No. 641 of 1895 ..	The State Children Act, 1895
No. 664 of 1896 ..	The Married Women's Protection Act, 1896
No. 702 of 1898 ..	The Affiliation Law Amendment Act, 1898
No. 750 of 1900 ..	The State Children Amendment Act, 1900
No. 819 of 1903 ..	The State Children Further Amendment Act, 1903
No. 832 of 1903 ..	The Destitute Persons and State Children Acts Amendment Act, 1903
No. 996 of 1909 ..	The State Children Amendment Act, 1909
No. 1339 of 1918..	State Children Further Amendment Act, 1918

## Sections 47, 90.

## THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

## No. 1.

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## COMPLAINT AGAINST NEAR RELATIVE OF A CHILD.

The complaint of \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ [add where necessary an officer of the Children's Welfare and Public Relief Board duly appointed to make the complaint hereinafter set out] taken this \_\_\_\_\_ day of 19\_\_\_\_, before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the said State, who states [set out the complaint in such of the forms following as may be applicable], namely,

- (1) That F of \_\_\_\_\_ and S of \_\_\_\_\_ are near relatives within the meaning of the Maintenance Act, 1926, of C, a male child of the age of \_\_\_\_\_ years, and are able to contribute towards [or pay for] the maintenance and past maintenance of the said child :
- (2) That C, a male child of the age of \_\_\_\_\_ years, is an illegitimate child born of the body of \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of 19\_\_\_\_, and that P is the father thereof, and is able to pay for [or contribute towards] the maintenance and past maintenance of the said child, and the confinement expenses of the mother :
- (3) That C, a male child of the age of \_\_\_\_\_ years, is a State child within the meaning of the Maintenance Act, 1926, and that the sum of £ \_\_\_\_\_ is owing to the Children's Welfare and Public Relief Board for the past maintenance of the said child :
- (4) That P has disobeyed or neglected to comply with an order made against him under the Maintenance Act, 1926, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of 19\_\_\_\_, in respect of the maintenance of C, a male child of the age of \_\_\_\_\_ years :
- (5) That P intends to evade compliance with an order made against him under this Act on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of 19\_\_\_\_, in respect of the maintenance of C, a male child of the age of \_\_\_\_\_ years :

Taken before me the day and year }  
 first above written at }  
 in the said State. }

[Signature of Complainant.]

Justice of the Peace.

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## No. 2.

Section 47.

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## MAINTENANCE ORDER IN RESPECT OF CHILD.

Upon complaint made by \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (or K, an officer of the Children's Welfare and Public Relief Board), wherein it is alleged that C, a male child of the age of \_\_\_\_\_ years, is an illegitimate child; that P is the father thereof; that the said C is a State child within the meaning of the Maintenance Act, 1926; that there is owing to the Children's Welfare and Public Relief Board the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ for the past maintenance of the said child; and that the said P is able to pay for (or contribute towards) the maintenance and past maintenance of the said child; and the said complaint coming on for hearing this day before us, the undersigned, two Justices of the Peace for the State of South Australia, and sitting at \_\_\_\_\_, and having heard the evidence of A, the mother of the said child, and being satisfied that the several allegations aforesaid have been duly proved, we do adjudge the said P to be the father of the said C.

And we do order as follows, that is to say [*use such of the forms following as may be applicable*]:—

That the said P do pay to \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ for the past maintenance of the said child on or before the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ next [*or if by instalments set out number, amounts, and dates of payment*]:

That the said P do pay to \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ shillings on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of every week hereafter until the said child attains the age of \_\_\_\_\_ years, or until further order:

That the said P do pay the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ for confinement expenses of \_\_\_\_\_

That the said P do pay to the said \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ for his costs incurred in this behalf:

That all the said sums be paid to \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_:

That the said P do forthwith find good and sufficient security by recognizance himself in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Pounds and two sureties in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Pounds each, or one surety in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Pounds, for the due compliance of him, the said P, with this order: And in default of such security being found I (or we) do adjudge the said P to be imprisoned in \_\_\_\_\_ for the space of [*with or without hard labor, as the case may be*]:

That [*the person upon whom notice of attachment of moneys or property has been served*] do forthwith pay (or deliver over) to \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ [*or describe the property to be delivered over*], being all (or portion) of the money (or property) attached in his hands by notice from \_\_\_\_\_ dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ in the said State. \_\_\_\_\_ Justices of the Peace.

## No. 3.

Section 77.

## Maintenance Act, 1926.

## NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT.

To

Whereas a complaint has been made under section \_\_\_\_\_ of the Maintenance Act, 1926, against A B, 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 A B: 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.

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

, Complainant.

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Section 62.

No. 4.

Maintenance Act, 1926.

## COMPLAINT BY NEAR RELATIVE.

The complaint of \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ taken this day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_, before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the State of South Australia, who states:—

1. That an order was made against him, pursuant to the Maintenance Act, 1926, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_, in respect of the maintenance of C, a male child of the age of \_\_\_\_\_.

2. That F, of \_\_\_\_\_ and S, of \_\_\_\_\_, are near relatives of the said C, and are able to pay for (or contribute towards) the maintenance of the said C. Taken, &c. [as in Form No. 1].

Section 62.

No. 5.

Maintenance Act, 1926.

## ORDER VARYING MAINTENANCE.

Upon complaint made by P, of \_\_\_\_\_, against F, of \_\_\_\_\_, and S, of \_\_\_\_\_, wherein it is alleged [*set out substance of allegations*], and the said complaint coming on for hearing this day before us, &c. [as in Form No. 2], we do order as follows, that is to say [*use such of the forms following or in No. 2 or 3 as may be applicable*].

That the said order against the said P be annulled as from this date (or be suspended for \_\_\_\_\_ months from this date, or be varied in the following particulars [*setting them out*]):

That the said P do pay the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Shillings; the said F do pay the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Shillings; and the said S do pay the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Shillings on day next, and on the \_\_\_\_\_ day in every week thereafter, until the said C attains the age of \_\_\_\_\_ years, or until further order for the maintenance of the said C:

That all the said sums be paid to \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_, Justices of the Peace.

Section 53.

No. 6.

Maintenance Act, 1926.

## COMPLAINT AGAINST THE FATHER OF AN UNBORN ILLEGITIMATE CHILD.

The complaint of \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the State of South Australia, who states—

1. That \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, is the father of a certain unborn illegitimate child, of which \_\_\_\_\_ is pregnant:

2. That the said \_\_\_\_\_ is able to pay for (or contribute towards) the maintenance of the said child, should it be born, and the confinement expenses of the mother.

Taken before me, at \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ day and year first above written. \_\_\_\_\_ [Signature of Complainant.]  
Justice of the Peace.

Sections 53, 54.

No. 7.

Maintenance Act, 1926.

## ORDER FOR MAINTENANCE AND CONFINEMENT EXPENSES IN CASE OF AN UNBORN CHILD.

Upon complaint made by \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter called "the complainant") against \_\_\_\_\_, (hereinafter called "the defendant") whereby it was alleged the defendant is the father of a certain unborn illegitimate child of \_\_\_\_\_ which \_\_\_\_\_

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which is pregnant, and the said complaint coming on for hearing this day before us, the undersigned, two Justices of the Peace for the State of South Australia; having heard the evidence of , a legally qualified medical practitioner, that the said is pregnant, and the evidence of the said and being satisfied that the allegations in the said complaint have been proved, we do adjudge the defendant to be the father of the said child: And we do order as follows, that is to say—That the defendant do pay to the Children's Welfare and Public Relief Board the sum of for the confinement expenses of the said that the defendant do pay to on the day of the birth of the said child, and on the same day in each week thereafter, the sum of , until the said child attains the age of eighteen years, or until further order; that the defendant do pay to the complainant the sum of for costs in this behalf.

Dated this day of , 19 , at  
in the said State.

*Justices of the Peace.*

No. 8.

Sections 102, 103.

Maintenance Act, 1926.

COMPLAINT AGAINST A CHILD.

The complaint of of made this day of , 19 , at before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the State of South Australia, who states that A B, of , in the said State [*here set out the charge in such of the forms following as may be applicable with any modification which the circumstances may require*]:—

(a) is a destitute child in that he has no sufficient means of subsistence, and his near relations are in indigent circumstances and unable to support him (*or are dead, or are unknown, or cannot be found, or are out of the jurisdiction, or are in custody of the law*):

(b) did on the day of at in the said State [*here set out a statement of the charge of being a neglected child following the words as near as may be of the definition of neglected child in section 4*]:

(c) is an uncontrollable (*or incorrigible*) child:

(d) is under the guardianship of a person, to wit, who is unfit to have such guardianship.

Taken before me, at  
aforesaid, the day and year first  
above written. }

*, Justice of the Peace.*

No. 9.

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Section 102.

MANDATE FOR NEGLECTED CHILD TO BE SENT TO AN INSTITUTION.

To , Esquire, Commissioner of Police, and all constables in the State of South Australia, and to the superintendent (*or matron*) of the Industrial School at Edwardstown [*or other institution, as the case may be*] in the said State:

Whereas A B, a boy, has been brought before a Court of Summary Jurisdiction, charged with being a neglected child within the meaning of the Maintenance Act, 1926, in that [*set out the terms of the complaint*]: And whereas we have heard the matter of the said complaint, and are satisfied that the said A B is in fact a neglected child within the meaning of the said Act: And whereas the said A B is of the age of years and months, and of Protestant (*or Roman Catholic or Jewish, as the case may be*) religion: And whereas we have ordered the said A B to be sent to the Industrial School at Edwardstown [*or other institution*] to be there detained or otherwise dealt with under the said Act until he attains the age of eighteen years: These are to require you, to whom this





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No. 13.

Section 113.

Maintenance Act, 1926.

## MANDATE FOR CONVICTED CHILD TO BE SENT TO A REFORMATORY SCHOOL.

To [as in Form No. 11, varied to suit the circumstances].

Whereas on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of South Australia, before a Court of Summary Jurisdiction, A B, a boy, was convicted of a certain offence punishable by imprisonment, to wit [describe the offence in the words of the conviction]: And whereas the said A B is of the age of \_\_\_\_\_ years and \_\_\_\_\_ months, and is of the Protestant [or as the case may be] religion: And whereas we have ordered the said A B to be sent to the Reformatory School at Magill, in the said State [or other institution, as the case may be], to be there detained or otherwise dealt with, pursuant to the Maintenance Act, 1926, for the term of \_\_\_\_\_ from the day of the date hereof (or until he attains the age of eighteen years, as the case may be): These are to require [continue as in Form No. 11].

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ in the said State. \_\_\_\_\_  
Justices of the Peace.

No. 14.

Section 123.

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## AGREEMENT FOR BOARDING OUT STATE CHILD.

Whereas A B, of [here state residence and occupation] has agreed with the Children's Welfare and Public Relief Board to receive and take charge of C D, a State child, now under the care of the Board, for the term of \_\_\_\_\_ from this date, upon receiving from the Board the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ weekly (monthly, or quarterly) [or without fee or reward]: These are therefore to authorise the said A B, pursuant to the above-mentioned Act, to take the said C D to be by him kept, maintained, clothed, and educated during the said term.

In witness whereof the seal of the Council has been hereunto affixed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_.

(Seal of Board).

\_\_\_\_\_, Secretary.

I, the above-named A B, hereby agree with the said Board to receive and keep, maintain, clothe, and educate, to the satisfaction of the said Board, the said C D, for the term and upon the conditions specified in this agreement, and subject in all things to the provisions of the said Act and the regulations thereunder.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_.

Witness—

A B

No. 15.

Section 128.

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## AGREEMENT FOR SERVICE OF A STATE CHILD.

Whereas A B, of [here state residence and occupation], has agreed with the Children's Welfare and Public Relief Board to receive for service and take charge of C D, a State child now under the care of the Board, for the term of \_\_\_\_\_ from this date: These are therefore to authorise the said A B to receive and take charge of the said C D, to be by the said A B kept, maintained, clothed, and educated during the term of such service, pursuant to the Maintenance Act, 1926, and the regulations thereunder.

In witness, &amp;c. [as in Form No. 16.]

I, the above-named A B, hereby agree with the said Board to receive the said C D into service, and to keep, maintain, clothe, and educate him to the satisfaction of the Board, for the term and upon the conditions specified in this agreement, and I agree to pay for the services of the said C D the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ per week [here set out rates of wages, &c. If no wages are to be paid, omit agreement for payment of wages], subject in all things to the provisions of the said Act and regulations.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_.

Witness—

A B

No.

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No. 16.

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## AGREEMENT FOR THE ADOPTION OF A STATE CHILD.

Whereas A B, of [*here state residence and occupation*], has agreed with the Children's Welfare and Public Relief Board to adopt and take charge of C D, a State child now under the care of the Board, for the term of \_\_\_\_\_ from this date: These are therefore to authorise the said A B to receive and take charge of the said C D, to be by the said A B kept, maintained, clothed, and educated, during the said term, pursuant to the above-mentioned Act and the regulations thereunder.

In witness, &c. [*as in Form No. 16*].

I, the above-mentioned A B, hereby agree with the said Board to adopt the said C D, and to keep, maintain, clothe, and educate him to the satisfaction of the said Council during the term and upon the conditions specified in this agreement, subject in all things to the said Act and regulations.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

Witness—

A B

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Sections 111 and 112.

No. 17.

Maintenance Act, 1926.

## ORDER BY BOARD REMOVING STATE CHILD FROM ONE INSTITUTION TO ANOTHER.

Whereas A B is now an inmate of the [*name of institution*] at \_\_\_\_\_  
 And whereas the Children's Welfare and Public Relief Board has determined that the said A B shall be removed to and detained at the [*name of institution*] at \_\_\_\_\_  
 These are therefore to require you, C D, forthwith to take the said A B from the said [*name of institution*] to the said reformatory school [*or as the case may be*], and there to deliver him to E F, the superintendent (*or matron*) thereof, together with a duplicate of this order; and you, the said E F, are hereby required to receive the said A B into the said reformatory school [*or as the case may be*], to be there detained in accordance with the copy mandate accompanying this order.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Board has been hereunto affixed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

(Seal of Board)

\_\_\_\_\_, *Secretary.*

To, C D, of [*residence and occupation*] and E F, superintendent (*or matron*) of the [*name of institution to which child is to be removed*].

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Section 145.

No. 18.

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## ORDER BY BOARD FOR RETURN BY FOSTER-PARENT OF STATE CHILD APPRENTICED OR PLACED OUT.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Maintenance Act, 1926, the Children's Welfare and Public Relief Board hereby orders and requires you forthwith to deliver A B, a State child apprenticed to (*or placed out with*) you, at the [*name of institution*] at \_\_\_\_\_ (*or to C D, of \_\_\_\_\_*), the bearer hereof, who is authorised by the Board to receive the said A B). [*Add, if so determined*—The said Board hereby cancels the indentures of apprenticeship of the said A B whereby he was apprenticed to you (*or revokes the agreement dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_, whereby you were authorised to receive the said A B*)].

In witness, &c. [*as in Form No. 19*].

To G H [*name and address of parent or foster-parent*].

N.B.—Take notice that if you fail to comply with this order you will be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10.

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No. 19.

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ORDER BY BOARD TO STATE CHILD APPRENTICED OR PLACED OUT TO RETURN TO AN INSTITUTION.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Maintenance Act, 1926, the Children's Welfare and Public Relief Board hereby orders and requires you forthwith to return with C D, the bearer hereof, to [*name of institution*] at (or to forthwith surrender yourself at the [*name of institution*] at ).

In witness, &c. [*as in Form No. 16.*]To A B [*name of State child*].

No. 20.

Section 165.

Maintenance Act, 1926.

LICENCE FOR LYING-IN-HOME.

In consideration of the sum of Five Shillings paid by of the premises hereunder mentioned, that is to say [*describe the premises and situation*], are hereby licensed to be kept and used as a place for the accommodation of females during their confinement and lying-in, subject to the provisions of the Maintenance Act, 1926, and the regulations thereunder, for the term of one year from the date hereof.

Dated this day of , 19 .

By order of the Children's Welfare and Public Relief Board,  
(Seal.) , *Chairman.*

No. 21.

Section 168.

Maintenance Act, 1926.

LICENCE FOR FOSTER-MOTHER.

In consideration of the sum of One Shilling paid by of the said is hereby licensed as a foster-mother subject to the provisions of the Maintenance Act, 1926, and the regulations thereunder, for the term of one year from the date hereof.

The number of children under seven years of age to be kept by the said under this licence shall not at any time exceed

Dated this day of , 19 .

By order of the Children's Welfare and Public Relief Board,  
(Seal.) , *Chairman.*

## THE THIRD SCHEDULE.

No. 1.

Section 66.

Maintenance Act, 1926.

COMPLAINT AGAINST HUSBAND.

The complaint of states that her husband (a) has been guilty of—

- i. Cruelty to informant on the day of 19 , at (d) and on the day of 19 , at (d).
- ii. Cruelty to (b) and (b) children of the informant, on the day of at (d) and on the day of 19 , at (d) :
- iii. Habitual drunkenness during the period from the day of 19 , to the day of 19 :
- iv. Indecent behavior before the children of the informant during the period from the day of 19 , to the day of 19 .
- v. Adultery with (c) on the day of 19 , at (d), and with (c) on the day of 19 , at (d) :
- vi. Desertion on the day of 19 :
- vii. Wilful neglect to provide reasonable maintenance for informant on the day of

viii. Wilful



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