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All a Meeting of the Boarding-out
Committee held at the Clerk's Office
the 1st day of October 1875

Present

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The following General Rules were adopted
subject to the approval of the Board of Guardians -
That the following Classes of Cases should
not be boarded out -

- I Children whose parents are living.
- II Children created by one parent.
- III Illegitimate Children whose Mothers are living.
- IV Illegitimate Children of Widows still living.

Not. Cases may occur in which one
or more of these Rules may with advantage be modified.

1. Not more than two Children except of the
same family should be sent to one house - Brothers
and Sisters should not be separated.

2. No child should be boarded out at a house
more than two Miles from an efficiently
conducted Elementary School.

3. In no Case should a Child be boarded out
where the parent contributes towards his support
to Children of 7 years of age and above should
not be allowed to sleep in the same room as
married people.

5. That the Foster parents be not allowed to receive
payment for the Board of the Children entrusted
to their Care at the ordinary pay stations from
the Relieving Officers.

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Selection of Foster-parents

1. That each proposed foster-parent should be examined and the Character of Foster-parent, together with:
 - (a) The nature of accommodation
 - (b) Distance from Elementary school
 - (c) The number of children of their own household
 - (d) Their occupation or means of livelihoodbe reported to the Board prior to the children being sent out -
2. That in selecting a home, receipt only should operate as a disqualification -
3. That the receipt of Lodgers should operate as a disqualification -
4. That the Boarding-out of children should not be allowed only in exceptional cases.

Reports

1. Prior to a child being sent out the District Office should certify -
 - (a) That the child is in a fit state - healthy and sane
 - (b) That all Physical defects (if any) should be noticed in the Certificate -
2. That, where practical, a Board Committee be appointed - to supersede and to report to the Board of Guardians upon Conditions, treatment of the child, Character of the home and foster-parents - Such Officer to be an Officer member of every Board within his District -
3. Returning Officer to check School attendance of children by Cards and to report to the Board of Guardians faithfully -

Outfit

1. Each boy to be provided with a copy of a Bible, a pair of shoes, a pair of stockings,

of Books, 2 Mittens, 3 pocket handkerchiefs, a
brush comb and laces - Box, a Bible and if Pater
parents be Members of the Church of England a Prayer Book -
2. Each Child to be provided with 1 Coat, 1 Bonnet &
Trausers, 3 Pockets, 3 Shifts, 3 Pocket Handkerchiefs, 3
pairs of Stockings, 2 Shirts, 2 flannels & pairs of Boots
& Socks, Brush comb and Laces - Box, a Bible
and if Foster-parents be members of the Church of
England a Prayer Book -

3. That an Inventory be made of each outfit -
the same to be kept in the Chests - box belonging
to the Child, and that the Foster-parents be
required -

(a) To sign an acknowledgment of having
received the same -

(b) That the Laces belong to the Board
of Guardians -

4. That the Board of Guardians shall

(a) Provide Medical attendance

(b) Payment of School fees

(c) An allowance of 5/- per quarter after
the first half year for keeping the Child in
repair and renewing them when necessary -

5. That instructions be prepared to
persons undertaking the charge of
Children from the Guardians of the
Union - and that such persons do sign
a Certificate upon receiving them into
their care - and that these - together with
the Medical Certificate be filed by the
Clerk of the Union -

⁵ See note to the Union to the Union & ps in all cases 1780

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