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#### THE JUVENILE OFFENDERS LAW.

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##### JUVENILE OFFENDERS REGULATIONS.

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1. These regulations may be cited as the Juvenile Offenders Regulations.
2. In these regulations—
  - “ Director ” means the Director of Education and includes any person authorized by him to carry out any duties and exercise any powers vested in the Director under these regulations ;
  - “ Headmaster ” includes headmistress ;
  - “ pupil ” means a child or a young person committed to the School ;
  - “ School ” means a reform school.

##### PART I.—MANAGEMENT, POWERS AND DUTIES.

###### *General.*

3. The general management of Schools and of approved residences shall vest in the Director.
4. The Director shall make provision for the elementary education, craft training and the occupations for the pupils of the School.
5. The Director shall make provision for religious instruction to all Greek-Orthodox and Moslem pupils.

In the case of any pupil who is not a Greek-Orthodox or Moslem, the Director shall notify the head of the religious denomination to which the pupil belongs and invite him to arrange for religious instruction to such pupil at such times and places as the Director may approve.
6. Every School for male pupils shall be under the immediate care and charge of a resident headmaster.
7. Every School for female pupils shall be under the immediate care and charge of a resident headmistress.
8. The Headmaster shall—
  - (a) not less than once in every six months conduct a detailed examination, to be known as the Progress Examination, of every pupil in each School ; such examination shall include a personal interview with the pupil, a review of his standard of attainment in elementary education and craft training, a survey of his medical record and the consideration of all evidence relating to his conduct and character training ;

- (b) record the results of every Progress Examination in the personal record file of the pupil together with his recommendations for further treatment ;
- (c) see that adequate care and attention is given to the health of the pupils giving special attention to every pupil who is ill ;
- (d) when a pupil is reported by the School Medical Officer to be seriously ill, inform, whenever practicable, the parents, guardians or next-of-kin of the pupil.

*Medical.*

9. The Director of Medical and Health Services shall be responsible for the provision of medical services in the School.

10. The Director of Medical and Health Services shall—

- (a) make arrangements for a Medical Officer (in these regulations referred to as “ the School Medical Officer ”), to be responsible for the health and medical treatment of all pupils in a School ;
- (b) make arrangements for specialist medical officers to conduct periodical examinations and carry out treatment as may be necessary ;
- (c) make provision for hospital treatment of pupils as may be necessary ;
- (d) supply all necessary equipment for first aid and home nursing in the School.

11. The School Medical Officer shall—

- (a) visit the School at such times as may be necessary, but in no case less than once a week ;
- (b) conduct a thorough examination of every pupil as soon after admission as practicable keeping such records as the Director of Medical and Health Services may direct ;
- (c) conduct an examination of each pupil at least once every six months recording the results in such manner as the Director of Medical and Health Services may direct ;
- (d) examine every pupil before release and make any recommendations he sees fit regarding after-care and future employment ;
- (e) report to the Headmaster any circumstances connected with the School or the treatment of pupils which at any time appears to him to require consideration on medical grounds ;
- (f) satisfy himself that the food provided is adequate in kind, quantity and quality and that it is properly prepared, making therefor recommendations to the Headmaster as he sees fit ;
- (g) examine at frequent intervals the arrangements made for ventilation, cleanliness, sanitation, water supply and any other arrangements which affect the health of the pupils and report to the Director any defect or insufficiency therein ;
- (h) keep at the School a record of the illness or death of any pupil ;
- (i) generally perform such other duties in relation to a School as the Director of Medical and Health Services may assign from time to time.

12. Every specialist medical officer attending pupils at the School shall keep at the School full and complete records of his examination of each pupil and of the treatment given and prescribed by him for each pupil.

13. Whenever the School Medical Officer has reason to believe that a pupil's health and general physical state are such that continued detention is undesirable he shall report in writing his opinion and the grounds thereof to the Headmaster who shall report the matter to the Director.

*Board of Visitors.*

14. There shall be constituted for every School a Board of Visitors (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") consisting of the Commissioner of the District as chairman, the Director of Education as secretary, the Director of Medical and Health Services, and such other persons as the Governor may from time to time appoint as members of such a Board and whose appointment he may terminate at his pleasure.

15. The Board shall meet at the School at least once in every quarter.

16. The Secretary of the Board shall convene meetings other than quarterly meetings at such times and places as the Chairman may think fit.

17. Three members shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of transacting any business of the Board.

18. Not later than the 31st March in each year the Board shall submit to the Governor a report upon the conduct and operation of the School during the preceding year.

19. The members of the Board shall have free access to all parts of the School and to all pupils. They may see such pupils as they desire in a room out of sight and hearing of the School staff.

20. The Board shall—

- (a) hear and investigate any complaint which any pupil may desire to make except that no complaint shall be heard regarding the order for his detention ;
- (b) satisfy itself that all regulations safeguarding the interests, health and medical attention of pupils are properly observed and enforced ;
- (c) satisfy itself that the premises and equipment are reasonable and adequate for the needs of the School ;
- (d) make to the Governor any report and recommendation it thinks fit for the better management of the School.

## PART 2.—CONDUCT OF SCHOOLS.

*Admission, Transfer, Release and Discharge of Pupils.*

21. The Headmaster shall interview every pupil on admission.

22. Money and any property other than clothing in the possession of the pupil on admission shall be deposited with the Headmaster and particulars shall be entered in a book to be called the Pupils' Property Book.

23. The Headmaster may at his discretion and without payment of any compensation destroy any unserviceable clothing and articles of no monetary or sentimental value.

24. The Headmaster shall as soon after admission as is practicable examine the scholastic attainments of the pupil recording in the pupil's file all facts concerning technical training, previous occupation and any other relevant facts.

25. The Governor may at any time terminate the period of detention of any pupil.

26. The Director may—

- (a) transfer a pupil from one School to another ;
- (b) at any time during the period of detention of a pupil permit such pupil by licence in writing to live in an approved residence or with his parents or with such other person who is willing to receive and take charge of him subject to such conditions to be specified in the licence as he may think fit (including particularly a condition that the pupil shall be under the supervision of a probation officer) :

Provided always that, without the consent of the Governor, no such licence shall be granted during the first twelve months of the period of detention ;