

JERSEY R & O 3388
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE ACT 1953

Conditions for the reception of children into the care of the Public Instruction Committee.

(Approved by Act of the Public Instruction Committee dated 17th November, 1953).

1.-(1) Every application to the Committee to take over the care of a child shall be made by the Constable or other authority or person responsible for the maintenance of the child.

(2) The application shall be in such form as the Committee may require and shall be accompanied by a recent certificate of health relating to the child, duly signed by a medical practitioner.

2. Any child received into the care of the Committee may, at the discretion of the Committee, be admitted to a Children's Home or boarded in a private home.

3. Subject to the provisions of the "Loi appliquant à cette Ile certaines des dispositions de l'Acte de Parlement intitulé 'Children and Young Persons Act, 1933' ", confirmed by Order of His Majesty in Council of 21st February, 1935, —

(a) the Committee shall have the right to refuse to receive a child into its care ; and

(b) the Committee shall be entitled to require the Constable or other authority or person responsible for the maintenance of a child to take over the care of the child on the ground of physical or mental disability or, in the case of a child admitted to a Children's Home, on the ground that the conduct of the child is prejudicial to the other children in the Home.

4. The Constable or other authority or person responsible for the maintenance of a child in the care of the Committee shall pay to the Committee a fee of seven shillings and sixpence per day towards the cost of maintenance of the child.

5. In this Act, "a Children's Home" means the Westaway Creche, the Jersey Home for Boys or the Jersey Home for Girls.

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Recueil des Lois, Tome 1933-1936, page 245.