

It being distinctly understood that where such persons have children in good health, who have arrived at the age of ten years, their parents or guardians must consent to place them out at service, or allow the Trustees to do so, giving an undertaking in the latter case, in writing, that it is with their consent that the children are so disposed of, in accordance with the form annexed to this rule, the Trustees agreeing to furnish any information in their power, from time to time, as to the welfare of such children, on application from the parents or guardians, who have signed the agreement. It shall, however, be in the discretion of the Committee to consider whether the circumstances of the family require that one of the elder children should be allowed to remain at home.

Should the parents or guardians not consent to such conditions, they shall only be considered entitled to temporary relief.

FORM OF AGREEMENT.

I, A——— B———, residing in ——, do, of my own free will and consent, authorize the Trustees of the Toronto House of Industry to bind out as an apprentice, in accordance with the By-Laws of the Corporation, C——— D———, aged —— years, on condition that on my application, either personally or by letter, the Trustees