

Chap. IX., Sec. 11, p. 70. The Adolescent School Attendance Act (1916) is going to be repealed by a Proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and in its place will stand the Adolescent School Attendance Act of 1919.

By the latter, *every adolescent between 14 and 16 years of age shall attend school for full time unless*

- (a) He is unable to do so on account of sickness.
- (b) He is employed on a *home permit* (granted by the attendance officer if he considers it necessary for the adolescent to work on or about the house of its parents), or on an *employment certificate* (granted by the attendance officer if he considers it necessary that the adolescent work to support itself or someone dependent on it).

Otherwise no adolescent between 14 and 16 years may be employed by anyone between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

If a child holds a home permit or an employment certificate, it must attend school for at least 400 hours in each year.

Every adolescent between 16 and 18 years of age shall attend part time courses for at least 320 hours each year, unless

- (a) he is unable to attend because of sickness, or
- (b) he has reached a matriculation standard, or
- (c) he is in full time attendance at a high school, university, etc., or
- (d) he has been up to 16 years of age under full time efficient instruction.