

one infant, and in the case of twins, more than two infants, under the age of one year, for the purpose of nursing or maintaining such infants apart from their parents for a longer period than forty-eight hours, except in a home which has been registered as hereinafter provided, and is so registered at the time of such retention or reception.

Registration of
infants' Homes

20. The Superintendent of Neglected Children, appointed under "The Children's Protection Act of Manitoba," shall keep a register of the names of persons applying to register for the purposes of Part II of this Act and therein shall come to be registered the name and home of every person so applying, and the situation of the house, and shall from time to time, make regulations for fixing the number of infants who may be received into any and every home so registered.

The registration shall remain in force for one year. No fee shall be charged for registration.

Every person who receives or retains any infant in contravention of the provisions of Part II of this Act shall be guilty of an offence against Part II of this Act.

Qualifications
for registration

21. The said superintendent may refuse to register any home unless satisfied that the home is suitable for the purposes for which it is to be registered, and unless satisfied by the production of certificates that the person applying to be registered is of good character and able to maintain such infants.

MANITOBA FACTORIES ACT. R. S. M. Chap. 62.

Interpretation

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(d) The expression "child" means a person under the age of sixteen years;

(e) The expression "young girl" means a girl of the age of fourteen years or upwards and under the age of eighteen years;