

sory attendance at continuation schools for children between 14-16 years. It is a criminal offence, punishable by imprisonment to employ children under 14 in any trade or industry in Colorado. A special law in Wyoming forbids the employment of children under 14 in any public exhibitions. There are free State-supported kindergartens in Wyoming. In Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, New Zealand and Australia there is State provision made for the care and custody of deserted or orphan children, also for children of infirm, indigent or incompetent persons. There is a State Industrial Home for Girls in Colorado, and State provisions for the care of the feeble-minded. In New Zealand and in Australia the State pays a subsidy to widows who have to support children under 16, so as to enable them to remain at home and so look after their families.

A system of municipal nursing is also established in Finland. A system of State-paid nurses spread all over the country has helped to reduce infant mortality in New Zealand and Australia to 61.6 and 67.3 per 1,000. The infant mortality in Ontario in 1910 was 125 per 1,000.

Juvenile courts were established in Colorado in 1903.

Illegitimate Children.

In Norway the father of an illegitimate child has equal responsibility with the mother for its education and maintenance.