

is a fit and proper one for the reception of children to be sent there, and the School shall thereupon be deemed a certified Industrial School for the purposes of this act.

"The notice of the grant of this certificate shall forthwith be given by the Board to the Police Magistrate, and the Judge of the County Court, and shall likewise be inserted by the Board in the *Ontario Gazette*; and a copy of the *Gazette* containing the notice shall be conclusive evidence of the grant, which may also be proved by the certificate itself, or by an instrument purporting to be a copy of the certificate, and attested as such by the Minister of Education for the time being, or his Deputy.

"Any Board of School Trustees may delegate the powers, rights and privileges conferred upon such Board by this Act, respecting the establishment, control and management of an Industrial School, to any philanthropic society or societies incorporated under "*The Ontario Benevolent Societies' Act*," or under any other Act in force in this Province, and the said society or societies to which such powers are delegated shall have and may exercise all the powers so delegated, and this Act shall thereafter apply to the said philanthropic society or societies as fully as to the said Boards; provided, nevertheless, that the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Public School Trustees in the city or town in which the Industrial School is situated, or under whose control it is placed, and the Public School Inspector of the city or town, shall be members of the Board of Management of said society when acting under powers delegated by the Board of Public School Trustees, and the Chairman and Secretary of the Separate School Board shall be members of the Board of Management, when such society is acting

under powers delegated by the Separate School Board.

"Any person may at a special sitting bring before the Police Magistrate or before the Judge of the County Court, and, except in cities where there is a Police Magistrate, any one or two Justices of the Peace, any child apparently under the age of fourteen years, who comes within any of the following descriptions, namely:

"Who is found begging or receiving alms, or being in any street or public place for the purpose of begging or receiving alms.

"Who is found wandering, and not having any home or settled place of abode, or proper guardianship, or not having any lawful occupation or business, or visible means of subsistence.

"Who is found destitute, either being an orphan, or having a surviving parent who is undergoing penal servitude or imprisonment.

"Whose parent, step-parent or guardian, represents to the Judge or Magistrate that he is unable to control the child, and that he desires the child to be sent to an Industrial School under this Act.

"Who by reason of the neglect, drunkenness or other vices of the parents, is suffered to be growing up without salutary parental control and education, or in circumstances exposing him to lead an idle and dissolute life.

"Who has been found guilty of petty crime, and who, in the opinion of the Judge or Magistrate before whom he has been convicted; should be sent to an Industrial School instead of to a gaol or reformatory.

"No formal information shall be requisite to authorize proceedings being taken under the preceding section, but the Judge or Magistrate, before issuing his order, shall have