

They may also be apprenticed to any trade, provided the same satisfactory evidence be adduced regarding the character of those to whom they are bound. Each child on leaving shall be furnished with a copy of the Bible and Prayer Book, and be provided with a decent suit of clothes adapted to the season. No child shall be bound to a tavern-keeper or person keeping a boarding-house, and no female child shall be apprenticed to an unmarried man. The conditions of the Indenture of apprenticeship, whether to a family or for the purpose of learning a trade, shall be—to feed and clothe the child in a fit and proper manner, according to the respective situations of the parties, for a term of years—the boys until they attain the age of 21 years, the girls that of 18 years; to bring up the child in the Protestant religion; to instruct the child in reading and writing; to teach and instruct the child in the art or trade of ——— [or make perfect in domestic service] after the best manner; to remit to the Treasurer of the Society for the time being, at the expiration of each year from the date of the Indenture of Apprenticeship, the sum of fifteen shillings currency, to be placed in the Saving's Bank for the child's use when the apprenticeship shall terminate—at which period the child shall be provided by the Master with a new good and suitable suit of clothes; and lastly, it shall be particularly covenanted and agreed that a written statement shall be transmitted once a year to the Secretary, of the welfare and condition of the child. Three months after the time of the several annual payments becoming due, if they are not then paid, notice shall be sent to the clergyman who recommended the person as a master, previous to enforcing the discharge of the debt.

X. The yearly subscription shall become due and payable on the first Tuesday in January in every year; and no person who shall not on or before that day have paid their subscription for the year commencing and computed from the first Tuesday in June previous, shall be considered a member of the corporation, or be entitled to vote at any general meeting thereof.

Yearly Subscription to be paid first Tuesday in January.

XI. An *Endowment Fund* of this Society shall be established, and subscribers thereto of Fifty Pounds in one sum, or donation of land equivalent to that amount, shall be entitled to nominate one orphan to the charity, who shall be

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