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RULES AND REGULATIONS
FOR THE MATRON AND CHILDREN OF THE
GIRLS' HOME AND PUBLIC NURSERY.

I.

The Matron shall be competent to take charge of all the children, as well as to conduct the household affairs generally, and also to instruct the elder ones from the age of seven to fourteen, in reading, sewing and writing.

II.

She shall be capable of admitting applicants with the doctor's certificates, subject always to the approval of the weekly committee.

III.

She shall daily see to the personal cleanliness of each child, and every morning and evening conduct family prayer.

IV.

The children shall rise at 6 a. m. from 1st May to 31st October, and at 7 a. m. from 1st November to 30th April. The time for going to rest to be from 6 to 8 p. m.

V.

Meals to be at regular hours. Breakfast at 8 a. m. ; dinner at 12 ; tea at 5 p. m.. Grace to be said before and after meals by one of the elder children.

VI.

All children of age to do so shall regularly attend Sunday School, and also Divine service once every Sunday in charge of the Matron ; and in the afternoon receive such religious instruction as can be given by the Matron, or any visiting friend to the Institution.

VII.

The Matron shall devote two hours in the afternoon to teaching the elder children sewing—from half-past one to half-past three. The elder children shall also be taught for two hours in the morning (from ten to twelve) by a person engaged competent to teach them reading and writing. The younger children to attend for one hour in the morning, and one in the afternoon, or half the time.