will afford me any information in their power as to the welfare of the said child.

Signed (in duplicate.)

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Mother or ----- of the above child.

In the case of children who may be placed under the care of this Charity, in consequence of their having been deserted by their parents or guardians, or whose parents are persons of notoriously bad character, from whose inability or neglect to provide for them, the children have become dependent upon, and are receiving *the aid* and *protection* of this Institution. It shall be in the power of the Board, if they shall deem it expedient to place out such children, (special regard being had to the particular circumstances of each case,) notwithstanding they may have failed to obtain the consent in writing of their parents or guardians, as provided for in the above Rule.

INELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION.

1. Women who are depraved in their morals, and whose general characters are bad.

2. Persons who can support themselves, with some assistance from this Charity, or who have friends able and willing to support them.