

trate, before any Justice of the Peace, any child apparently under the age of fourteen years, who comes within any of the following descriptions ;

(a) Who is found begging or receiving alms, or being in any street or public place for the purpose of begging or receiving alms ;

(b) Who so 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 ;

(c) Who is found destitute, either being an orphan or having a surviving parent, who is undergoing penal servitude or imprisonment ;

(d) 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 ;

(e) 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 ;

(f) 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 ;

(g). Who (being a child between eight and fourteen years of age) has been expelled from school for vicious and immoral conduct.

12. If the Judge or Magistrate is satisfied on enquiry that it is expedient to deal with the child under this Act, he may order him to be sent to a certified industrial school : which order shall be in writing and shall specify the name of the school, and the time for which the child is to be detained in the school, being such time as to the Judge or Magistrate seems proper for the teaching and training of the child, but not in any case extending beyond the time when the child will attain the age of sixteen years.

17. In case an industrial school is established by the Roman Catholic Separate School trustees in any city, the Judge or Magistrate shall endeavour to ascertain the religious persuasion to which every child to be sent by him to an industrial school belongs, and shall, as far as practicable, send Roman Catholic children to the Roman Catholic industrial school, and other children to the other industrial school ; and if a parent or guardian, or in case there is no parent or guardian, then if the nearest adult relative of a child in a Roman Catholic Separate School claims that the child should be sent to the industrial school under the said board of trustees, or