



CHAPTER 13

An Act to ratify the contract entered into between the Government of the Province of Quebec and The Girl's Cottage Industrial School respecting the care, maintenance and custody of female children in their reformatory and industrial school

[Assented to, the 4th of April, 1929]

HIS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. The 'contract entered into between the Government of the Province of Quebec and The Girls' Cottage Industrial School on the 12th of March, 1929, before Mtre. Edouard Cholette, N. P., under number 27,263 of his minutes, respecting the care, maintenance and custody of female children in their reformatory and industrial school, and reproduced as a schedule to this act, is ratified.

Contract between Govt. and Girls' Cottage Industrial School, ratified.

2. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

Coming into force.

SCHEDULE

Before MTRE. EDOUARD CHOLETTE, the undersigned, Public Notary for the Province of Quebec, practising at the city of Montreal,

APPEARED:

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIFTH, herein represented by the HONOURABLE ATHANASE DAVID, of the city of Montreal, in his capacity of Secretary of the Province of Quebec, to the effect of these presents, duly authorized by an order-in-council dated the fifth day of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, and approved by the Lieutenant-Governor on the ninth day of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, a certified copy whereof is annexed to the original of these presents,

Party of the First Part.

AND

THE GIRLS' COTTAGE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, a body politic and corporate, duly incorporated by the act 3 George V, chapter 103, having its head office in the city of Montreal, and hereinafter styled "the Corporation", and herein acting by RUTH S. FLEMING, of the city of Montreal, its Vice-President and by ELSIE K. COTTON, of the same place, its Honorary Secretary, duly authorized by virtue of a resolution of the Board of Directors of the said corporation of date the twenty-sixth day of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, copy whereof is annexed to these presents after having been signed and paraphed *ne varietur* by the parties and the undersigned notary,

Party of the Second Part.

Which parties have entered into the following agreements and stipulations, that is to say:—

The corporation agrees to receive, feed, lodge, maintain, clothe and teach all the children of the female sex who shall be sent to its reformatory and industrial school, known as "The Girls' Cottage Industrial School"; to give them all the necessary care, as well in health as in sickness, and in case of death to bury at its expense all the

bodies which have not been claimed by their families; to teach them all work in accordance with their age; and in general to deal with the said children for the said reformatory and industrial school, and to require them to work so as to give perfect satisfaction, and so as to carry out the ends for which the said schools have been established.

The Corporation shall be submitted and be subject to the laws in force in this Province with regard to the said reformatory and industrial schools.

In case any of the children so sent or confined to its care should run away, the said Corporation shall be obliged to have them arrested and brought back at its own expense.

The Corporation shall be obliged to furnish to the Department of the Provincial Secretary a weekly report in which it shall give the date of entry, that of the desertion, that of the temporary discharge, that of the re-admission, that of the final discharge, as well as that of the death of each of the said children.

In default of the said Corporation furnishing the said weekly report, the Government shall have the right to retain a sum representing the board of the children whose places shall have remained vacant owing to the non-production of the report to the Department of the Provincial Secretary, in compliance with the provisions of this clause, during the time such places shall so remain vacant.

The Corporation shall be further bound to furnish the Provincial Secretary with information regarding the placing out of the children before the expiration of their term of internment.

In addition to the persons authorized by law so to do, it shall be lawful for the judges of the Sessions of the Peace, members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec, members of the Executive Council, as well as any other person authorized by law, at any time and at suitable hours, to visit the said schools kept by the said Corporation.

The Corporation shall comply with the instructions which the inspectors of prisons and asylums or the Provincial Secretary may give it from time to time, provided that the carrying out of such instructions shall not give occasion to a marked increase in the cost of the maintenance of the children.

In default of the said Corporation carrying out the clauses and conditions hereinbefore stipulated, this contract shall become null and of no effect for all lawful purposes.

The present contract is for a term of ten years, from the date of the signing of this contract, and shall expire on the twelfth day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

The Government of the Province of Quebec undertakes on its part to pay the said Corporation at the office of the Provincial Treasurer a sum of thirteen dollars, thirty-three and one-third cents (\$13.33 1-3) per month for each of the said children so sent or confined to its care for the time of detention in the reformatory industrial school; payment to be made between the first and twelfth of each month.

WHEREOF ACTE:

THUS DONE AND PASSED at the city of Montreal, this twelfth day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, and of record in the office of the undersigned notary, under the number twenty-seven thousand two hundred and sixty-three.

And after due reading hereof the parties signed in the presence of the said notary.

(Signed)	RUTH S. FLEMING, <i>Vice-President.</i>
"	ELSIE COTTON, <i>Hon. Secretary.</i>
"	ATHANASE DAVID, <i>Prov. Secretary.</i>
"	EDOUARD CHOLETTE, <i>N. P.</i>

True copy of the original hereof remaining of record in my office.

EDOUARD CHOLETTE, *N. P.*

COPY of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable Executive Council, dated 5th of February, 1929, approved by the Lieutenant-Governor on the 8th of February, 1929.

No. 209

Respecting "The Girls' Cottage Industrial School"

The Honourable Provincial Secretary in a memorandum of date the 2nd February (1929) recommends:

That he be authorized to sign for and on behalf of the Government the contract to be entered into between the Government and "The Girls' Cottage Industrial School".

This contract shall be approved by the Legislature.

(Signed) ATHANASE DAVID.

Certified

(Signed) A. MORISSET,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

True copy.

EDOUARD CHOLETTE, *N. P.*

EXTRACT from the minutes of a meeting of the Board of Directors of The Girls' Cottage Industrial School held on the 26th day of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

It WAS RESOLVED:

That the President and the Honorary Secretary, or the Vice-President and any Director, be and they are hereby authorized to sign on behalf of The Girls' Cottage Industrial School a contract with His Majesty King George the Fifth, in the terms of the act of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, 8 George V, chapter 6, and to consent to such alterations therein as may be thought advisable.

And further to enter into such other negotiations and agreements with his said Majesty King George the Fifth as from time to time may be considered advisable.

I, ELSIE KNOX COTTON, residing at Montreal, the Honorary Secretary of Girls' Cottage Industrial School do hereby certify and attest unto all whom it may concern that the foregoing is a true extract taken from the minutes of the said meeting.

As witness my hand at the city of Montreal, this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

(Signed) ELSIE COTTON,
Hon. Sec.

This is an extract from the minutes of a meeting of the Board of Directors of The Girls' Cottage Industrial School referred to in an agreement between the Province of

Quebec and the said The Girls' Cottage Industrial School passed before Edouard Cholette, Notary, on the twelfth day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, and thereunto annexed after having been signed for identification by Ruth S. Fleming and Elsie K. Cotton, in the presence of the undersigned notary.

FOR IDENTIFICATION:

(Signed)	RUTH S. FLEMING,
"	ELSIE COTTON,
"	EDOUARD CHOLETTE, N. P.

A true copy.

EDOUARD CHOLETTE, N. P.