

CHAP. 8

An Act respecting the contract entered into between the Government and *Les Dames Religieuses de Notre Dame de Charité du Bon Pasteur de Montréal* for the custody and maintenance of the children sent to their reformatory and industrial schools at Montreal

[Assented to 11th May, 1905]

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

Contract
ratified.

1. The contract, hereinafter set forth as Schedule A, respecting the care and maintenance of the female children sent to the Good Shepherd reformatory and industrial schools at Montreal, passed on the sixteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and five, before William Henry Edge, notary, between the Government of the Province of Quebec and *Les Dames Religieuses de Notre Dame de Charité du Bon Pasteur*, as approved by order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, No. 87, dated the eighteenth February, nineteen hundred and five, hereinafter set forth as Schedule B, is approved and ratified.

Coming into
force.

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

SCHEDULE A

CONTRACT

On the sixteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and five,

Before WILLIAM HENRY EDGE, Notary Public for the Province of Quebec, residing and practising in the city and district of Montreal, the undersigned,

CAME AND APPEARED :

HIS MAJESTY THE KING, herein represented by the Honorable AMÉDÉE ROBITAILLE, of the City of Quebec, Advocate, King's Counsel, Secretary and Registrar of the Province of Quebec, to the effect of these presents duly author-

ized by an order of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, in Council, No. 20, dated the 4th of January, 1905, and approved on the 7th January, 1905, by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, a copy whereof is annexed to the original of these presents,

Party of the first part,

AND

Les Dames Religieuses de Notre Dame de Charité du Bon Pasteur, a corporation lawfully constituted and having its principal establishment in the city of Montreal, hereinafter styled *Les Dames Religieuses*, hereto represented by Dame Philomène Larivière, known in religion as *Sœur Marie de Ste. Hélène*, duly authorized in virtue of a resolution of the council of the said corporation, dated the fifteenth of February instant, copy of which resolution is hereto annexed, after having been signed and paraphed by the parties and the undersigned notary *ne varietur*,

Party of the second part,

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

Les Dames Religieuses de Notre Dame de Charité, duly authorized for the purposes hereof by the Reverend M. Z. Racicot, Vicar General and Administrator of the Diocese of Montreal, as appears by the hereunto annexed resolution, agree to receive, lodge, feed, clothe and teach all the children of the female sex who shall be sent to their reformatory and industrial schools known as the “Reformatory and Industrial Schools of the Reverend Sisters of the Good Shepherd of Montreal;” to give them all the necessary care, as well in health as in sickness, and, in case of death, to bury at their expense all the bodies which have not been claimed by their families; to teach them to work in accordance with their age, and, in general, to deal with the said children as well for the said reformatory school as for the said industrial school and to require them to work so as to give perfect satisfaction, and to carry out the ends for which the said schools have been established.

The said *Dames Religieuses* shall be submitted and be subject to the laws in force in this province respecting reformatory and industrial schools.

In case any of the children confided to them should escape, *Les Dames Religieuses* shall be obliged to have them arrested and brought back at their own expense.

The said *Dames Religieuses* shall be obliged to furnish to the Department of the Provincial Secretary a weekly report in which they shall give the date of entry, that of the escape, that of the temporary discharge, that of the readmission, that of the final discharge, as well as that of the death of each of the said children.

In default of the said *Dames Religieuses* 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 said *Dames Religieuses* shall be further bound to furnish the Provincial Secretary with information respecting the placing out of the children before the expiration of their term of confinement.

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 the bishop of the diocese and his vicars general, at any time, to visit, at suitable hours, the said schools kept by the said *Dames Religieuses*.

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

In default of the said *Dames Religieuses* 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, computing from the fourth of March next, nineteen hundred and five, and expires on the fourth of March, nineteen hundred and fifteen.

The Government of the Province of Quebec undertakes on its part to pay the said *Dames Religieuses*, at the office of the Provincial Treasurer, a sum of five dollars and fifty cents per month for each of the said children for the time of her detention ; payments to be made between the first and twelfth of each month ; but the monthly sum shall never be less than that fixed for the minimum number of children hereinafter established.

The Government of this Province obliges itself and agrees

with the said *Dames Religieuses* to confide to them a sufficient number of children, so that, at the price of five dollars and fifty cents per month above fixed for each child, the said *Dames Religieuses* shall receive each year, under this contract, a sum of at least four thousand dollars.

It is understood that an order in council shall be passed to ratify these presents as soon as completed, and that they shall be subject also to ratification by the Legislature.

WHEREOF ACTE :

DONE AND PASSED, at the city of Montreal, under the number two thousand, three hundred and twenty-two of the minutes of the undersigned notary.

And the parties have signed with the said notary, after the same has been duly read.

(Signed) AMD. ROBITAILLE,

“ SR. M. DE STE. HÉLÈNE LARIVIÈRE,
Super. Prov.

“ WM. H. EDGE, *N. P.*

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

WM. H. EDGE, *N. P.*

SCHEDULE B

COPY of the Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, dated the 16th February, 1905, approved by the Lieutenant-Governor on the 18th February, 1905

No. 87. Upon the approval of a contract with *Les Dames Religieuses de Notre Dame de la Charité du Bon Pasteur de Montréal.*

The Honorable the Provincial Secretary, with a memorandum dated the 16th February, 1905, submits to the Council, for approval and ratification, the contract, a copy whereof is annexed to the said memorandum, passed before Mtre. Wm. Henry Edge, notary public, of the city of Montreal,

in virtue of an order in council dated the 7th January, 1905, with *Les Dames Religieuses de Notre Dame de Charité du Bon Pasteur de Montréal*, for the custody and maintenance of children of the female sex who shall be sent to their reformatory and industrial schools, commonly known as the "Schools of the Reverend Sisters of the Good Shepherd of Montreal."

Certified,

GUSTAVE GRENIER,
Clerk, Executive Council.

CHAP. 9

An Act to detach certain lots from the township of Tingwick, in the county of Arthabaska, and to annex them to Kingsey Falls, in the county of Drummond, for all purposes

[Assented to 11th May, 1905]

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

Certain lots detached from Arthabaska and annexed to Drummond.

1. Lots numbers twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight and twenty-nine in the first range of the township of Tingwick, are hereby detached from the said township of Tingwick and county of Arthabaska and annexed to Kingsey Falls and to the county of Drummond, for all purposes except for registration purposes.

R.S., 64, Nos. 2 and 18 of table, modified.

2. The limits of the counties of Arthabaska and Drummond, fixed respectively by numbers 2 and 18 of the table to article 64 of the Revised Statutes, are modified accordingly.

Coming into force.

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