METHODIST CHURCH OF AUSTRALASIA. South Australia Conference.

METHODIST WOMEN'S WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Epworth Building, Pirie Street, ADELAIDE.

CONDITIONS FOR ADMISSION TO THE KATE COCKS MEMORIAL GIRLS' HOME INCORPORATED.

- l. The applicant must be a single woman, and the expected child her first.
- 2. She must have medical certificates:
 - (a) confirming the above, and giving the approximate date of confinement.
 - (b) stating that she is free from infection (this includes Wasserman test certificate, which must be produced before entry to the Hone.)
 - (c) Rh. grouping and typing, and haemoglobin.

 N.B. Under no circumstances will any woman be admitted to the Home until these certificates have been forwarded to Matron.
- 3. She is required to be in the Home for at least 8 weeks prior to the expected date of birth, but may be admitted at an earlier date.
- 4. She remains for 6 weeks after the birth.
- 5. There are special arrangements for any girl under 16 years of age, these are available on personal application.
- 6. Social Services.

Not available for anyone under 16 years of age.

Not available for anyone who has not been paying Income Tax.

For a period of 6 weeks before the birth, and 6 weeks after the birth, Social Service Benefits are received. During this period the girl is expected to pay 17/6 per week before, and 25/- per week after (this includes the child), which 3 months board is usually covered by the Social Service Benefits. If in the Home prior to that time, 12/6 per week.

The charge for Hospitalisation (which includes ante-natal clinic), is usually covered by the Maternity Allowance, and the Hospital Benofits.

- 7. If the girl desires her baby to be adopted, the Home requests the privilege of arranging for the same. Should the girl decide to keep her baby, the child may be left in the Babies' Home, if there is a vacancy, and for a limited period of time. 50/- per week Maintenance is charged this is in addition to the Endowment.
- 8. If the girl's parents desire her to have her own doctor, this can be arranged.
- 9. It is most desirable that every girl visit her dentist prior entering the Home.

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Superintendent.