

CHILD WELFARE ACT, 1939
(SECTION 28 AND REGULATION 39.)

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Application for a License for a Place established or used for the Reception and Care of more than Five Children under the age of Seven Years, apart from their Mother or other Parents.

Name of Place North East Children's Home

(Address) Keen Street

Lismore

The Minister of Public Instruction,
c/o Child Welfare Department,
Sydney.

Sir,
I HEREBY apply for a license in respect of the place named North East Children's Home
situated at Keen Street, Lismore established and used for the reception and care
of twelve children under the age of seven years apart from their mother or other parent.

The following are the particulars in respect of such place:—

How supported Public subscription

If in receipt of Government aid Federal Family Endowment Only

How controlled Local Church of England Committee

Name and Qualifications of Custodian Ada Elizabeth Martin
6 years service in various social service organisations

Number of Staff and Qualifications 4 - Martin as above, 1 cook
2 domestics

Number of children under the age of one year to be cared for in the place nil

Number of children aged one year or over but under the age of 2 years to be cared for in the place nil

Number of children aged two years or over but under the age of 3 years to be cared for in the place 1

Number of children aged three years or over but under the age of 4 years to be cared for in the place 1

Number of children aged four years or over but under the age of 7 years to be cared for in the place 10

Number of children of and over the age of 7 years to be cared for in the place 20

Total number of children of all ages to be cared for in the place 32

Accommodation 3 dormitories and 5 rooms for staff

Name of Medical Practitioner in attendance at the place Dr J. H. Bewell of Lismore

Yours faithfully,

(Signature) Dr J. H. Bewell

(Position) Resident Medical Officer

(Date) 12th Sept 1949

Reg. (1) Regulation 39 (2) provides that where the application is in respect of a place in which more than five children are to be reared, nursed or maintained apart from their mother or other parent:
The application shall be accompanied by a report furnished by a qualified medical practitioner attached to the establishment covering:
(a) The sanitary conditions of the establishment and the provision made for procuring and preparing food;
(b) Adequate supplies of any necessary medicines, especially of the eyes, ears or skin; and
(c) The provision made for the nursing, clothing, and medical aid of any infant received apart from its parents.
(2) Persons who are not qualified to practise medicine shall not collect or receive any remuneration with respect to any child in their care, and shall be personally liable to the Minister for payment.