

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

GENERAL ORDER: Out-door Relief Prohibitory Order.

Anglesey and Holyhead Unions.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Anglesey Union, in the county of Anglesey;

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Holyhead Union, in the county of Anglesey;

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the several Parishes and Places comprised within the said Unions respectively;

And to all others whom it may concern.

WE, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby order, direct, and declare, with respect to each of the under mentioned Unions, namely,—

The Anglesey Union and the Holyhead Union, both in the county of Anglesey, as follows:—

Article I. Every able-bodied person, male or female, requiring relief from any Parish, shall be relieved wholly in the Workhouse of the Union, together with such of the family of every such able-bodied person as may be resident with him or her, and may not be in employment, and together with the wife of every such able-bodied male person, if he a married man, and if she be resident with him; save and except in the following cases:—

1st. Where such person shall require relief on account of sudden and urgent necessity.

2nd. Where such person shall require relief on account of any sickness, accident, or bodily or mental infirmity affecting such person, or any of his or her family.

3rd. Where such person shall require relief for the purpose of defraying the expenses, either wholly or in part, of the burial of any of his or her family.

4th. Where such person, being a widow, shall be in the first six months of her widowhood.

5th. Where such person shall be a widow, and have a legitimate child or legitimate children dependent upon her, and incapable of earning his, her, or their livelihood, and have no illegitimate child born after the commencement of her widowhood.

6th. Where such person shall be confined in any gaol or place of safe custody, subject always to the regulation contained in Article IV.

7th. Where such person shall be the wife or child of any able-bodied man who shall be in the service of Her Majesty, as a soldier, sailor, or marine.

8th. Where any able-bodied person, not being a soldier, sailor, or marine, shall not reside within the Union, but the wife, child, or children of such person shall reside within the same, the Board of Guardians of the Union, according to their discretion, may, subject to the regulation contained in Article IV, afford relief in the Workhouse to such wife, child, or children, or may allow out-door relief for any such child or children being within the age of nurture, and resident with the mother within the Union.

Article II. In every case in which out-door relief shall be given, on account of sickness, accident, or infirmity, to any able-bodied male person resident within the Union, or to any member of the family of any able-bodied male person, an extract from the Medical Officer's Weekly Report (if any such Officer shall have attended the case), stating the nature of such sickness, accident, or

infirmity, shall be specially entered in the Minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the day on which the relief is ordered or subsequently allowed.

But if the Board of Guardians shall think fit, a certificate under the hand of a Medical Officer of the Union, or of the Medical Practitioner in attendance on the party, shall be laid before the Board, stating the nature of such sickness, accident, or infirmity, and a copy of the same shall be in like manner entered in the Minutes.

Article III. No relief shall be given from the Poor Rates of any Parish comprised in the Union to any person who does not reside in some place within the Union, save and except in the following cases:—

1st. Where such person, being casually within such Parish, shall become destitute.

2nd. Where such person shall require relief on account of any sickness, accident, or bodily or mental infirmity affecting such person, or any of his or her family.

3rd. Where such person shall be entitled to receive relief from any Parish in which he or she may not be resident, under any Order which Justices may by law be authorized to make.

4th. Where such person, being a widow, shall be in the first six months of her widowhood.

5th. Where such person is a widow, who has a legitimate child dependent on her for support, and no illegitimate child born after the commencement of her widowhood, and who at the time of her husband's death was resident with him in some place other than the Parish of her legal settlement.

6th. Where such person shall be a child under the age of sixteen, maintained in a Workhouse or Establishment for the education of pauper children not situate within the Union.

7th. Where such person shall be the wife or child residing within the Union, of some person not able-bodied, and not residing within the Union.

8th. Where such person shall have been in the receipt of relief from some Parish in the Union at some time within the twelve calendar months next preceding the date of this Order, being settled in such Parish, and not being resident within the Union at the time of the allowance of the relief.

Article IV. Where the husband of any woman is beyond the seas, or in custody of the law, or in confinement in a licensed house or asylum as a lunatic or idiot, all relief which the Guardians shall give to his wife, or her child or children, shall be given to such woman in the same manner, and subject to the same conditions as if she were a widow.

Article V. It shall not be lawful for the Guardians, or any of their Officers, or for the Overseer or Overseers of any Parish in the Union, to pay, wholly or in part, the rent of the house or lodging of any pauper, or to apply any portion of the relief ordered to be given to any pauper in payment of any such rent, or to retain any portion of such relief for the purpose of directly or indirectly discharging such rent, in full or in part, for any such pauper.

Provided always, that nothing in this Article contained shall apply to any shelter or temporary lodging procured in any case of sudden and urgent necessity or mental imbecility, or shall be taken to prevent the said Guardians, in regulating the amount of relief to be afforded to any particular person, from considering the expense to be incurred by such person in providing lodging.