

authority of Section VII. of the above-recited Act, the Proprietor shall allow him free access to every part of the Establishment.

Interpretation of Terms.

ART. 24. In this Order,—

All words importing the masculine gender shall be deemed and taken to include females, and the singular to include the plural and the plural the singular, unless the contrary as to gender or number is expressly provided.

Whenever in this Order any Article is referred to by its number, the Article of this Order bearing that number shall be taken to be signified thereby.

SCHEDULE.

FORM (No. 1).

CONTRACT.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made the day of 18, between John Weekly, the Proprietor of the Metropolitan Infirmary, situate at Dane Hill, Margate, in the county of Kent, of the one part, and the Guardians of the Poor of the, in the county of, of the other part.

WHEREAS the said John Weekly, herein-after termed the Proprietor, has opened an Establishment at Dane Hill, Margate, in the county of Kent, for the reception, maintenance, and treatment of poor children suffering from scrofula, cutaneous and other diseases, and requiring the benefits of residence at the sea-side and sea-bathing.

And whereas the Guardians of the Poor of the said, herein-after termed the Guardians, have applied to the said Proprietor to receive into and maintain and instruct, and also to provide with medical attendance and medicines whilst so maintained, in the said Establishment, a certain number of poor children under the age of sixteen* years chargeable to the said

Now therefore, the Proprietor, with the consent of the Local Government Board, testified by their Official Seal being hereunto affixed, does hereby (in consideration of the payments herein-after mentioned to be made) contract and covenant with Guardians that he, the Proprietor, will receive into the said Establishment, and maintain, instruct, and provide with medical attendance and medicines whilst in such Establishment, a certain number not exceeding poor children under the age of sixteen* years chargeable to the said, being orphans or deserted by their parents, or whose parents or surviving parent shall consent to their being received into such Establishment, and that such children while in the said Establishment shall be maintained, instructed, and provided with medical attendance and medicines, in the same manner in all respects as required by the Regulations of the Local Government Board, at the following rate of charge, namely, the sum of per week, and after the same rate for any less time than a week for each child, each week to commence on the day of admission into the said Establishment.

Provided, that the limit herein-before prescribed, for the number of children to be admitted into the

* Or between the ages of and sixteen years.

said Establishment may be increased or diminished by the parties hereto with the consent of the Local Government Board previously obtained.

And the Guardians do hereby covenant with the said Proprietor to pay to him, his executors or administrators, within one calendar month after Lady Day, Midsummer Day, Michaelmas Day, and Christmas Day respectively, during the subsistence of this Contract, and within one month after its termination, the said sum of

per week, and after the same rate for less time than a week, for each of the children so received into the said Establishment, so long as such child shall remain an inmate thereof.

And it is hereby mutually agreed by and between the parties hereto, that no child from the said shall be admitted into the said Establishment without a certificate from a Medical Officer of the said

Also, that no child who is imbecile shall be admitted into the said Establishment.

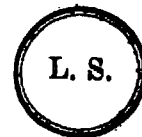
Also, that the Guardians will not remove any child from the said Establishment without a request in writing addressed to the Proprietor, and signed by their Clerk, and forwarded two weeks before the day when the removal is to take place.

Also, that if the Guardians should appoint a Committee from their own body, not exceeding three Guardians with their Clerk or other officer, to visit the children in the said Establishment, such Committee shall be admitted into the said Establishment at all reasonable times to visit therein the children belonging to the said

And lastly, it is hereby covenanted and agreed, that if either of the said parties hereto shall be desirous of putting an end to this contract, the party so desirous shall give three calendar months' notice thereof in writing to the other of them.

In witness whereof the said John Weekly hath hereunto set his hand and seal, and the said Guardians their Common Seal, the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered }
by the above-named John }
Weekly in the presence of }



The Common Seal of the above-named Union was hereto affixed at a Meeting of the Board of Guardians, held on the day of the date hereof, by Chairman of the Board at the said Meeting, in the presence of

Clerk to the Guardians of the

