

blishment, showing the number of paupers of all classes actually in the Establishment in the course of the half-year, and the other particulars according to the Form (No. 9.) in the Schedule to this Order. This statement shall within four weeks after the close of the half-year be transmitted to the Local Government Board.

No. 3. A *Register of Religious Creed* of the paupers in the Form (No. 5.) in the Schedule to this Order.

Officers.

ART. 18. The Proprietor shall forthwith, and from time to time as vacancies occur, appoint a Medical Officer for the Establishment, at such salary or remuneration as the Local Government Board shall approve.

The Proprietor shall also forthwith, and from time to time as vacancies occur, appoint a fit person to hold the office of Matron or Superintendent Nurse, with such assistants as may be necessary for the efficient performance of the duties of that office.

ART. 19. All appointments to the offices of Medical Officer, and Matron or Superintendent Nurse shall be reported to the Local Government Board as soon as they are made.

ART. 20. No person shall hold the office of Medical Officer under this Order unless he be duly registered under "The Medical Act of 1858," or other authority of law in that behalf, and be qualified by law to practise both Medicine and Surgery in England and Wales, such qualification being established by the production of a Diploma, Certificate of a Degree, Licence or other Instrument granted or issued by competent legal authority in Great Britain or Ireland, testifying to the medical or surgical, or medical and surgical, qualification or qualifications of the candidate for such office.

Duties of the Medical Officer.

ART. 21. The following shall be the duties of the Medical Officer:—

No. 1. To attend at the Establishment daily, and also when sent for by the Proprietor.

No. 2. To attend duly and punctually upon the paupers in the Establishment according to the necessities of their cases, and to give the requisite directions as to their treatment, nursing, diet, and clothing, and the ventilation and condition of the rooms in which they are placed, and, in accordance with such agreement as he may make with the Proprietor, to supply the requisite medicines, exclusive of cod liver oil, to the paupers.

No. 3. To examine the state of each pauper on his admission into the Establishment, and make a record of the same in the *Case Book*, and to give the requisite directions to the Proprietor.

No. 4. To give directions from time to time as to the diet, classification, and treatment of the paupers, and to make any suggestions to the Proprietor which he may deem requisite with reference to the health of the paupers in general.

Provided that if the Medical Officer be of opinion that any pauper is not fit to be retained in the Establishment, he shall make a written report of the case to the Proprietor.

No. 5. To make the written reports to the Proprietor required by Art. 6 of this Order.

No. 6. To keep a *Case Book*, according to the Form (No. 7.) in the Schedule to this Order, and to insert therein the particulars required by such Form with respect to every pauper in the Establishment, employing therein, so far as is practicable, the terms used or recommended in the regulations and statistical nosology issued by the Registrar-General.

No. 7. To prescribe the dietary for the paupers in so many different scales as he shall deem expedient; and to enter the same at the commencement of *The Admission and Discharge Book*, according to the Form (No. 3.) in the Schedule to this Order, or some Form to the like effect.

No. 8. To keep a book, to be termed the *Medical Officer's Report Book*, in the Form (No. 8.) in the Schedule to this Order, in which he shall enter in writing, duly and punctually and under the correct date, such Reports as he may think it necessary from time to time to make to the Proprietor as to defects in the diet, drainage, ventilation, warmth, and other arrangements of the Establishment; as to any excess in the number of any class of inmates which he may deem to be detrimental to health; as to every defect which he may observe in the arrangements of the rooms, and in the performance of their duties by the Nurses; and further, a Report of any other matter which, in the discharge of the duties of his office, he shall consider to require the attention of the Proprietor; and also such recommendations relating to any of the matters aforesaid as he may think it right to submit to the Proprietor or to the Local Government Board.

No. 9. To allow any Visitor appointed by the Local Government Board access to the *Case Book*, and the *Medical Officer's Report Book* at all times that he may require to see it, and to produce it also to the Inspectors of the Local Government Board, whenever duly required to do so.

No. 10. To report specially to the Local Government Board on or about the First day of January and the First day of July in every year upon the several matters set forth in the Statement contained in Form (No. 6.) in the Schedule to this Order.

No. 11. To enter on a card in respect of each patient upon whom he shall be in attendance, the diet, extras, and medical treatment ordered by him.

No. 12. To report in writing to the Local Government Board the case of every sudden and every accidental death which may occur in the Establishment within twenty-four hours after he shall receive information of the same, and the cause of the death so far as he is able to explain it.

No. 13. To report to the Local Government Board, fortnightly, upon the Establishment, in such form as they shall from time to time direct.

Visitor.

ART. 22. If a Visitor be at any time appointed by the Local Government Board under the authority of Section VII. of the Act first above-cited, the Proprietor shall allow him free access to every part of the Establishment.