

Interpretation of Terms.

ART. 25. In this Order—

The term "Union" includes any Union of Parishes incorporated or united for the relief or maintenance of the Poor under any Act of Parliament.

The term "Separate Parish" means a Parish or Place which is under a separate Board of Guardians.

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____, with the consent of the Local Government Board, testified by their Seal of Office being hereunto affixed, between Justus F. Landquist, the Proprietor of an establishment known as the "Downlands Convalescent Home," situate at Rottingdean, near Brighton, in the county of Sussex, of the one part, and the Guardians of the Poor of the _____, in the county of _____, of the other part.

Whereas the said Justus F. Landquist, hereinafter termed the Proprietor, has opened an Establishment known as the "Downlands Convalescent Home," at Rottingdean, near Brighton, in the county of Sussex, for the reception, maintenance, and treatment of poor children suffering from scrofulous, 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 _____ hereinafter 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, and with sea-bathing, when necessary, 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 does hereby (in consideration of the payments hereinafter mentioned to be made) contract and covenant with the Guardians that he, the Proprietor, will receive into the said Establishment a certain number of poor children under the age of sixteen years, not exceeding _____, chargeable to the said _____, and that such poor children while in the said Establishment shall be maintained, instructed, and provided with medical attendance and medicines, and with sea-bathing, when necessary, 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 person, each week to commence on the day of admission into the said Establishment.

Provided, that the limit hereinbefore prescribed for the number of children to be admitted into the 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 _____ days before the day when the removal is to take place.

Also, that if the Guardians shall 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 Justus F. Landquist 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 Justus F. Landquist, in the presence of _____



The Common Seal of the said Guardians 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.