

bath with water of suitable temperature : provided that this regulation shall not be enforced if, on account of the state of health of the pauper or other circumstances, there is reason to believe that the use of the bath would be injurious.

Art. 7.—The clothing worn by a Casual Pauper shall, after his admission, be taken from him, and if requisite be dried or disinfected, and such garment or garments as the Guardians may deem necessary shall be supplied to him for the night, his own clothes being returned to him in the morning.

Art. 8.—The Master of the Workhouse or the Superintendent of the Casual Ward shall duly keep, or cause to be kept, a book containing the particulars set forth in the Form in Schedule A. annexed hereto, and such other particulars as may be required by the Guardians ; and such book shall be laid before the Guardians at such times as they may appoint, and shall be submitted to the District Auditor at the usual audits, and at other audits when required by him.

Discharge.

Art. 9.—Whereas by Section 4 of the “Casual Poor Act, 1882,” it is enacted that—

“A Casual Pauper shall not be entitled to discharge himself from a Casual Ward before nine o'clock in the morning of the second day following his admission, nor before he has performed the work prescribed for him, as in the said Act [The Pauper Inmates Discharge and Regulation Act, 1871] mentioned ; and where a Casual Pauper has been admitted on more than one occasion during one month into any Casual Ward of the same Union, he shall not be entitled to discharge himself before nine o'clock in the morning of the fourth day after his admission, and he may at any time during that interval be removed by any Officer of the Guardians, or by a Police Constable, to the Workhouse of the Union, and be required to remain in such Workhouse for the remainder of the period of his detention.”

“Provided that in computing the number of days during which a Casual Pauper may be detained under this Section, Sunday shall not be included.”

“Provided also, with respect to the Metropolis, as follows :—

“(1.) In determining the number of admissions of a Casual Pauper every Casual Ward in the Metropolis shall be deemed to be a Casual Ward of the same Union ;”

“(2.) The expressions ‘Workhouse of the Union’ in this Section shall include any Workhouse and any Asylum provided under the Metropolitan Poor Act, 1867, for the reception and setting to work of the Casual Poor, to which the Casual Poor of the Union can be sent :”

Now, therefore, the following regulations shall on and after the 1st day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, be observed with respect to the discharge of Casual Paupers ; that is to say,—

A Casual Pauper shall not be allowed to discharge himself at an earlier period than that at which he is entitled to discharge himself under the Section above-cited.

Provided as follows :—

(1.) The Guardians may give any directions to the Master of the Workhouse, or to the Superintendent of the Casual Ward, with respect to the discharge of any class or classes of Casual Paupers before the expiration of

the respective periods specified in the Section above-cited, and such directions shall be followed by the Master or Superintendent.

(2.) If in the opinion of the Master of the Workhouse, or the Superintendent of the Casual Ward, any special circumstances shall require that a Casual Pauper shall be discharged before the expiration of either of the periods mentioned in the Section above-cited, he may discharge such pauper accordingly, and shall report the facts of the case to the Guardians at their next meeting.

Dietary.

Art. 10.—The Casual Paupers received into the Casual Ward shall be dieted as prescribed in the Table in the Schedule B. hereto annexed.

Provided as follows :

1. The Dietaries may be varied from time to time by a resolution of the Guardians, approved by the Local Government Board.
2. If a Casual Pauper be sick or infirm, the Medical Officer of the Workhouse or Casual Ward shall prescribe the Dietary for such pauper.

Task of Work.

Art. 11.—The Master of the Workhouse or the Superintendent of the Casual Ward shall set every Casual Pauper not suffering under any temporary or permanent infirmity of body to perform one of the tasks of work prescribed in the Schedule C. hereto annexed, according to the class to which he may belong.

Provided as follows :

1. A person shall not be required to perform the whole or any part of such task of work if it shall appear that the same is not suited to his age, strength, or capacity.
2. The tasks of work may be varied from time to time by a resolution of the Guardians, approved by the Local Government Board.
3. Any task of work which, at the date when this Order takes effect, shall have been approved by the Local Government Board in pursuance of the Order hereby rescinded, shall remain in force until the Guardians pass a resolution revoking it, and the Master of the Workhouse or the Superintendent of the Casual Ward shall until such resolution is passed set every Casual Pauper within the terms of this Article to perform the task of work so approved, or one of the tasks of work prescribed in the Schedule C. hereto annexed according to the class to which he may belong.

General Regulations.

Art. 12.—The following regulations shall be observed by every Casual Pauper ; viz. :—

1. He shall not use obscene or profane language, or act or write indecently or obscenely.
2. He shall not by word or deed insult or revile or threaten to strike or assault, the Master or Matron, the Superintendent of the Casual Ward, or any other officer or assistant officer in the employ of the Guardians.
- (3.) He shall not unlawfully strike or otherwise unlawfully assault any person.
4. He shall not smoke in the Casual Ward, or in any part of the premises connected therewith.

Art. 13.—In the event of any Casual Pauper being ill, the Master of the Workhouse or the Superintendent of the Casual Ward shall, as soon as practicable, obtain the attendance of the Medical Officer, who shall give directions as to the treatment of such Pauper, and if, in the opinion of the Medical Officer, the Pauper can-