ORDER of the Local Government Board: Suspension in part of General Consolidated Order: Fees of Workhouse Medical Officer:—

Poplar Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Poplar Union;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Poor Law Commissioners, by a General Order bearing date the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, made certain rules and regulations relating to the administration of relief to the Poor within certain Unions, including the Poplar Union; and by Article 182 of the said Order provision was made for the payment of special fees to Medical Officers in certain cases;

And whereas it is expedient to suspend, as hereinafter mentioned, the operation of the said Article as regards the Medical Officer for the

Workhouse of the said Poplar Union:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby suspend the operation, until We by Order shall otherwise direct, of Article 182 of the above-cited Order with respect to the Medical Officer for the time being for the Workhouse of the said Poplar Union.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this twenty-fourth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred.



Henry Chaplin, President.

H. C. Monro, Assistant-Secretary.

ORDER of the Local Government Board: Maintenance of Lunatics in Workhouse under Section 26 (1) of the Lunacy Act, 1890:—

Mildenhall Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Mildenhall Union;—

To the Visiting Committee of the Cambridgeshire, Isle of Ely, and Borough of Cambridge Lunatic Asylum, situate at Fulbourn, in the County of Cambridge;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by sub-section (1) of Section 26 of the Lunacy Act, 1890, it is enacted that—

"The visitors of any asylum may, with the con"sent of the Local Government Board and
"the Commissioners, and subject to such
"regulations as they respectively prescribe,
"make arrangements with the guardians of
"any union for the reception into the work"house of any chronic lunatics, not being
"dangerous, who are in the asylum and
"have been selected and certified by the
"manager of the asylum as proper to be
"removed to the workhouse";

And whereas the Visiting Committee of the Cambridgeshire, Isle of Ely, and Borough of Cambridge Lunatic Asylum, situate at Fulbourn, in the County of Cambridge, propose, with the consent of the Local Government Board and of the Commissioners in Lunacy, to make arrangements with the Guardians of the Poor of the Mildenhall Union for the reception into their Workhouse, situate at Mildenhall, in the county of West Suffolk, of a certain number of chronic female

lunatics, not being dangerous, who are now or may hereafter be inmates of the said asylum, and who have been or may hereafter be selected and certified by the Manager of the said Asylum as proper to be removed to the said Workhouse;

And whereas the Commissioners in Lunacy have prescribed Regulations in accordance with the above-cited enactment with regard to the reception and treatment in the said Workhouse of chronic female lunatics as aforesaid from the said Asylum not exceeding eighteen in number;

And whereas by a General Order dated the 24th day of July, 1847, addressed to the Guardians of the Poor of the said Union, amongst others, the Poor Law Commissioners made certain Regulations for the government of the Workhouse of that Union, and by another General Order dated the 14th day of January, 1867, the Poor Law Board prescribed the mode of keeping the accounts relating to such Workhouse;

house;
And whereas it is expedient that We, the Local Government Board, should prescribe further Regulations in connection with the reception into the said Workhouse of chronic female lunatics as aforesaid (hereinafter termed "patients") from

the said Asylum:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby Prescribe the following Regulations and Order that the said Regulations shall have effect unless and until We by Order otherwise direct:—

ARTICLE I. The number of patients to be received into the said Workhouse from the said Asylum shall not exceed eighteen, or such smaller number as shall, with the chronic female lunatics received into the Workhouse from the Suffolk County Asylum in pursuance of Our Order dated the sixth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and with the lunatics chargeable to the said Union and being inmates of the said Workhouse, make the total number of lunatics in the Lunatic Ward of the said Workhouse not more than twenty-two.

ARTICLE II. No patient shall be admitted to the said Workhouse either upon her first or any su'sequent admission without a written or printed Order signed by the Manager of the said Asylum. Such written or printed Order shall be according to the Form in the Schedule to this Order.

ARTICLE III. The patients shall be classified in such manner as the Guardians, upon the advice of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, shall

direct.

ARTICLE IV. The Guardians, upon the advice of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, may cause any patient to be returned to the said Asylum when they shall consider that it is expedient that she should not continue in the said Workhouse.

ARTICLE V. The Master of the Workhouse shall give to the Manager of the said Asylum not less than forty-eight hours' notice of the proposed return of any patient to the said Asylum as aforesaid.

ARTICLE VI. The Master of the Workhouse shall keep a separate Admission and Discharge Book with respect to the patients received into the

said Workhouse from the said Asylum.

ARTICLE VII. The Guardians shall cause Accounts to be opened and entries to be made, in such form as We may approve, in their Books of Account and in the Financial Statements to be submitted to the District Auditor, so that the costs and expenses incurred in respect of the maintenance and care of the said patients may be