

He shall also, immediately send notice by letter marked "Urgent" to the Inspector of every escape of a patient, and, on subsequent return, of the return of such patient to the retreat, stating whether or not a warrant was issued.

*Admissions and Discharges.*

7. Copies of admission forms sent to the Secretary of State, in accordance with section 11 of the Act of 1879, must be accompanied with exact information of the date of entry of the patient to whom such admission forms apply, and in notifying the discharge of a patient from a retreat to the Secretary of State, the licensee shall, in all cases, state the cause of such discharge.

In the event of discharge from any cause other than that of "efflux of time," the licensee shall, in notifying such discharge to the Secretary of State, send detailed particulars of the circumstances that led to his application to a Justice of the Peace for an order under section 12 of the Act of 1879. Whenever possible, notice of an intended application for discharge of a patient, duly signed by the licensee of the retreat, shall be sent, at least seven days before such application is made, to the Inspector, to the person by whom the last payment for the patient was made, and to one at least of the persons who signed the Statutory Declaration under which the patient was admitted to the retreat.

When a licensee receives notice that application is about to be made to procure the discharge of a patient under section 18 of the Act of 1879, he should furnish the Secretary of State with an immediate report of any circumstances which he considers should properly be laid before the Judge, but which are likely to remain undisclosed unless he intervene.

*Inspection.*

8. All parts of the retreat shall at all times be open to the Inspector, and shall be shown to him at his visitation, and every patient detained in the retreat shall be produced to him. The licensee shall give full and true information to the Inspector in reply to such inquiries as he may deem necessary, and lay before him all books, registers, lists, and documents by the Acts or hereby required to be kept, and at all times furnish him with copies of any entries which he may require.

The licensee and the medical attendant respectively shall, whenever required by the Inspector, furnish him with a special report upon the mental and bodily condition and conduct with reference to abstinence from intoxicating liquor, or otherwise, of any patient on the register of the retreat. The Inspector's annual report shall be a detailed and independent criticism of the working of each retreat during the year, and if the licensee neglects to provide facilities for employment, or allows the establishment to fall below a proper standard of discipline or efficiency, the Inspector shall report to this effect to the Secretary of State, who at his discretion will consider the advisability of communicating with the Licensing Authority.

*Employment.*

9. The licensee shall submit to the Secretary of State, with the other rules of the establishment, details of the kind of work to be required of the patients, and of the amount which shall be regarded as a task required by health, and of any punishments proposed for idleness and refusal to comply with such rules.

*Inebriates being or becoming Insane.*

10. If any patient admitted into or detained in the retreat shall be found to be, or shall while in the retreat become, insane, the licensee shall immediately give notice thereof by letter marked

"Urgent" to the Inspector, to the person by whom the last payment for such patient was made, and to one at least of the persons who signed the Statutory Declaration under section 10 of the Inebriates Act, 1879. He shall also, by giving notice to the relieving officer of the union or parish in which the retreat is situated or by procuring an urgency order, take the necessary steps to the intent that the patient so being or becoming insane may forthwith be placed under proper care and control as a lunatic.

*Separation of Sexes.*

11. The licensee shall, in cases where patients of both sexes are received in a retreat, make due provision for the separation of the sexes at night, and at all but defined hours in the daytime.

*Treatment.*

12. The licensee shall give, when required by the Inspector, full information as to the medical or other curative treatment of the patient; but if the Inspector is dissatisfied with the methods adopted, the circumstances of each particular case shall be fully reported by him to the Secretary of State, who, if he shall consider such course necessary, will make due representation to the Licensing Authority, directing their attention to the matter.

*Visits of Friends.*

13. Patients in a retreat may at all reasonable times be visited by their relatives and friends: Provided always, that if in any case the licensee shall think that the visit of any particular person or persons would at any particular time, or generally, be prejudicial to the patient proposed to be visited, or would be likely to hinder the cure of such patient, he may prohibit such visit.

In the case of a prohibited visit the licensee shall give his reasons for refusal, in writing, to the visitor, and an entry of such reasons shall be made in the "Journal," and a copy thereof sent to the Inspector within 24 hours.

The Inspector may at any time give an order, in writing under his hand, for the admission to any patient of any relative or friend of such patient of either sex (or of any medical practitioner or legal adviser, whom any such relative or friend of such patient shall desire to be admitted to the patient), and such order of admission may be for a single admission or for an admission for a limited number of times, or for admission generally at all reasonable times.

The licensee may, if he shall think fit, direct that interviews between patients and visitors of the opposite sex shall take place in the presence of an official or attendant of the retreat.

*Patients' Letters.*

14. The licensee shall deliver letters and parcels addressed to patients in his retreat, and shall post or forward all letters written by the patients of his retreat according to the intentions of the writers, except in cases in which he is authorized to open or detain them by Regulation approved by the Secretary of State under Rule 20, *post*.

Provided always, that all letters written by a patient and addressed to a Secretary of State, to any Judge of the High Court of Justice, to a County Court Judge, to the Local Authority or Clerk thereof, or to the Inspector, shall be forwarded unopened and without delay.

*Public Houses.*

15. A patient detained in a retreat shall not, without written permission from the licensee of the retreat, enter any public-house or other house where intoxicating liquors are sold.