

(3) The secretary of every Boarding-out Committee shall, as soon as practicable after the first day of July in every year, make a Return to Us in the Form No. 6 in the Schedule to this Order of every child boarded-out by Guardians, and under the supervision of the Committee on that date.

ARTICLE VI.—(1) The Guardians may, and when required by Us shall, appoint a woman as a visitor for the purpose of visiting any children boarded-out by the said Guardians in homes within the Union.

(2) Every appointment of a visitor for the purposes of this Order shall be subject to Our sanction, and the Guardians shall pay to each person so appointed such salary or other remuneration as We direct or approve.

(3) Subject to any Regulations that may be made by the Guardians the visitor shall act under the direction of the Boarding-out Committee.

ARTICLE VII.—The following rules and conditions shall be observed by the Guardians or by the Boarding-out Committee, and shall otherwise be applicable in the case of children boarded-out by the Guardians, that is to say:—

No. 1.—(i) Not more than two children shall be boarded-out by the Guardians in the same home at the same time, unless all the children are brothers or sisters, or brothers and sisters;

(ii) Not more than one child shall be boarded-out by the Guardians in a home in which any child is boarded-out, either permanently or temporarily, by persons other than the Guardians, nor shall any child be boarded-out in a home in which there is more than one child boarded-out by persons other than the Guardians either permanently or temporarily;

(iii) A child shall not be boarded-out in a home in which at the time when the child would first be placed in it, there would be, including the said child, more than five children resident; and

(iv) If a child be subsequently boarded-out by persons other than the Guardians in a home in which a child is boarded-out by the Guardians, and, including that child, there are already five children resident, the child boarded-out by the Guardians shall forthwith be withdrawn.

No. 2. A child shall not be boarded-out with any person who is at the time, or who has been within twelve months preceding, in receipt of relief; and if a foster-parent at any time become in receipt of relief, every child boarded-out with him shall forthwith be withdrawn from him.

No. 3. In no case shall a child be boarded-out with a foster-parent of a religious creed different from that to which the child belongs. The child's creed shall be ascertained from the Creed Register, if it be entered therein.

No. 4. A child shall not be boarded-out with a person who has at any time been convicted of an offence which renders him unfit

to be a foster-parent, and if a foster-parent be at any time convicted of any such offence, every child boarded-out with him shall forthwith be withdrawn from him.

No. 5. A child shall not be boarded-out with a person occupying or residing in a house or premises which are licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and if a foster-parent at any time remove into a house or premises so licensed, or obtain any such licence, every child boarded-out with him shall forthwith be withdrawn from him.

No. 6. A child shall not be boarded-out without a certificate, which shall be in the Form No. 7 in the Schedule to this Order, shall be signed by one of the Medical Officers of the Poor Law Union to which the child is chargeable, shall state the particulars of the child's health, and shall be forwarded by the Guardians to the Boarding-out Committee.

No. 7. Before receiving a child to be boarded-out with him, a foster-parent shall sign, in the Form No. 8 in the Schedule to this Order, an undertaking in duplicate, one copy of which shall be kept by the foster-parent and the other copy by the Guardians.

No. 8. On the delivery of the child to the foster-parent, he shall give an acknowledgment in the Form No. 9 in the Schedule to this Order.

No. 9. A child and its home shall be visited not less often than once in every six weeks by a member of the Boarding-out Committee, who shall be a woman, and who shall, after the visit to the child and its home, make a report in writing to the Boarding-out Committee in the Form No. 10 in the Schedule to this Order: Provided that where the Guardians have appointed a visitor under Article VI of this Order the visit and report hereby prescribed may in the case of a child boarded-out in a home within the Poor Law Union be made by the visitor instead of by a member of the Committee.

No. 10. The sum to be paid to the foster-parent for the maintenance of a child, inclusive of lodging, but exclusive of clothing and the repair and renewal of clothing, school fees, fees for medical or dental attendance, medicines, medical or surgical appliances, and extras ordered by a medical attendant, shall not in any case exceed five shillings per week.

No. 11.—(i) A foster-parent shall not enter into a contract for the purpose of insuring the payment to the foster-parent of a sum of money upon the illness or death of a child boarded-out with him in pursuance of this Order.

(ii) Where the Guardians or the Boarding-out Committee have reason to believe that the foregoing prohibition has been infringed by a foster-parent in respect of a child boarded-out with him, the Guardians or the Boarding-out Committee, as the case may be, shall forthwith withdraw the child from the foster-parent.

No. 12. A child shall not be boarded-out in a home which is distant more than two miles from a public elementary school, the schoolmaster of which, in consideration of a