

permanently bedridden or disabled and an inmate of a workhouse, or is out of England.

(f) The expression "foster-parent" means the persons or person with whom any child is boarded-out under the provisions of this Order.

(g) The expression "institutional relief" means relief given in any workhouse or in any other institution in which for the time being relief by Guardians may lawfully be given.

(h) Unless the contrary intention appears—

Words importing the masculine gender include females, and

Words in the singular include the plural, and words in the plural include the singular.

ARTICLE XVIII.—This Order may be cited as "The Boarding-out Order, 1911," and shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

SCHEDULE

FORM NO. 1.

Engagement by persons proposed to be constituted a Boarding-out Committee under sub-division (2) of Article III. of the Boarding-out Order, 1911.

WE, the undersigned, being desirous of being constituted a Boarding-out Committee for the purpose of finding and superintending homes within the area specified below, for such children as may be boarded-out by a Board or Boards of Guardians under the provisions of the Boarding-out Order, 1911, do hereby engage that, in the event of our obtaining the requisite authority of the Local Government Board to act as a Boarding-out Committee, we will truly and faithfully observe the Regulations which are prescribed in the said Order, or which may from time to time be prescribed by the Local Government Board with respect to the Boarding-out of Pauper Children.

And we do also hereby undertake to furnish to the Local Government Board, or to any of the Inspectors of that Board, when so required, all reasonable information respecting the proceedings of the Committee and the children who may be boarded-out under the superintendence of the Committee. We further undertake that all records or reports kept by or made to the Boarding-out Committee shall at all times be open to inspection by any of the Officers of the said Board.

And we do also engage that meetings of the Committee shall be held not less often than once in every period of three months on days to be fixed by the Members of the Committee at the first meeting in each year, the days and place of meeting to be subject to such alterations as may be agreed upon at one of the ordinary meetings of the Committee after due notice to every member, and further that a book shall be kept containing a record of the proceedings at each Meeting, and that the minutes of the last Meeting shall be read at the next succeeding Meeting and signed by the presiding Chairman, who shall be a member of the Committee other than the person appointed to act as Secretary.

AREA OF ACTION OF COMMITTEE.

Parish, Parishes, or parts thereof of which Area consists.	Union comprising Parishes.	County.

Signatures in full.	Rank, Profession, or Calling.*	Addresses.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19

To the Secretary,
Local Government Board,
Whitehall, London, S.W.

* In the case of any woman having no calling or profession of her own, the rank, profession, or calling of her husband or father should be entered in this column thus:—
Wife, widow, or daughter of a _____