

wise direct, the Regulations hereinafter contained shall apply and have effect in relation to every Institution to which the Poor Law Institutions Order, 1913, applies and which in pursuance of Section 37 of the Mental Deficiency Act, 1913, is for the time being approved by the Board of Control for the reception of defectives within the meaning of that Act:—

ARTICLE I.—In this Order unless the contrary intention appears:—

(1) The following expressions have respectively the meaning set forth in this subdivision:—

“Act of 1913” means the Mental Deficiency Act, 1913.

“Order of 1913” means the Poor Law Institutions Order, 1913.

“Institution” means any institution to which the Order of 1913 applies.

“Defective” means a mental defective received in any Institution under any agreement made between the Guardians and any local authority in pursuance of Section 37 of the Act of 1913.

(2) Other expressions shall have the same meanings as in the Order of 1913.

ARTICLE II.—The provisions of Articles 16 to 23 inclusive of the Order of 1913 shall apply with any necessary modifications to a defective as if he were an inmate of a sick ward, lunatic ward, or nursery.

ARTICLE III.—The Guardians shall, within 14 days after the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in every year, cause a complete list of all the defectives in the Institution on those dates respectively to be furnished to the Board of Control.

ARTICLE IV.—The Guardians shall also cause to be furnished to the Board of Control, in relation to every defective admitted to the Institution, the following written notices, copies of orders, documents, reports, and entries:—

(1) Notice within 7 days of admission, together with a medical statement made and signed by the medical officer of the Institution, and copies of the order by which the defective was sent and of the documents on which the order was founded.

(2) Notice within 2 clear days of the removal, discharge, escape, or recapture of a defective or of the transfer of a defective to any other institution.

(3) Not more than one month nor less than 14 days before the expiration of the order or authority under which a defective is detained, the special reports and certificate required under Sections 11 and 12 of the Act of 1913 for the continuance of the order or authority, and any report that may have been made under those sections by a medical practitioner at the request of the parent, guardian, relative or friend of the defective; and

(4) Within 7 days after the end of each quarter, a copy of every entry made during the quarter in the Register of Mechanical Restraint.

ARTICLE V.—On every occasion on which the Institution is visited by the Visitors appointed under the Act of 1913, the Master shall bring to the notice of the Visitors every defective who has, according to the information in his possession, attained since their last visit the age of twenty-one years.

ARTICLE VI.—Within 48 hours of the death of a defective the Master of the Institution

shall notify the death to the Coroner having jurisdiction in the area in which the Institution is situate, to the Clerk to the local authority who made the agreement in pursuance of which the defective was received into the Institution, and to the Board of Control. A copy of any document or other information supplementary to the notice which is sent to the Coroner shall at the same time be transmitted to the Board of Control.

ARTICLE VII.—Leave of absence shall not be allowed to a defective except by direction of the Guardians, or if the Guardians so direct of the House Committee of the Institution, and the Guardians or House Committee as the case may be shall before allowing leave of absence satisfy themselves of the suitability of the place to which the patient will be taken and the means of care and control which will be available: Provided that the Master of the Institution if satisfied as aforesaid, and if the Medical Officer of the Institution concurs, may allow leave of absence to any such person for a period not exceeding 48 hours.

ARTICLE VIII.—Corporal punishment shall not be inflicted upon a defective.

ARTICLE IX.—Except so far as the provisions of the Order of 1913 are inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this Order, the provisions of the Order of 1913 shall continue to apply to the Institution and to a defective.

ARTICLE X.—This Order may be cited as the “Poor Law Institutions (Mental Defectives) Order, 1917.”

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Thirtieth day of June, in the year One thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Rhondda,
President.

Walter T. Jerred, Assistant Secretary.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 23RD JUNE 1917.)

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1914, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

The Area described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date hereof, be substituted for the Area to which the provisions of the Sheep (Double Dipping) Order of 1914 were applied by the Order of the Board dated the fourth day of April, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and numbered 9844.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have hereunto set their Official Seal this twenty-third day of June, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

W. H. Chamberlain,
Authorised by the President.

SCHEDULE.

An Area comprising such parts of the parishes of Pitsligo, Aberdour, Tyrie. King