" to the credit of the account any moneys which he has in hands for the purpose of making payments in respect of petty disbursements as aforesaid. Authority shall be given to the Secretary or clerk to draw on this account by cheque whenever he requires money for the purpose of making any payments in respect of petty disbursements as aforesaid."

(2) This Order may be cited as the Public Bodies Order, 1930, and shall be construed as one with the Public Bodies Order, 1904.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 17th day of June, 1930.

(L.S.) *D. L. Clarke,*
Assistant Secretary.

LUNATIC.

Criminal Lunatic Asylum.

RULES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CRIMINAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, NORTHERN IRELAND, ORDER, 1930.

1930. No. 22.

AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, BELFAST, THE 27TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1930.

Present :—

His Grace The Governor of Northern Ireland.
The Minister of Home Affairs.
The Minister of Labour.
The Minister of Commerce.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section 1 of the Criminal Lunatics Act (Northern Ireland), 1929, that the part of the Londonderry Prison specified in the Schedule to the said Act shall be the Criminal Lunatic Asylum for Northern Ireland, and is in the said Act referred to as " the Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Northern Ireland " ;

And whereas by section 7 of the Criminal Lunatics Act (Northern Ireland), 1929, it is enacted that the Governor of Northern Ireland may, by order in the Privy Council of Northern Ireland from time to time, amongst other things, make any rules which might appear to him to be necessary or proper for the good conduct and management of the Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Northern Ireland :

Now, therefore, the Governor of Northern Ireland, by and with the advice and consent of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland, by virtue and in pursuance of the powers vested in him for that purpose by the Criminal Lunatics Act (Northern Ireland), 1929, and of all other powers enabling him, does hereby make the following rules, as rules which appear to him to be necessary or proper for the good conduct and management of the Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Northern Ireland :—

1. The Ministry of Home Affairs (hereinafter referred to as the Ministry) may from time to time issue and enforce such instructions as may be deemed necessary for ensuring proper management and control of and discipline in the Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as the Asylum), and may cause inquiry to be made by an inspector of lunatics, an inspector of prisons, or by such other officer of the Ministry as it may assign for the purpose, into all breaches of these Rules or Instructions issued under these Rules, or into irregularities, and may impose such punishment, or may take such other steps as may be necessary for the due enforcement of the Rules and Instructions and for the prevention of such irregularities.

2. The Ministry shall cause the Asylum to be visited at least once in every three months by an Inspector of Lunatics who, on each such visit, shall inspect all parts of the Asylum, see all patients in residence and examine into their health, appearance and conduct, investigate any complaints made by them, make such inquiries as may seem desirable, and report thereon to the Ministry.

3. The Ministry may, if and when considered necessary, arrange that an Inspector of Lunatics shall visit the Asylum at any time, and shall make a special report in regard to any particular patient or any particular matter affecting the general administration of the Asylum, and shall report specially to the Ministry on the recovery of any patient.

4. A Report shall be made annually to the Ministry by an Inspector of Lunatics on the general state of the Asylum, the number of inmates and their mental and bodily condition, and any other matters which it is deemed advisable to notice, and shall report specially on such patients as are considered to be sane.

Governor.

5. Subject to such adaptations as may be necessary the rules relating to the duties of a prison governor (S.R. & O. No. 91, 1925, Rules 141 to 179) shall apply to the Governor of the Asylum.

6. In any matters relating directly or indirectly to the mental or physical welfare of the patients the Governor shall act on the advice of the Medical Officer or Medical Consultant.

7. All complaints relating solely to questions of discipline shall be in the first instance investigated by the Governor, who shall take action on such matters as can be disposed of by warning or reprimand, reporting fully to the Ministry for such action as the Ministry may consider necessary, any cases of a more serious nature.

8. All complaints relating to questions affecting directly or indirectly the treatment of patients shall in the first instance

be investigated by the Governor in conjunction with the Medical Officer, and the full facts shall be reported by the Governor to the Ministry for such action as the Ministry may consider necessary.

The Medical Officer.

9. The Medical Officer shall attend daily at the Asylum before the hour of 1 p.m. and shall visit every part of the Asylum and see all the patients, and shall give to each such medical attention as may be necessary. He shall also attend at other times if so required by the Ministry, and on all occasions when called upon by the Governor, and he may visit the Asylum at any time at his own discretion.

10. He shall enter in a book to be kept for the purpose a note of any recommendations which he may from time to time make as to the treatment, dietary, etc., of the patients.

11. He shall examine into the mental and bodily state of each patient as soon as may be after admission, and shall record the results of the examination as well as the patient's history in a Case Book to be kept by him, in which he shall thereafter from time to time make notes of the patient's progress and state, mental and bodily, and of any occurrences affecting the patient which he considers it desirable to record.

12. In conjunction with the Medical Consultant he shall examine into the mental condition of every patient before the case of such patient is submitted for discharge, and shall consult with him before signing a conjoint medical certificate.

The Medical Consultant.

13. The Medical Consultant shall attend at the Asylum not less frequently than once a week, shall see all the patients, and enter in a book to be kept for the purpose any observations which he may desire to make. He shall also attend whenever specially requested to do so by the Medical Officer to the Asylum, by the Governor, or by the Ministry, and make any report which may be required.

14. In conjunction with the Medical Officer to the Asylum he shall examine into the mental condition of every patient before the case of such patient is submitted for discharge, and shall sign a conjoint medical certificate. In case of a difference of opinion between the Medical Consultant and the Medical Officer regarding the mental state of any such patient, the case shall be submitted to the Ministry for investigation and decision.

Principal Attendant.

15. The Principal Attendant shall, subject to the Governor's directions, exercise general supervision over the Attendants with regard to their duties, and shall see that they keep themselves and their patients clean and tidy and attend to the good order of their own rooms and those occupied by the patients. He shall visit the different parts of the Asylum and the airing courts frequently and shall make at least one round of the Asylum each night when the patients are in bed, and in addition he shall perform such other duties as the Governor may direct.

16. He shall report forthwith to the Governor any breach of discipline or neglect of duty on the part of the staff, and any struggle or accident affecting patients shall similarly be reported forthwith to the Governor, who shall immediately notify the Medical Officer.

Attendants.

17. Attendants shall never absent themselves from their divisions when on duty so as to leave the patients unguarded.

18. They shall be responsible for the cleanliness, tidiness and comfort of the patients in their charge and for their safe keeping, and shall report at once to the Principal Attendant or his Deputy anything of importance which may occur.

19. If it becomes necessary forcibly to restrain any patient care must be taken before doing so to summon all available assistance, and never to attempt to interfere with a violent patient single-handed unless in case of absolute necessity. It is to be clearly understood that no more force shall be used than is actually necessary.

20. Attendants are responsible for cleanliness and good condition of their own and the patients' rooms and all articles therein.

General Duties of Attendants.

21. In addition to the special rules laid down herein the Principal and other Attendants of the Asylum shall comply with Prison Rules Nos. 103 to 140 (S.R. & O. No. 91, 1925) subject to such adaptations as may be necessary, and with such other instructions as may be laid down for their guidance from time to time by the Ministry.

General Regulations as to Patients.

22. Patients on admission shall be washed, cleansed, etc., and when examined as to bodily health by the Medical Officer will be assigned by the Governor to such division as may be recommended by the Medical Officer.

23. They shall wear such clothing as may be directed by the Ministry.

24. The hours of rising and retiring to bed and of meals, etc., shall be such as the Ministry shall direct.

25. The friends of patients will be allowed to visit them subject to such rules as may be made by the Ministry.

26. Patients shall, when practicable, be permitted to take exercise daily in the open air for such length of time as the Governor on the advice of the Medical Officer may deem necessary for the patients' health.

27. The dietary shall be such as shall be from time to time specified by the Ministry.

28. No patient shall be mechanically restrained or placed in seclusion (save in cases of emergency when the Medical Officer should be immediately informed), except by the express orders of the Medical Officer or Medical Consultant, and the form of mechanical restraint used shall be such only as is laid down by the Ministry.

29. This Order may be cited as the Rules for the Management of the Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Northern Ireland, Order, 1930.

(Signed), *C. H. Blackmore.*

MALONE TRAINING SCHOOL.

Contribution by County or County Borough Council.

REGULATIONS MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 3 (3) OF THE MALONE TRAINING SCHOOL ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1926.

1930. No. 119.

The Ministry of Home Affairs, in exercise of the powers vested in it by Section 3 (3) of the Malone Training School Act (Northern Ireland) 1926 (16 & 17 Geo. V. Chapter 22) and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. The contribution payable by the Council of the County or County Borough in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (3) of Section 3 of the above-mentioned statute, towards the expenses of a youthful offender who has been sent to the Reformatory School pursuant to an Order shall, from the first day of