

*Sec. 18.*—With the consent of two of the Commissioners, or in the case of the provincial licensed houses of two of the Visitors, a person who may have been a patient within five years immediately preceding may be received as a boarder into a licensed house.

[Extension of c. 96, s. 6.]

*Sec. 29.*—Licensed houses *may* be visited at any time by one or more Commissioners or Visitors, but in the metropolitan district they *must* be so visited twice in the year in addition to the present visits by two Commissioners, and in the provincial districts similarly by Visitors. Commissioners and Visitors visiting singly have substantially the same powers of inspection and inquiry as when visiting together, but only the 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, and 67th sections of the old Act are applicable to the additional visits to be made by Visitors, to which the 62nd section of that Act does not apply.

[c. 100, s. 61.]

*Sec. 39.*—A penalty is now imposed on any officer or servant conniving at an escape.

*Sec. 43.*—In the absence of any person qualified under sec. 72, 73, chap. 100, the Commissioners may order the discharge or removal of a patient.

*Sec. 35.*—The inquiries now authorized to be made by Visiting Commissioners and Justices, will in future include inquiries as to monies paid to the superintendent or proprietor.

[c. 100, ss. 64 and 92.]

*Sec. 36.*—Copies of entries made by the Commissioners in all houses not in the metropolitan district must in future be sent to the clerk to the Visitors.

[c. 100, s. 67.]

*Sec. 38.*—Absence on trial may be permitted to patients in the same way as leave of absence for the benefit of health is permitted under the 86th section, chap. 100.

#### *Medical Certificates.*

*Sec. 27.*—Where medical certificates have been returned with a written direction of the Commissioners for amendments, and such amendments shall not have been made within 14 days, the Commissioners may order the patient's discharge.

[c. 96, s. 11. c. 97, s. 87.]

*Sec. 22.*—Lunatics so found by inquisition may be received without certificates on an order of the Committee, accompanied by an office copy of the order appointing such committee.

## APPOINTMENTS.

DR. WM. WOOD, M.R.C.P., to be Visiting Physician to St. Luke's Hospital.

G. W. SAUNDERS, M.D. Lond., late Assistant Medical Officer to the Devon County Asylum, to be Medical Superintendent of the same Asylum.

The pressure on our pages caused by the report of the special meeting compels us to defer some papers and notices which were in type on the condition of the great Australian Asylum, Dr. Gairdner's excellent work on clinical medicine, &c.