

## DISCHARGE OF PATIENTS.

When a patient recovers, the friends are notified, and upon their application, with the Medical Superintendent's Certificate, the order for discharge is granted by the Department of Works.

If the removal is desired before the patient is restored, and contrary to the advice of the Superintendent, the friends are required, before the order for discharge is granted, to enter into bonds for the safe keeping and proper care of the patient.

In cases of doubtful recovery, it is now customary to grant leave of absence "on trial" for a period varying from one to six months; if a relapse occur during this probationary period, the patient is at once re-admitted without any new formalities.