

one shilling, for each time, for the poor box, and two shillings for a hot bath."

The hospital, which was at first in Colebrook Street, removed in 1852 to Parchment Street, and in 1867 to its present site, and in many respects, notably in the separation of the sanitary towers from the wards, with provision for cross ventilation between the two, the architect, Mr. Butterfield was well in advance of his time.

The Matron at that date, Miss S. A. Freeman, must have been an enterprising and far-sighted woman, for a minute in 1867 records, "The Matron is about to leave us for a period of six months, and to become during that time an

inmate of the temporary hospital of St. Thomas at Newington, as a nurse on Miss Nightingale's establishment, in order thereby to make herself

thoroughly competent to superintend the Nursing Department of the new hospital": and a later minute states "The Committee feel that they may congratulate themselves and the subscribers upon the result of that measure; for the Matron has returned to her important post with a large increase of knowledge and ability to superintend the Nursing Department." Miss Freeman also reorganised the nursing staff, engaging nurses who had been trained at St.



POUND DAY.

Thomas'. She was thenceforth known as the



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