

2. The meetings may be held at the ordinary Board-room, and where necessary, at such other places as shall appear to be most convenient for dealing with the disease, and the Vestry or Board shall cause proper minutes of all proceedings to be made and duly recorded.

3. The Medical Officer of Health shall, as far as practicable, attend the meetings of the Vestry or Board, and of its Committees, to render his advice thereat, and shall superintend all the medical arrangements for preventing and treating the disease.

4. In each Parish or District in which Cholera is present, or, if the quantity of work to be done renders it desirable to subdivide the parish or district, then in each of such subdivisions, a legally qualified Medical Practitioner shall be put in charge of the parish or district or subdivision for the medical purposes of these Regulations; and to each such Medical Practitioner (hereinafter named the Medical Visitor) shall be allotted such Assistants as the Vestry or Board see fit.

Such Medical Visitor, where practicable, or, in other cases, one of his Assistants, shall at least once daily visit those places assigned to him which are inhabited by the poorer classes and wherein the disease is, and shall there inquire at every house as to the existence of Diarrhoea or Cholera, and shall enter in a book to be kept for the purpose the facts as to all cases he may meet with, and shall without delay give, or take the proper steps for causing to be given, all necessary medical assistance to the sick. And the Medical Visitor or Assistant shall, when visiting the places assigned to him, be provided with medicines for immediate administration in urgent cases, and shall be held to be in medical charge of all cases of Diarrhoea or Cholera with which he may meet until he is relieved by such other provision for their medical attendance as may be made or sanctioned by the Vestry or Board.

5. Such Medical Visitor shall, by transmitting his above required book, or otherwise, report daily to the Medical Officer of Health the result of his own and his Assistants' inquiries, and shall report any nuisances which he or they find existing in any premises visited by him or them, and shall make such suggestions as to the state of the parish or district as he shall deem advisable.

6. The Visitors shall, where they find it expedient, communicate to the Relieving Officer of the district any case of destitution requiring relief, which is not entered in his relief list; and such officer shall forthwith visit the same and give such relief as in his judgment the case shall require.

7. The Vestry or Board shall provide a sufficient number of Dispensaries, to be open night and day, at convenient places within their parish or district, with an adequate supply of such medicines, medical appliances and disinfectants, as their Medical Officer of Health shall recommend, and with a legally qualified Medical Practitioner or skilled Assistant always in attendance at each; and such medicines, medical appliances and disinfectants, shall be dispensed without charge by such Medical Practitioner or Assistant to persons bringing orders for the same from the Medical Visitors, and to other persons who apply for immediate medical treatment. And the names and addresses of all such applicants shall be sent to the Medical Visitor of the place in which they reside.

8. In every case of Cholera or Diarrhoea, where the patient is not under medical care and treatment, the Vestry or Board shall cause medical assistance to be rendered with the utmost expedition, and such aid and comfort, nourishment and accommodation, as the circumstances of the case will admit, with the object of restoring health.

9. The Vestry or Board shall provide competent Nurses to aid every Medical Visitor in his attendance upon the patients suffering from the disease.

10. When the Medical Officer of Health recommends, the Vestry or Board shall, with as much dispatch as practicable, provide fit and proper accommodation for the reception of such patients as have no home, or cannot properly be treated at home, and may with advantage to themselves be removed, and shall cause the same to be provided with all appliances, medicines, furniture, and other things necessary for the emergency, and shall appoint a legally qualified Medical Practitioner, with or without Assistant, as the case may require, to attend to the same.

11. If Cholera or Choleraic Diarrhoea exist in any dwelling whereof the Medical Officer of Health reports that the sick and healthy cannot therein be properly separated, the Vestry or Board shall forthwith cause adequate accommodation to be procured for the reception of the healthy; and when the Medical Officer of Health recommends that the sick person shall not be removed, but that the healthy shall be removed from the same room in which the sick person is lying, the Vestry or Board shall cause the other inmates of such room to be removed to some convenient place of reception.

12. The Vestry or Board shall, in dwellings where Cholera or Diarrhoea exists, cause proper disinfectants to be used in sufficient quantities for the purpose of disinfecting the discharges from the sick, and the bedding, clothing, and other things thereby infected, and the utensils and privies in which such discharges may have been received.

13. The Vestry or Board shall cause every article of clothing, bedding, or furniture which shall have been infected with any such discharge, and which they shall find incapable of being speedily disinfected, to be forthwith destroyed, the Vestry or Board within a reasonable time replacing all such articles or paying the reasonable value to the owner.

14. If it be shown to the Vestry or Board that any drinking-water used in their Parish or District is polluted, they shall take measures, with as much expedition as possible, for procuring wholesome water to be supplied in its stead, so far as the case requires, to the inmates of the houses in their Parish or District, and for preventing, as far as possible, the further use of the polluted water. And every Vestry or Board owning or having possession of any waterworks for the supply of water shall cause the reservoirs, cistern, pipes, pumps, and other apparatus belonging thereto, to be carefully examined, cleansed and purified, and other necessary measures to be taken, so that the water may be supplied without impurity.

15. The Vestry or Board shall make due arrangements with undertakers, and with the proper authorities of the churchyards, burial-grounds, and cemeteries of their parish or district, so that coffins may be ready to be supplied immediately on demand, and interments speedily take place in the cases of deaths arising from Cholera or Diarrhoea; and the Vestry or Board shall, when informed of any such death, cause the corpse to be buried with the earliest dispatch.

16. Where any death shall occur from Cholera or Choleraic Diarrhoea, no collection of persons shall assemble in the room where the corpse is, and no "waking" of the dead shall be allowed.

17. The Vestry or Board shall cause the immediate removal, from any room which living persons inhabit, of the corpse of every person dying from Cholera or Choleraic Diarrhoea, until the time of its interment, and shall cause such means to be adopted for preventing the spread of infection from the corpse as their Medical Officer of Health shall recommend.

18. The Clerk of the Vestry or Board shall, every Monday, send by post to the Medical Officer of the Privy Council, a return of the number of new cases of Diarrhoea or Cholera which have during the week ended on Saturday midnight last come under the cognizance of the Vestry or Board, and of the number of recoveries, and the number of deaths, with such other particulars as such Medical Officer shall from time to time require. The return shall be in the following form, or to the like effect:—

— Parish or District.

Weekly Return of Cases of Cholera or Diarrhoea for the Week ending on Saturday last.

New attacks during the week.....

Deaths during the week.....

Recovered during the week.....

Total number of cases now under treatment....

Date ————— 1867.

(Signed) ————— Clerk to the Vestry or Board.

19. The Vestry or Board shall, from time to time as they shall find expedient, issue, publish, and distribute in placards, hand-bills or other communications, such admonitory notices to the owners and occupiers of property within their parish or district as to the provisions of the Acts for the