

cines, furniture, and other things necessary for the emergency, and shall appoint a legally qualified Medical Practitioner, with or without an Assistant, as the case may require, to attend to the same.

12. If Cholera or Choleraic Diarrhœa exists in any dwelling whereof the Medical Practitioner reports that the sick and healthy cannot therein be properly separated, the Board shall forthwith cause adequate accommodation to be procured for the reception of the healthy; and when the Medical Practitioner 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 Board shall cause the other inmates of such room to be removed to some convenient place of reception.

13. The Board shall, in dwellings where Cholera or Diarrhœa 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.

14. The 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 Board within a reasonable time replacing all such articles, or paying the reasonable value to the owner.

15. If it be shown to the Board that any drinking-water used in their 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 district, and for preventing, as far as possible, the further use of the polluted water. And every Board owning or having possession of any waterworks for the supply of water, shall cause the reservoirs, cisterns, 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.

16. The Board shall make due arrangements with undertakers, and with the proper authorities of the churchyards, burial-grounds, and cemeteries of their 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 Diarrhœa, and the Board shall, when informed of any such death, cause the corpse to be buried with the earliest possible dispatch.

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

18. The Board shall cause the immediate removal, from any room which living persons inhabit, of the corpse of every person dying from Cholera or Choleraic Diarrhœa 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 Adviser shall recommend.

19. The Clerk of the Board shall every Monday send by post to the Medical Officer of the Privy Council, a Return of the number of new cases of Diarrhœa or Cholera which have during the week ended on Saturday midnight last come under the cognizance of the 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:—

— Union or Parish.

*Weekly Return of Cases of Cholera or Diarrhœa 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 Board.

20. The Board shall, from time to time, as they shall find expedient, issue, publish, and distribute in placards, handbills, or other communications, such admonitory notices to the owners and occupiers of property within their district, as to the provisions of the Acts for the removal of Nuisances,

as shall appear to be requisite; and in a like manner publish all such medical advice, and such directions and instructions as in their judgment shall be necessary to afford aid to persons attacked with Cholera or Diarrhœa, or for the carrying of these regulations into execution, and inform the public what special arrangements have been made for affording medical or other assistance in the district.

21. All Officers, Assistants, and Servants of the Board are ordered, and all Medical Practitioners and other persons inhabiting within the district of the Board, are requested to supply information, and give their aid to the utmost of their ability to the Board, in the execution of these regulations and directions.

22. In Parishes and Townships not comprised in a Union or under a separate Board of Guardians, the Clerk, Governor, or the Overseers, as the case may be, shall, so far as they can according to the extent and circumstances of their Parish or Township, carry the foregoing Regulations into execution.

23. The word "Union," as used herein, shall be taken to include not only a union of parishes formed under the provisions of an Act passed in the fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, entitled "An Act for the Amendment and better administration of the Laws relating to the Poor in England and Wales," but also any union of parishes incorporated or united for the relief or maintenance of the poor under any Local Act of Parliament.

And the word "Guardians," as used herein, shall be taken to include not only Guardians appointed or entitled to act under the provisions of the said last-mentioned Act, but also any Governors, Directors, Managers, or Acting Guardians entitled to act in the ordering of relief to the poor from the Poor Rates under any Local Act of Parliament.

(Signed) EDMUND HARRISON.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 10th day of January, 1867.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council.

PRESENT:

Lord President,

Mr. Corry,

Mr. Secretary Walpole,

Mr. Gathorne Hardy.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of King George the Fourth (Chapter seventy-eight), "to repeal the several laws relating to the performance of quarantine, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof," (section six), the Lords and others of Her Majesty's Privy Council, or any two or more of them, are empowered, in case of any infectious disease or distemper appearing or breaking out in the United Kingdom, to make such orders and give such direction in order to cut off all communication between such persons infected with any such disease or distemper and the rest of Her Majesty's subjects as shall appear to the said Lords or others, or any two or more of them, to be necessary and expedient for that purpose; and it is by the same section provided that all such Orders so made by the Lords or others of the Privy Council, or any two or more of them, as aforesaid, shall be as good, valid, and effectual to all intents and purposes, as well with respect to the Commander, Master, or other person having the charge of any vessel, and all other persons on board the same, as with respect to any other persons having any intercourse or communication with them, and to the penalties, forfeitures, and punishments to which they may respectively become liable, as any Order or Orders made by Her Majesty, Her heirs or successors, by and with the advice of Her or their Privy Council, concerning quarantine, notified by Proclamation, or published in the London Gazette:

And whereas by "The Diseases Prevention Act, 1855," it is (among other things), enacted (sections five, six, and eleven,) as follows:—

V. "Whenever any part of England appears to be threatened with, or is affected by, any formidable epidemic, endemic or contagious disease, the Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, or any three or more of them (the Lord President of the Council, or one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State being one), may, by Order or Orders to be by them from time to time made, direct that the provisions herein contained for the