

with Diarrhoea or looseness of the bowels, and, if medical assistance be not immediately at hand, to administer to persons so affected such medicines as the Medical Officer of the parish or district may have entrusted to them for that purpose, and in such manner as he shall have directed in writing, intimating to him, as soon as may be, the name and place of abode of every person so affected, and the medicine, if any, administered to each.

8. To intimate to the Inspector of the Poor any case in his parish in which they may have reason to believe that predisposition to disease is produced, or disease aggravated, by privation, consequent on the inadequacy of the means of subsistence.
9. To guard the inhabitants, as much as possible, by counsel and example, from panic or demoralizing fears; and to afford them generally such advice and instruction as may tend to prevent the occurrence of Cholera, and to ensure the prompt adoption of the proper course of proceeding on the occurrence of that disease, or of symptoms that may be indications of its approach, and more particularly to urge the extreme importance of the utmost promptitude in applying for advice and remedies on the first appearance of any such symptoms.

IV. The Local Authority shall, as far as it may be found practicable, require a Medical Officer or assistant to accompany the visitors conducting the house-to-house visitation, to carry with him medicines to be administered to persons affected with Diarrhoea, or looseness of the bowels, or other premonitory symptoms; and when visitors are not so accompanied, the Local Authority shall require the Medical Officer to provide them with such suitable medicines as he may consider it proper to entrust to them, and with written directions as to administering those medicines.

V. The Local Authority shall at once make arrangements by which suitable medicines may be dispensed at all hours, whether by night or by day, to all persons applying for them, and at so many different places so distributed within the jurisdiction of that Authority as will afford to the inhabitants the greatest facility for speedily obtaining appropriate remedies if Cholera or Diarrhoea should occur amongst them. As soon as such arrangements have been made, the Local Authority shall make known to all the inhabitants the several places at which such medicines can be obtained by any applicant giving the name and place of abode of the person for whom they are required.

Where there are apothecaries' shops and dispensaries in sufficient number and suitably situated, the requisite arrangements may generally be best made with these; but in many places such establishments are not to be found, or not in sufficient number, and so distributed as to meet the requirements of the occasion. In such cases the Local Authority shall make arrangements for the same purpose, with all the qualified medical practitioners residing within its jurisdiction, and their assistants, and if the number of these or the distribution of their residences will not enable them to meet the requirements of the occasion, then the Local Authority, in concert with the

Medical Officer, must place in the keeping of a sufficient number of other intelligent persons, in suitable situations, who may be willing to undertake that benevolent duty, or of such other fit persons as may be induced on specified terms to undertake it, such medicines and remedies as the Medical Officer may consider it proper to entrust to them, with written directions for their use; and every person dispensing medicines supplied by the Local Authority shall, if acting gratuitously, be requested, and if paid be required, to enter day by day in a book, to be supplied by the Local Authority for that purpose, a correct note of the names and places of abode of the persons for whose use such medicines have been supplied, and of the medicines dispensed to each, and to communicate the same as soon as may be to the nearest Medical Officer or assistant, in order that medical attendance may be promptly provided for the patient.

VI. In any place in which Cholera or Choleraic Diarrhoea prevails, and in which the medical assistance available in the locality is insufficient to afford adequate medical attendance to all who require it, the Local Authority shall procure additional medical assistance, and for that purpose advanced Students of Medicine, certified by a Medical Professor in any University in which they have studied Medicine, to be competent to perform the duties of assistants under the direction of qualified Medical Practitioners, may be employed in that capacity; and the Local Authority shall provide competent nurses to aid the Medical Practitioners in their attendance upon patients suffering from choleraic disease, either in their homes or in hospital.

VII. In any place in which choleraic disease is present, or in which its appearance may reasonably be feared, the Local Authority shall provide suitable accommodation for the persons so affected, whom it may be advisable to remove thither for treatment, and also accommodation for the healthy, in cases in which the patient cannot safely be removed from his home, and the healthy inmates cannot safely be allowed to remain; and as arrangements for those purposes cannot generally be made on very short notice, Local Authorities are hereby required timeously to prepare suitable accommodation, with the requisite furniture, appliances, and means of medical treatment, as well as suitable sick-bed attendance, for the reception of persons who may suffer from choleraic disease, and whom the Medical Officer or attendant may consider it advisable to have removed thither. The Local Authority is also required to make such arrangements as will enable it promptly to provide suitable accommodation for the healthy persons whom it may be considered advisable to remove from their homes; and no persons so removed shall be permitted to carry with them, to the accommodation so provided for them, any article that has not been thoroughly disinfected, and thereby rendered innocuous to themselves and to the other persons with whom they may be associated or come into contact. In no case shall any person be removed in terms of this Regulation to a Poorhouse, unless to a detached Hospital of a Poorhouse, in which Hospital there are no other inmates.

VIII. The Local Authority shall take all possible precautions to ensure the immediate disinfection of all discharges from the sick, and shall promptly