

such medicines as may be required within their respective unions or parishes for necessitous persons attacked by cholera or by premonitory symptoms, and to make arrangements for the distribution of notices, stating the places where aid and medicines shall have been provided.

XIV. Whereas it has heretofore been found impracticable to ensure proper treatment in their own houses to many of the poorer classes, we authorize and require the said Guardians, where it shall appear that such extraordinary aid is required, to provide suitable rooms or places, capable of accommodating necessitous cases, to which persons attacked by cholera, who cannot be properly treated in their own houses, may be conveyed.

XV. And we also authorize and require the said Guardians, where it shall appear needful, to provide rooms or places of refuge to which may be removed the families of such necessitous persons as have been attacked with cholera, and also such necessitous persons living under the same roof with, or in the vicinity of, persons so attacked, as the medical officers acting under the authority of the said Guardians may deem it necessary to remove; and the houses, rooms, or dwellings, from which persons may have been so removed to the houses of refuge, shall be cleansed and purified by the owners, persons having the care or ordering thereof, or, in their default, by the said Guardians.

XVI. And on the occurrence of any case of cholera, or other epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease, in any room occupied by one family or more, we hereby authorize and require the medical officer to remove or cause to be removed, either the patient, or so many of the occupants of such room as he shall consider would, unless removed, tend to prevent the recovery of the patient, or endanger the spreading of the disease.

XVII. And in case of death by cholera, or any other epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease, we hereby authorize and require the last medical attendant, upon the person of the deceased, or in case of there having been no medical attendant, the housekeeper or person present at the death, or who is in charge of the body, forthwith to notify the fact of the death to the medical officer of the district who is charged with the execution of these orders for the prevention of the spread of such disease.

And we do hereby authorize such medical officer to give such directions as may appear to him to be needful, in respect to the care, removal, and the time of interment of the body for preventing the communication or spread of disease.

And we hereby authorize and require all persons to give such information or such assistance to such medical officer, and to be otherwise aiding him as he may need in the execution of these orders.

XVIII. And in the event of the fatal termination of any case of cholera, or of epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease, in any room occupied as a living or sleeping room by one family, or more, or by numerous persons, we hereby authorize and require the medical officer to remove, or cause to be removed as speedily as may be, either the corpse, or the persons occupying such rooms, until the corpse can be conveniently removed and properly interred.

XIX. And we do authorize and direct the said Guardians to make arrangements for obtaining daily lists of persons attacked by cholera or other epidemic disease, within their respective unions or parishes, with the particulars of their cases and treatment, and for communicating the same daily to the General Board of Health.

XX. And we do hereby authorize and direct the said Guardians, where it may appear needful, to appoint such additional medical officers, and also to appoint such other officers as may be necessary to execute, and superintend the execution of these

Regulations, and to publish and circulate, by printed handbills, or other means, notices of the provisions of the said Act for the prevention of nuisances, and of our regulations and instructions, or of such part of any of them, as it may appear desirable to make publicly known,

XXI. And we hereby direct that in these directions and regulations, the words "Guardians of the Poor," shall mean the guardians, directors, wardens, governors, or other like officers having the management of the poor for any union, parish, or place, where the matter requiring the cognizance of any such officers arises; and the word "Parish" shall include every place where the relief of the poor is administered by a Board of Guardians for such place.

Given under our Hands and under the Seal of the General Board of Health, this twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

(Signed) *Carlisle.*
Ashley.
Edwin Chadwick.
T. Southwood Smith.

To the Parochial Boards of the several Parishes and Combinations throughout Scotland.

To all Magistrates of Burghs; Town Councils; Commissioners of Police; Trustees or Commissioners having the charge of the Faving of Streets; Trustees having the charge of Turnpike Roads and other Highways; Trustees or Commissioners having the charge of Docks, Ports, or Harbours; Inspectors, Surveyors, or other Officers, acting under such Magistrates, Town Councils, Commissioners and Trustees; and all other Persons intrusted by Law with the care and management of the Streets and Public Ways and Places throughout Scotland;

To the Procurators Fiscal, and other Persons authorized to conduct Prosecutions before the local Courts in Scotland;

To the Owners and Occupiers of Houses, Dwellings, Churches, Buildings, and Places of Assembly, and others having the care and ordering thereof throughout Scotland;

And to all else whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by the provisions of the "Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act, 1848," for the prevention of epidemic, endemic, and contagious diseases, We, the General Board of Health, are authorized to issue such directions and regulations as the said Board shall think fit for the prevention, as far as possible, or mitigation of epidemic, endemic, or contagious diseases. And, whereas by the said Act, it is provided that the directions and regulations to be issued, as aforesaid, shall extend to all parts or places in which the said provisions of the said Act shall, for the time being, be in force under the Order of Her Majesty's Privy Council, unless such directions or regulations shall be expressly confined to some of such parts or places, and then to such parts or places as in such directions and regulations shall be specified.

And whereas by an Order of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, bearing date the 28th day of September, 1848, the said provisions of the said Act were directed to be put in force throughout the whole of Great Britain for a period of six calendar months thence next ensuing: And whereas by another Order of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, bearing date the 27th day of March, 1849, the said recited order of the 28th day of September, 1848, was renewed for a further period of six calendar months from the date of the said