

having the care of such dwelling-house or premises, or the person causing the nuisance aforesaid, shall forthwith cleanse, whitewash, ventilate, or otherwise purify, as the case may require, such dwelling-house or premises, or otherwise abate or remove the nuisance or matter injurious to health as aforesaid.

And if default be made herein by reason of the poverty of the owner, occupier, or other person or otherwise, and complaint shall have been made as hereinafter provided,

The Local Authority empowered to act in the place where the premises complained of shall be situate,

Or, if there shall be no such Local Authority, or the Local Authority shall delay for an unreasonable time, the Guardians of the Union or Parish, or the Overseers respectively, shall forthwith take all proper means for carrying into effect the Directions above prescribed for the owner or occupier.

2. Complaint as to any of the matters in the preceding Direction may be made to the Board of Guardians and Overseers respectively, or to the Local Authority of the Union, Parish, or Place wherein the matter of complaint exists; and the Board of Guardians or Overseers respectively, on receipt of such complaint, shall either cause proceedings to be taken under the first section of the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act, 1848, or forward the complaint to such Local Authority, who shall proceed thereon forthwith; unless where there has been previous default on the part of such Local Authority, when the Board of Guardians or Overseers shall themselves forthwith, if necessary, act on the complaint as above directed.

3. That the Guardians of any Union or Parish, or the Overseers respectively, if they deem it necessary by reason of the appearance or reasonable apprehension of cholera in such Union or Parish, shall cause any such dwelling-house or premises to be cleansed and purified, and any such nuisance or matter injurious to health, as herein-before described, to be forthwith removed and abated, without any previous complaint being made to them or to the Local Authority.

4. That where any Medical Officer engaged in carrying our Regulations into execution shall certify in writing that any dwelling-house or room is so overcrowded as to threaten danger to the health of the inmates on the occurrence of cholera or any epidemic disease, and shall specify in such certificate the number of inmates which shall not be exceeded in such house or room, the owner or occupier having the control of such house or room shall forthwith reduce the number of inmates as specified in such certificate, notwithstanding any measures may have been taken to ventilate, purify, or cleanse the house or room.

5. That the Provisions of the Common Lodging Houses Act, shall extend to rooms occupied by members of different families, whether for weekly, monthly, quarterly, or longer periods.

6. The expression Local Authority used herein shall signify the Town Council, Local Board of Health, or any Trustees or Commissioners for the draining, paving, lighting, cleansing, managing, or directing the police of any town, borough, or place, or any other

body of a like nature, or any Commissioners of Sewers, or any body, excepting Boards of Guardians and Overseers, having by law powers for the removal of nuisances; and the other words used shall be herein interpreted as in our Regulations and Directions dated the 20th of September last.

Given under our Hands and under the Seal of the General Board of Health, this twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.



(Signed)

Shaftesbury.  
Edwin Chadwick.  
T. Southwood Smith.

*SCHEDULE 1.—Containing the Names of the Unions to which the present Directions and Regulations apply.*

Aberaeron	Beverley
Abergavenny	Bicester
Aberystwith	Bideford
Abingdon	Bierley, North
Albans, St.	Biggleswade
Alcester	Billericay
Alderbury	Billesdon
Alnwick	Bingham
Alresford	Bishop's Stortford
Alton	Blaby
Altrincham	Blackburn
Amersham	Blanford
Amesbury	Blean
Amphill	Blofield
Andover	Blything
Anglesey	Bodmin
Asaph, St.	Bolton
Ashbourne	Bootle
Ashby-de-la-Zouch	Bosmere and Claydon
Ashford, East	Boston
Ashford, West	Boughton, Great
Ashton-under-Lyne	Bourn
Aston	Brackley
Atcham	Bradfield
Atherstone	Bradford (Wilts)
Auckland	Bradford (York)
Austel, St.	Braintree
Axbridge	Brampton
Axminster	Brecknock
Aylesbury	Brentford
Aylesford, North	Bridge
Aylsham	Bridgend & Cowbridge
	Bridgnorth
Bakewell	Bridgwater
Bala	Bridlington
Banbury	Bridport
Bangor and Beaumaris	Bristol
Barnet	Brixworth
Barnsley	Bromley
Barnstaple	Bromsgrove
Barrow-upon-Soar	Bromyard
Barton-upon-Irwell	Buckingham
Basford	Builth
Basingstoke	Buntingford
Bath	Burnley
Battle	Burton-upon-Trent
Beaminster	Bury
Bedale	Bury Saint Edmunds
Bedford	
Bedminster	Caistor
Bedwelty	Calne
Belford	Cambridge
Bellingham	Camelford
Belper	Canterbury
Berkhampstead	Cardiff
Berwick-upon-Tweed	Cardigan