

three days previously has existed, in any Ship or Vessel which may be lying within their Union or Parish, they shall cause the same to be forthwith visited, inspected, and otherwise dealt with, according to the circumstances of the case, in like manner as if it were an inhabited house on shore, and shall give all such medical and other directions in reference to the persons in such Vessel or Ship, as shall be requisite for preventing the spread of the disease, and for the disinfection or disposal of any things which may be infected or may have been exposed to infection, subject always to the provisions of any Order of Council issued under the Quarantine Laws for the time being in force in such Union or Parish.

20. The captain, master, or other officer in charge of any ship or vessel lying in any part or arm of the sea within the jurisdiction of the Admiralty, but not comprised within any Union or Parish, in which ship or vessel any case of Cholera or Choleraic Diarrhoea exists, or within three days previously has existed, shall obey every direction in writing addressed to him by the Guardians of the nearest Union or Parish signed by their Chairman or Clerk, in reference to the Medical and other treatment of the sick and other persons on board, with the view of preventing the spread of the disease, or to the disposal of the body of any person dead of the disease, or to the disinfection and disposal of the things infected with the disease, or otherwise to the removal of any unhealthy condition of the ship or vessel.

21. 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 Diarrhoea or Cholera which have during the week ended on Saturday midnight last come under the cognisance 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 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1866.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk to the Board.

22. The 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 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 Diarrhoea, 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.

23. 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.

24. 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.

25. 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.

*Arthur Helps.*

**A**T the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 21st day of July, 1866.

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

PRESENT,

- Lord Chancellor.
- Lord President.
- Lord Privy Seal.
- Mr. Secretary Walpole.
- General Peel.
- Mr. Corry.

**W**HEREAS the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by an Order made the 14th day of July instant, in exercise of the powers given by "The Diseases Prevention Act, 1855," and the Amending Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter seventy-seven, did order and direct that the provisions contained in the said Acts for the prevention of diseases should, from and after the date of that Order, be put in force within the whole and every part of England;

And whereas the Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council have thought fit, under the authority conferred upon them by the said first cited Act and all other Acts in such behalf, to issue certain directions and regulations, to be in force within the Metropolis so long as the provisions aforesaid shall be in force under the said Order:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by the above-named Acts, the Lords of the Council order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows, that is to say:—

**I.—Preliminary.**

Forthwith on the issuing of the present Regulations, the Clerk of every Vestry or District