

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 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.

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.

AT 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.

WHEREAS 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 Board (as the case may be) under the Act of the Session holden in the eighteenth and nineteenth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and twenty, shall summon a special meeting of the Vestry or Board, in order that the present Regulations may be brought before them, and that the Vestry or Board may make, as they are hereby required to do, such preliminary arrangements as will enable them, if sudden need shall arise, to carry the following regulations into immediate effect; and the Vestry or Board at such meeting shall direct the Clerk, by circular letters of request addressed to all legally qualified Medical Practitioners in the Parish or District, and in such other ways as the Vestry or Board may think necessary, to take measures for causing the Vestry or Board to be made acquainted with any presence of Cholera or unusual amount or severity of Diarrhœa in the Parish or District, or any part of it, if such be existing or should thereafter exist: and the Vestry or Board if apprised of any such presence of Cholera or Diarrhœa shall thereupon forthwith, so far as the circumstances require, do the several things hereinafter ordered:

II.—When Cholera is in a Parish or District.

1. Every Vestry or Board shall make arrangements for meeting, where the disease is actually prevailing, daily, either in a body or in one or more Committees, according to the exigencies of the Parish or District, for the purpose of exercising the powers conferred upon them by the Act.

2. The meetings may be held at the ordinary Board-room, and where necessary, at such other places as shall appear to be most convenient for dealing with the disease, and the Vestry or Board shall cause proper minutes of all proceedings to be made and duly recorded.

3. The Medical Officer of Health shall, as far as practicable, attend the meetings of the Vestry or Board, and of its Committees, to render his advice thereat, and shall superintend all the medical arrangements for preventing and treating the disease.

4. In each Parish or District in which Cholera is present, or, if the quantity of work to be done renders it desirable to subdivide the parish or district, then in each of such subdivisions, a legally qualified Medical Practitioner shall be put in charge of the Parish or District or subdivision for the medical purposes of these Regulations; and to each such Medical Practitioner (hereinafter named the Medical Visitor) shall be allotted such Assistants as the Vestry or Board see fit.

Such Medical Visitor, where practicable, or, in other cases, one of his Assistants, shall at least once daily visit those places assigned to him which are inhabited by the poorer classes and wherein