

books, whenever required, to the Sanitary Authority.

- (14.) He shall also prepare an annual report, to be made at the end of December in each year, comprising tabular statements of the sickness and mortality within the District, classified according to diseases, ages, and localities, and a summary of the action taken during the year for preventing the spread of disease. The report shall also contain an account of the proceedings in which he has taken part or advised under the Sanitary Acts, so far as such proceedings relate to conditions dangerous or injurious to health, and also an account of the supervision exercised by him, or on his advice, for sanitary purposes over places and houses that the Sanitary Authority has power to regulate, with the nature and results of any proceedings which may have been so required and taken in respect of the same during the year. It shall also record the action taken by him, or on his advice, during the year, in regard to offensive trades, bakehouses, and workshops.
- (15.) He shall give immediate information to the Local Government Board of any outbreak of dangerous epidemic disease within the District, and shall transmit to the Board, on forms to be provided by them, a Quarterly Return of the sickness and deaths within the District, and also a copy of each annual and of any special report.
- (16.) In matters not specifically provided for in this Order, he shall observe and execute the instructions of the Local Government Board on the duties of Medical Officers of Health, and all the lawful orders and directions of the Sanitary Authority applicable to his office.
- (17.) Whenever the Diseases Prevention Act of 1855 is in force within the District, he shall observe the directions and regulations issued under that Act by the Local Government Board, so far as the same relate to or concern his office.

SECTION V.—*Remuneration.*

Art. 1.—The Sanitary Authority or Authorities, as the case may be, shall pay to any officer appointed under this Order such salary or remuneration as may be approved by the Local Government Board; and where such officer is appointed for two or more Districts, the salary shall be apportioned amongst the Districts, in such manner as the said Board shall approve.

Provided that the Sanitary Authority or Authorities, with the approval of the Local Government Board, may pay to any such officer a reasonable compensation on account of extraordinary services, or other unforeseen circumstances connected with his duties or the necessities of the District or Districts for which he is appointed.

Art. 2.—The salary or remuneration of every such officer shall be payable up to the day on which he ceases to hold the office, and no longer, subject to any deduction which the Sanitary Authority or Authorities may be entitled to make in respect of Sect. III, Art. 3; and in case he shall die whilst holding such office, the proportion of salary (if any) remaining unpaid at his death shall be paid to his personal representatives.

Art. 3.—The salary or remuneration assigned to such officer shall be payable quarterly, according to the usual Feast Days in the year, namely, Lady Day, Midsummer Day, Michaelmas Day, and Christmas Day; but the Sanitary Authority or Authorities may pay to him at the expiration of every calendar month such proportion as they may

think fit on account of the salary or remuneration to which he may become entitled at the termination of the quarter.

Given under our Seal of Office, this 11th day of November, in the year 1872.

L. S.

James Stansfeld, President.

John Lambert, Secretary.

RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

REGULATIONS: MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Unions, Parishes, and Places in England and Wales, in which such Guardians act as a Rural Sanitary Authority under the Public Health Act, 1872:—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 10 of "The Public Health Act, 1872," it is enacted that it shall be the duty of every Rural Sanitary Authority to appoint from time to time a Medical Officer or Officers of Health, being legally qualified medical practitioners, and that the Local Government Board shall have the same powers as they have in the case of a District Medical Officer of a Union, with regard to the qualification, appointment, duties, salary, and tenure of office of a Medical Officer of Health, any portion of whose salary is paid out of moneys voted by Parliament;

And whereas it is thereby further enacted, that the same person may, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, be appointed the Medical Officer of Health for two or more Sanitary Districts, by the joint or several appointment of the Sanitary Authorities of such Districts:

Now, We, the Local Government Board, deeming it expedient that Regulations should be made with respect to the qualification, appointment, duties, salary, and tenure of office of Medical Officers of Health, to be appointed by Rural Sanitary Authorities, in all those cases where any portion of the salary of any such Officer is paid out of moneys voted by Parliament, do hereby order and direct as follows:—

SECTION I.—*Qualification.*

Art. 1.—No person shall be qualified to be appointed to the office of Medical Officer of Health under this Order, unless he shall be registered under "The Medical Act of 1858," and shall be qualified by law to practise both medicine and surgery in England and Wales, such qualification being established by the production to the Sanitary Authority of a diploma, certificate of a degree, licence, or other instrument granted or issued by competent legal authority in Great Britain or Ireland, testifying to the medical or surgical, or medical and surgical, qualification or qualifications of the candidate for such office.

Provided that the Local Government Board may, upon the application of the Sanitary Authority, dispense with so much of this Regulation as requires that the Medical Officer of Health shall be qualified to practise both medicine and surgery, if he is duly registered under the said Act to practise either medicine or surgery.

SECTION II.—*Appointment.*

Art. 1.—A Statement shall be submitted to the Local Government Board, showing the population and extent of the District for which the Sanitary Authority propose to appoint a Medical Officer or