

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to us by the several Statutes in that behalf, hereby Order as follows :

The said Orders dated respectively the 25th day of September and the 19th day of December, 1878, the 5th day of December, 1879, and the 2nd day of June, 1882, shall not apply to any Medical Officer of Health appointed or re-appointed by any such Port Sanitary Authority after the 1st day of August, 1883.

The following Regulations shall take effect as regards every Medical Officer of Health appointed or re-appointed on or after the 1st day of August, 1883, by any Port Sanitary Authority now or hereafter constituted as above-mentioned, in all cases where any portion of the salary of any such officer is paid out of moneys voted by Parliament.

SECTION I.—*Qualification.*

ART. 1.—A person shall not be qualified to be appointed unless he shall be registered under "The Medical Act" of 1858, and qualified by law to practice both medicine and surgery.

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

SECTION II.—*Appointment.*

ART. 2.—An appointment of a Medical Officer of Health shall not be made unless an advertisement specifying the amount of Salary proposed to be assigned, the day fixed for the appointment, and, if it is to be for a limited period, the period for which it is to be made, shall have appeared in some public newspaper circulating in the locality at least seven days before the day fixed for the appointment.

ART. 3.—A Medical Officer of Health shall not be appointed or re-appointed on or after the 1st day of August, 1883, unless he agree to give one month's notice previous to resigning the office, or to forfeit such sum as may be agreed upon as liquidated damages: Provided that the Port Sanitary Authority may, on making the appointment, require longer notice, not exceeding three months, to be given as aforesaid.

ART. 4.—Every appointment or re-appointment shall, within seven days after it is made, be reported to the Local Government Board by the Clerk to the Port Sanitary Authority.

ART. 5.—As regards any vacancy in the office of Medical Officer of Health, the following regulations shall apply :

- (1.) If the vacancy arise from notice given by an Officer of his intended resignation to take effect on a future day, the Port Sanitary Authority may elect a successor to such Officer, in conformity with the above regulations, at any time subsequent to such notice.
- (2.) If the Port Sanitary Authority deem it advisable that a vacancy should not be filled up forthwith, they may appoint a person to act temporarily, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.
- (3.) In any case where a Port Sanitary Authority permanently constituted appoint an Officer for a limited period they may re-appoint him, or appoint his successor, within three calendar months next before the expiration of such period.
- (4.) In the case of a Port Sanitary Authority temporarily constituted being continued by

the renewal of the Order constituting them, they may re-appoint an Officer, or appoint his successor at any time after the date of the Order of renewal.

ART. 6.—If a Port Sanitary Authority desire to renew the appointment of an Officer for a further period or otherwise, in conformity with the provisions of this Order, it shall not be necessary for that purpose that Article 2 of this Order shall be complied with, but it shall be sufficient if the Port Sanitary Authority, at a Meeting held after notice given at one of their two ordinary Meetings next preceding such Meeting, pass a Resolution renewing the appointment accordingly on the expiration of the period for which it was made, and the Local Government Board sanction such Resolution.

ART. 7.—If any Officer be at any time prevented by sickness or accident, or other sufficient reason, from performing his duties, the Port Sanitary Authority may appoint a person qualified as aforesaid to act as his temporary substitute, and may pay to such substitute a reasonable compensation for his services; and it shall not be necessary in any such case that Art. 2 of this Order shall be complied with, but Article 4 of this Order shall apply in every such case.

SECTION III.—*Tenure of Office.*

ART. 8.—Every Medical Officer of Health shall continue to hold office for such period as the Port Sanitary Authority may, with the approval of the Local Government Board, determine, or until he die, or resign, or be dismissed by such Authority with the assent of the Local Government Board, or be removed by the Local Government Board, or be proved to be insane by evidence which that Board may deem sufficient.

Provided that in the case of a Port Sanitary Authority temporarily constituted, an Officer shall not be appointed by them for a period extending beyond the date until which the Port Sanitary Authority have been constituted.

SECTION IV.—*Salary.*

ART. 9.—The Port Sanitary Authority shall pay to every Medical Officer of Health such salary as may be approved by the Local Government Board.

Provided that the Port Sanitary Authority, 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 or special circumstances connected with his duties or the necessities of the District for which he is appointed.

ART. 10.—The salary of every such Officer shall be payable up to the day on which he ceases to hold office, and no longer, subject to any deduction which the Port Sanitary Authority may be entitled to make in respect of Art. 3 of this Order; 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. 11.—The salary assigned to such Officer shall be payable quarterly, according to the usual Feast Days in the year, namely, Michaelmas Day, Christmas Day, Lady Day, and Midsummer Day; but the Port Sanitary Authority may pay to him at the expiration of every calendar month such proportion as they may think fit on account of the salary to which he may become entitled at the termination of the quarter.

ART. 12.—All salaries shall be considered as accruing from day to day, and be apportionable in respect of time accordingly, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Apportionment Act, 1870."