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REGULATIONS by THE GENERAL BOARD OF HEALTH, acting under the NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACT, 1848, applicable to the Parochial Boards for the Management of the Poor in the following Parishes in and near Edinburgh, viz.:—the City of Edinburgh; Saint Cuthbert's; Canongate; North Leith; and South Leith.

WHEREAS by the Act 11 and 12 Vict. cap. 123, entitled "An Act to renew and amend an Act of the tenth year of Her present Majesty for the more speedy removal of certain Nuisances, and the prevention of Epidemic and Contagious Diseases," the General Board of Health is empowered to issue such directions and regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act as to them may seem fit: Now We, the said General Board of Health, do hereby authorize and direct the Parochial Boards for the Management of the Poor in the following Parishes in and near Edinburgh, namely, the City of Edinburgh; Saint Cuthbert's; Canongate; North Leith; and South Leith; to execute or see to the execution of the Directions and Regulations following, viz.—

1st, We hereby authorize and require the said Parochial Boards to provide Dispensaries at suitable stations, with sufficient Medical aid; such Dispensaries to be accessible at all times, by night and by day, to persons requiring

Medical aid for themselves or others attacked by Cholera, or by any of its premonitory symptoms, and to provide the medicines to be distributed to such applicants at such Dispensaries, and such medicines and cordials as may be required elsewhere in their respective Parishes for necessitous persons attacked as aforesaid, who may be under Medical treatment.

2d, And we do further authorize and require the Parochial Boards of the said Parishes and places to make arrangements for the distribution of Notices, stating the places where the Dispensaries shall have been provided.

3d, Whereas it has heretofore been found to be impracticable to ensure proper treatment in their own houses to many of the poorer classes, we authorize and require the said Parochial Boards respectively, to provide houses or suitable rooms, capable of accommodating necessitous cases, to which persons attacked by Cholera, who cannot be properly treated in their own houses, may be conveyed.

4th, We authorize and require the said Parochial Boards to provide Houses of Refuge, to which may be removed the families of such necessitous persons as have been attacked with Cholera, and also such necessitous persons living under the same roof, or in the vicinity of persons so attacked, as the Medical Officers, acting under the authority of the said Parochial Boards, may deem it necessary to remove. The houses, rooms, or dwellings, from which persons may have been so removed to the Houses of Refuge, to be cleans-

ed and purified by the owners, or persons having the care or ordering thereof, or in their default, by the said Parochial Boards respectively.

5th, And we hereby authorize and require the said Parochial Boards to provide for the frequent visitation by themselves, or their officers, or such persons as they may appoint in this behalf, of the several houses and dwellings throughout the bounds of their several Parishes, and to enquire into the condition and matters affecting the health of the inmates of such houses and dwellings respectively, and their liability to contagious epidemic or endemic diseases, and especially as to the existence among them of bowel complaints.

6th, We authorize and require the said Parochial Boards on their own inspection, or the report of the officers or persons by whom such visitations may be made, or other information which they may acquire from their own committees, or from visitors or others as to the condition of the poor who may be affected with or threatened by the Cholera, or other epidemic disease, to supply such Medical aid as may appear requisite.

7th, And we hereby authorize and require the Parochial Board, or the officer or person visiting as aforesaid, subject to the special instructions of the Parochial Board, in each case where symptoms are found of a premonitory attack of bowel complaint, to send the person so affected to the nearest Dispensary, within the bounds of the Parish, or where that may be