

III. We do hereby authorize and require the Parochial Boards throughout Scotland, by themselves, or by their officers, or persons employed under them, in the administration of the laws for the relief of the poor, or by officers or persons specially appointed in this behalf, to superintend and see to the execution of the foregoing Directions and Regulations within their respective parishes and combinations.

IV. And further, where it shall appear that by want or neglect of the Magistrates, Town-Councils, Commissioners, Trustees, Inspectors, Surveyors, or others entrusted with the care and management as aforesaid, or by reason of poverty of the occupiers or otherwise, there may be any default or delay in the cleansing of or removing nuisances from any street, row, lane, mews, court, alley, wynd, entry, common stair, passage, or public way or place certified as aforesaid, we authorize and require the Parochial Board of the parish or combination, to cause such street, row, lane, mews, court, alley, wynd, entry, common stair, passage, way or place, to be effectually cleansed, and all nuisances to be removed therefrom, and to do all acts, matters, and things necessary for that purpose.

V. We also direct as follows,—  
That

When and so often as any dwelling-house in any part or place to which these Directions and Regulations extend, is in such a filthy and unwholesome condition as to be a nuisance to or injurious to the health of any person; or

Where, upon, near, or adjoining to any premises, or any part or place, as aforesaid, there is any foul or offensive drain, ditch, gutter, privy, cesspool, or ashpit, or any drain, ditch, gutter, privy, cesspool, or ashpit kept or constructed so as to be a nuisance to or injurious to the health of any person; or

Where, upon, near, or adjoining to any such premises, swine, or any accumulation of dung, manure, offal, filth, refuse, or other matter or thing is kept, so as to be a nuisance to or injurious to the health of any person; or

Where, upon, near, or adjoining to any such premises, being a building used wholly or in part as a dwelling-house, or being premises underneath any such building, any animal is kept so as to be a nuisance or injurious to the health of any person;

In each of the above-recited cases the owner or occupier, and persons having the care or ordering of such dwelling-house, or of the premises where the nuisance or matter injurious to health may be, shall cleanse, white-wash, or otherwise purify, as the case may require, such dwelling-house or building, or abate or remove the nuisance or matter injurious to health as aforesaid, with all reasonable speed after the publication of these our Directions and Regulations, or after the nuisance or matter injurious to health shall have arisen.

VI. We authorize and require the Parochial Boards throughout Scotland, by themselves, or by officers by them authorized on this behalf,—

To see to the execution of the directions herein-before contained for the cleansing and purifying of dwelling-houses, and for the abatement and removal of nuisances and matters injurious to health, in every place in which there shall not be Magistrates, Town-Councils, Commissioners, Trustees, or others having jurisdiction or authority to put the

above directions in force, or where they have not caused them to be effectually executed; and for that purpose—

To visit, from time to time, or cause to be visited, the several dwellings and places where there may be ground for believing that necessity will arise for executing such directions.

VII. And in every case in which, from the poverty of occupiers, or otherwise, there may be default or delay in the cleansing or purifying of any such dwelling-house, or in the removal of any such nuisance or matter injurious to health, and the Medical Officer, or other person duly authorized as aforesaid, shall certify that the same requires immediate attention:

We authorize and require such Parochial Boards to cause such dwelling-houses to be cleansed and purified, and such drain, ditch, watercourse, or gutter to be frequently and effectually cleansed, and such nuisance or matter injurious to health to be removed respectively, and to do all acts, and provide all matters and things necessary for that purpose.

VIII. And We do hereby authorize and require each Parochial Board to direct their Inspector, or any other competent person, to make out from their Parochial Register, or from any books of medical relief, or from any other public books, or any other available source, a list, as complete as the circumstances will admit of being framed, of places where epidemic, endemic, or contagious diseases have of late been frequent.

IX. And We authorize and require the Parochial Boards to cause the Medical Officers employed by them, or specially appointed for the purpose, to visit the places of which a list shall be made out as aforesaid, and all such neighbouring and other places within such parish or combination as shall appear to such Medical Officers (from being under like circumstances with the places included in such list or otherwise) to require visitation or examination.

X. And each such Medical Officer shall, where it may be necessary, certify in writing to the Parochial Board, and to the Magistrates, Council, Trustees, Commissioners, Inspectors, Surveyors, occupiers, or others required to execute these Directions and Regulations, all such places as are in a state dangerous to health, or need frequent and effectual cleansing by way of preservation against disease, and such houses as are in a filthy and unwholesome condition, and all such nuisances and matters injurious to health as ought to be cleansed and removed under these Regulations.

XI. And We hereby direct that whenever it shall be certified to any Parochial Board, through their Medical Officer or otherwise, that any person has been attacked with malignant cholera within the bounds of their parish or combination, they shall intimate the same by the earliest post, or other obtainable conveyance, to the General Board of Health, in order that the said Board may issue regulations to such Parochial Board relating to medical relief.

XII. And each such Medical Officer shall forthwith, upon any case of cholera, or of typhus, or other epidemic or any contagious diseases, becoming known to him within the parish or district under his visitation, report the same to the Parochial Board.

XIII. And we do hereby authorize and direct the said Parochial Boards, where it may appear needful, to appoint such additional Medical Officers,

