

and also to appoint such other Officers as it may be necessary to execute and superintend the execution of these Regulations, and to publish and circulate by printed handbills or other means, Notices of the provisions of the said Act for the prevention of Nuisances, and of our Regulations and Instructions, or of such part of any of them as it may appear desirable to make publicly known.

XIV. We direct that where it shall be certified to any Parochial Board by their Medical Officer or Officers, or where it shall otherwise sufficiently appear to such Parochial Board that extraordinary medical aid is required for persons attacked or threatened by cholera, or epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease, We authorize and require such Parochial Board, without further notification, to provide sufficient medical aid, and in suitable places such medicines as may be required, within their respective parishes, for necessitous persons attacked by cholera, or by premonitory symptoms, and to make arrangements for the distribution of notices stating the places where aid and medicines shall have been provided.

XV. Whereas it has heretofore been found impracticable to insure proper treatment in their own houses to many of the poorer classes: We authorize and require the Parochial Board, where it shall appear that such extraordinary aid is required, to provide suitable rooms or places capable of accommodating necessitous cases, to which persons attacked by cholera, who cannot be properly treated in their own houses, may be conveyed.

XVI. And We also authorize and require the Parochial Board, where it shall appear needful, to provide rooms or places of refuge to which may be removed the families of such necessitous persons as have been attacked with cholera, and all such necessitous persons living under the same roof, with or in the vicinity of persons so attacked, as the Medical Officer or Officers acting under the authority of the Parochial Board may deem it necessary to remove; and the houses, rooms, or dwellings, from which persons may have been so removed to the places of refuge, shall be cleansed and purified by the owners or persons having the care or ordering thereof, or in their default by the Parochial Board.

XVII. And on the occurrence of any case of cholera, or other epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease, in any room occupied by one family or more, We hereby authorize and require the Medical Officer to remove, or cause to be removed, either the patient or so many of the occupants of such room as he shall consider would, unless removed, tend to prevent the recovery of the patient or endanger the spreading of the disease.

XVIII. And in case of death by cholera, or any other epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease, We hereby authorize and require the last Medical Attendant upon the person of the deceased, or in case of there having been no Medical Attendant, the housekeeper, or person present at the death, or who is in charge of the body, forthwith to notify the fact of the death to the Medical Officer of the district, who is charged with the execution of these orders for the prevention of the spread of such disease.

And We do hereby authorize such Medical Officer to give such directions as may appear to him to be needful in respect to the care, removal, and the time of interment of the body, for preventing the communication or spread of disease.

And we hereby authorize and require all persons to give such information or such assistance to such Medical Officer, and to be otherwise aiding him, as he may need, in the execution of these orders.

XIX. And in the event of the fatal termination of any case of cholera, or of epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease, in any room occupied as a living or sleeping room by one family or more, or by numerous persons, the corpse shall be interred, by those who have the charge of interring the same, within such time as may be fixed by the Medical Officer, and intimated by a notice signed by the Inspector of the Parochial Board, and left with any person on the premises; and in the event of interment not taking place within the time so fixed, We hereby authorize and require the Parochial Board to cause to be removed, as speedily as may be, either the corpse, or the persons occupying such room, until the corpse can be conveniently removed and properly interred.

XX. And We do authorize and direct the said Parochial Boards to make arrangements for obtaining daily lists of persons attacked by cholera, or other epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease, within their respective parishes, with the particulars of their cases and treatment, and for communicating the same daily to the General Board of Health.

XXI. And We do hereby authorize and direct the said Parochial Boards, where it may appear needful, to appoint such additional Medical Officers, and also to appoint such other officers as may be necessary to execute and superintend the execution of these Regulations, and to publish and circulate by printed handbills, or other means, Notices of our Directions and Regulations, or of such part of any of them as it may appear desirable to make publicly known.

XXII. And We hereby direct that in these Directions and Regulations, and the Directions and Regulations already issued by us as aforesaid, the words "Parochial Board" shall mean the Parochial Board or other like officers having the management of the poor for any parish, combination, or place, where the matter requiring the cognizance of such officers arises; and the word "parishes" shall include "combination."

XXIII. And whereas by the said Act it is provided that whosoever shall wilfully obstruct any person acting under the authority or employed in the execution of the same, or shall wilfully violate any direction or regulation issued by the General Board of Health, shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding five pounds, recoverable by a summary process before the Sheriff or two Justices of the Peace, at the instance of the Procurator-Fiscal, or any other person: All Procurators-Fiscal, and other persons who may be concerned, are hereby required to institute such proceedings, according to law, as may be necessary for the enforcement of these Regulations.

Given under our hands, and under the Seal of the General Board of Health, this twenty-fourth day of September one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

(Signed)

EDWIN CHADWICK.  
T. SOUTHWOOD SMITH.

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WHITEHALL, September 26, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend John Tolmie to the church at Tomintoul, in the Parish of Kirkmichael, and Shire of Banff, vacant by the death of the Reverend George Bruce.