

'Secretaries of State, being one), may, by Order or Orders by them from time to time made, direct that the Provisions for the prevention of diseases contained in Part III. hereof be put in force in Scotland, or in such parts thereof, or in such places therein, as in such Order or Orders may be expressed, and may from time to time, as to all or any of the parts or places to which any such Order or Orders extend, and in like manner revoke or renew any such Order.'

And by an Order of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, bearing date the 25th day of July 1884, it is ordered, that 'Whereas the United Kingdom appears to be threatened with a certain epidemic disease, that is to say, the Asiatic Cholera; and whereas it is expedient to make provision thereanent:

'Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by the above recited section of the said recited Act, the Lords of the Council do order, and it is hereby ordered, that the provisions for the prevention of diseases, contained in Part III. of the Act 30th and 31st Victoria, chapter 101, be put in force in Scotland for the space of six calendar months after the publication of this Order in the Edinburgh Gazette.'

And whereas by the 33d Section of the said Act it is further provided, that when such an Order in Council has been issued, the Board of Supervision for Relief of the Poor in Scotland may issue such Directions and Regulations as they shall think fit for the prevention, as far as possible, or mitigation of such epidemic, endemic, or contagious diseases, and from time to time may revoke, renew, and alter any such Directions and Regulations; and the same shall extend to all Parts or Places in which the Provisions of this Act for the prevention and mitigation of disease shall, for the time being, be put in force under such Orders as aforesaid, unless such Directions and Regulations be expressly confined to some of such Parts or Places, and then to such Parts or Places as therein are specified; and (subject to the power of revocation and alteration herein contained) such Directions and Regulations shall continue in force so long as the said Provisions of this Act shall under such Order be applicable to the same Parts or Places.'

Therefore, in exercise of the Authority vested in us as aforesaid, we, the Board of Supervision for the Relief of the Poor and for Public Health in Scotland, do issue the Directions and Regulations hereinafter contained, to extend to all Places in Scotland, and to all Parts and Arms of the Sea lying within the jurisdiction of the Admiralty, and adjacent to such Places:—

I. The Local Authority shall forthwith instruct their Sanitary Inspector and Medical Officer to take measures for the discovery and removal of all Nuisances within the limits of their jurisdiction, in the manner provided by the said Public Health Act, and shall carry out such measures effectually and as speedily as may be.

II. The Local Authority shall take measures to disinfect and deodorize all Places from which any Nuisance has been removed, and to enforce or effect the cleansing and limewashing of the interior of all rooms, stairs, passages, or houses which the Sanitary Inspector or Medical Officer may deem to require it.

III. The Local Authority shall exercise the powers conferred upon them by the 36th section

of the said Act, to enter and inspect by themselves, or by Officers or Persons by them authorized in this behalf, any premises where they have ground for believing that necessity may exist for executing in relation to the premises any of these Directions and Regulations.

IV. The Local Authority shall exercise the powers with which they are invested by the 37th section of the said Act; and on obtaining, through the Sanitary Inspector, or the Medical Officer, or otherwise, sufficient evidence that any House or part of a House is so overcrowded as to be dangerous to health, shall regulate the same according to the provisions of the said Act in reference to Common Lodging Houses.

V. In any case in which there is any doubt as to the wholesomeness of Water used by the inhabitants as a beverage, or for dietetic purposes, the Local Authority shall take immediate steps to ascertain the quality of such Water, and if it shall be certified after analysis by a competent Analytical Chemist or by a qualified Medical Practitioner, that the Water of any Well or other source used as a beverage or for dietetic purposes within the jurisdiction of the Local Authority is so tainted with impurities, or otherwise unwholesome, as to be injurious to the health of the persons so using it, or calculated to promote or aggravate choleraic or other epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease, the Local Authority are hereby required to take prompt measures for procuring wholesome Water to be supplied in its stead, so far as the case requires, to the inmates of the Houses situated within the limits of their jurisdiction, and to prevent the use as a beverage or for dietetic purposes, of the unwholesome Water, by shutting up any Well or Wells from which it is drawn, or otherwise as the circumstances may require. If the Medical Officer shall have reason to believe that any water used as above stated is unwholesome, the Local Authority shall at once prevent its use until it has been analysed.

VI. In order to enable Local Authorities, within whose jurisdiction any harbour, port or anchorage ground is wholly or partly situated, to carry out promptly and suitably the 13th Article of the Order of Council, dated the 12th July 1883, with relation to Ships and Vessels, measures shall at once be taken by such Local Authorities, if Hospital accommodation is not already available to them, to secure and prepare a suitable Room or House to which persons suffering from cholera, if such cases should occur, can immediately be removed for care and treatment, and in which they will have suitable accommodation, and sickbed as well as medical attendance provided by the Local Authority.

Certified and Signed by me,

JOHN SKELTON, *Secretary*

BOARD OF SUPERVISION,
EDINBURGH, 28th July 1884.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
July 22, 1884.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that at an Open Competitive Examination for a Second Class Clerkship in the India Office, and for Clerkships of the Lower Division of