

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 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 any premises, or any part or place as aforesaid, there is any foul and offensive drain, ditch, gutter, privy, cesspool, or ash-pit, or any drain, ditch, gutter, privy, cesspool, or ash-pit, kept or constructed so as to be a nuisance to, or injurious to the health of, any person; or,

Where, upon 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 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, whitewash 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 in this behalf—

To see to the execution of the directions hereinbefore 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 the 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 dwelling 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 any Parochial Board shall be certified 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, and other 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 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 hand-bills 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