

always in attendance at each ; and such medicines, medical appliances and disinfectants, shall be dispensed without charge by such Medical Practitioner or Assistant to persons bringing orders for the same from the District Medical Practitioners and to other persons who apply for immediate medical treatment. And the names and addresses of all such applicants shall be sent to the District Medical Practitioner of the place in which they reside.

9. In every case of Cholera or Diarrhoea, where the patient is not under medical care and treatment, the Board shall cause medical assistance to be rendered with the utmost expedition, and such aid and comfort, nourishment and accommodation, as the circumstances of the case will admit, with the object of restoring health.

10. The Board shall provide competent Nurses to aid every District Medical Practitioner in his attendance upon the patients suffering from the disease.

11. When the Medical Adviser recommends, the Board shall, with as much despatch as practicable, provide fit and proper accommodation for the reception of such patients as have no home, or cannot properly be treated at home, and may with advantage to themselves be removed, and shall cause the same to be provided with all appliances, medicines, furniture, and other things necessary for the emergency, and shall appoint a legally qualified Medical Practitioner, with or without Assistant, as the case may require, to attend to the same.

12. If Cholera or Choleraic Diarrhoea exists in any dwelling whereof the Medical Practitioner reports that the sick and healthy cannot therein be properly separated, the Board shall forthwith cause adequate accommodation to be procured for the reception of the healthy ; and, when the Medical Practitioner recommends that the sick person shall not be removed, but that the healthy shall be removed, from the same room in which the sick person is lying, the Board shall cause the other inmates of such room to be removed to some convenient place of reception.

13. The Board shall, in dwellings where Cholera or Diarrhoea exists, cause proper disinfectants to be used in sufficient quantities for the purpose of disinfecting the discharges from the sick, and the bedding, clothing, and other things thereby infected, and the utensils and privies in which such discharges may have been received.

14. The Board shall cause every article of clothing, bedding, or furniture which shall have been infected with any such discharge, and which they shall find incapable of being speedily disinfected, to be forthwith destroyed ; the Board within a reasonable time replacing all such articles, or paying the reasonable value to the owner.

15. If it be shown to the Board that any drinking-water used in their district is polluted, they shall take measures, with as much expedition as possible, for procuring wholesome water to be supplied in its stead ; so far as the case requires, to the inmates of the houses in their district, and for preventing, as far as possible, the further use of the polluted water. And every Board owning or having possession of any waterworks for the supply of water shall cause the reservoirs, cisterns, pipes, pumps and other apparatus belonging thereto, to be carefully examined, cleansed and purified, and other necessary measures to be taken, so that the water may be supplied without impurity.

16. The Board shall make due arrangements with undertakers, and with the proper authorities of the churchyards, burial-grounds, and cemeteries of their district, so that coffins may be

ready to be supplied immediately on demand, and interments speedily take place in the cases of deaths arising from Cholera or Diarrhoea, and the Board shall, when informed of any such death, cause the corpse to be buried with the earliest possible despatch.

17. Where any death shall occur from Cholera or Choleraic Diarrhoea, no collection of persons shall assemble in the room where the corpse is, and no "waking" of the dead shall be allowed.

18. The Board shall cause the immediate removal, from any room which living persons inhabit, of the corpse of every person dying from Cholera or Choleraic Diarrhoea until the time of its interment, and shall cause such means to be adopted for preventing the spread of infection from the corpse as their Medical Adviser shall recommend.

19. If the Guardians shall be informed that Cholera or Choleraic Diarrhoea exists, or within three days previously has existed, in any Ship or Vessel which may be lying within their Union or Parish, they shall cause the same to be forthwith visited, inspected, and otherwise dealt with, according to the circumstances of the case, in like manner as if it were an inhabited house on shore, and shall give all such medical and other directions in reference to the persons in such Vessel or Ship, as shall be requisite for preventing the spread of the disease, and for the disinfection or disposal of any things which may be infected or may have been exposed to infection, subject always to the provisions of any Order of Council issued under the Quarantine Laws for the time being in force in such Union or Parish.

20. The captain, master, or other officer in charge of any ship or vessel lying in any part or arm of the sea within the jurisdiction of the Admiralty, but not comprised within any Union or Parish, in which ship or vessel any case of Cholera or Choleraic Diarrhoea exists, or within three days previously has existed, shall obey every direction in writing addressed to him by the Guardians of the nearest Union or Parish signed by their Chairman or Clerk, in reference to the Medical and other treatment of the sick and other persons on board, with the view of preventing the spread of the disease, or to the disposal of the body of any person dead of the disease, or to the disinfection and disposal of the things infected with the disease, or otherwise to the removal of any unhealthy condition of the ship or vessel.

21. The Clerk of the Board shall every Monday send by post to the Medical Officer of the Privy Council, a Return of the number of new cases of Diarrhoea or Cholera which have during the week ended on Saturday midnight last come under the cognisance of the Board, and of the number of recoveries, and the number of deaths, with such other particulars as such Medical Officer shall from time to time require. The Return shall be in the following Form, or to the like effect :—

Union or Parish.

Weekly Return of Cases of Cholera or Diarrhoea for the Week ending on Saturday last.

NEW ATTACKS during the Week
DEATHS during the Week
RECOVERED during the Week
Total number of Cases NOW UNDER	}
TREATMENT	

Date _____ 1866.

(Signed) _____ Clerk to the Board.