

- (15.) Where any vessel within his District has had dangerous infectious disease on board, he shall give notice thereof to the Medical Officer of Health of any Port in the United Kingdom whither such vessel is about to sail.
- (16.) He shall observe and execute, so far as they may be applicable to his office, the rules and regulations of the Local Government Board in force for the time being, and any instructions of the said Board, and the lawful orders and directions of the Port Sanitary Authority.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this nineteenth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.



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Charles W. Dilke,
President.

Hugh Owen, Secretary.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board.—Port Sanitary Authorities: Regulations with respect to Inspectors of Nuisances whose Salaries are partly repaid out of Moneys voted by Parliament.

To all Port Sanitary Authorities constituted as herein-after mentioned ;—

And to all other persons whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Provisional Orders made by the Local Government Board under Section 287 of The Public Health Act, 1875, and confirmed by Parliament, Port Sanitary Authorities have been and may in future be permanently constituted, to whom the powers and duties of Section 189 or 190 and Section 191 of the said Act have been or may be assigned ;

And whereas by Orders of the said Board under the first-mentioned Section, Port Sanitary Authorities have been and may in future be temporarily constituted, with the like powers and duties ;

And whereas by Orders of the Local Government Board dated respectively the 25th day of September and the 19th day of December, 1878, the 5th day of December, 1879, and the 2nd day of June, 1882, addressed to Port Sanitary Authorities who have been constituted as aforesaid, Regulations are prescribed with respect to the mode of appointment, tenure of office, duties, and salary of Inspectors of Nuisances appointed by those Authorities, in all cases where any portion of the salary of any such officer is paid out of moneys voted by Parliament :

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the several Statutes in that behalf, hereby Order as follows :—

The said Orders dated respectively the 25th day of September and the 19th day of December, 1878, the 5th day of December, 1879, and the 2nd day of June, 1882, shall not apply to any Inspector of Nuisances appointed or re-appointed by any such Port Sanitary Authority after the 1st day of August, 1883.

The following regulations shall take effect as regards every Inspector of Nuisances appointed or re-appointed on or after the 1st day of August, 1883, by any Port Sanitary Authority now or hereafter constituted as above mentioned, in all cases where any portion of the salary of any such Officer is paid out of moneys voted by Parliament.

SECTION I.—Appointment.

ART. 1.—An appointment of an Inspector of Nuisances shall not be made unless an advertise-

ment specifying the amount of salary proposed to be assigned, the day fixed for the appointment, and, if it is to be for a limited period, the period for which it is to be made, shall have appeared in some public newspaper circulating in the locality, at least seven days before the day fixed for the appointment.

ART. 2.—An Inspector of Nuisances shall not be appointed or re-appointed on or after the 1st day of August, 1883, unless he agree to give one month's notice previous to resigning the office or to forfeit such sum as may be agreed upon as liquidated damages.

ART. 3.—Every appointment or re-appointment shall, within seven days after it is made, be reported to the Local Government Board by the Clerk to the Port Sanitary Authority.

ART. 4.—As regards any vacancy in the office of Inspector of Nuisances, the following regulations shall apply :

- (1.) If the vacancy arise from notice given by an Officer of his intended resignation to take effect on a future day, the Port Sanitary Authority may elect a successor to such Officer in conformity with the above regulations, at any time subsequent to such notice.
- (2.) If the Port Sanitary Authority deem it advisable that a vacancy should not be filled up forthwith, they may appoint a person to act temporarily, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.
- (3.) In any case where a Port Sanitary Authority permanently constituted appoint an Officer for a limited period, they may re-appoint him or appoint his successor, within three calendar months next before the expiration of such period.
- (4.) In the case of a Port Sanitary Authority temporarily constituted being continued by the Order constituting them being renewed, they may re-appoint an Officer, or appoint his successor, at any time after the date of the Order of renewal.

ART. 5.—If a Port Sanitary Authority should desire to renew the appointment of an Officer for a further period or otherwise, in conformity with the provisions of this Order, it shall not be necessary for that purpose that Article 1 of this Order should be complied with, but it shall be sufficient if the Port Sanitary Authority, at a meeting held after notice given at one of their two ordinary meetings next preceding such meeting, pass a Resolution renewing the appointment accordingly on the expiration of the period for which it was made, and the Local Government Board sanction such Resolution.

ART. 6.—If any Officer be at any time prevented by sickness or accident, or other sufficient reason, from performing his duties, the Port Sanitary Authority may appoint a person qualified as aforesaid to act as his temporary substitute, and may pay to such substitute a reasonable compensation for his services ; and it shall not be necessary in any such case that Art. 1 of this Order shall be complied with, but Art. 3 of this Order shall apply in every such case.

SECTION II.—Tenure of Office.

ART. 7.—Every Inspector of Nuisances shall continue to hold office for such period as the Port Sanitary Authority may, with the approval of the Local Government Board, determine, or until he die, resign, or be dismissed by such Authority with the assent of the Local Government Board, or be removed by the Local Government Board, or be proved to be insane by evidence which that Board shall deem sufficient,

Provided that in the case of a Port Sanitary