

GENERAL ORDER OF THE LOCAL
GOVERNMENT BOARD.

REGULATIONS AS TO TUBERCULOSIS.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, of the City of London in Common Council assembled ;—

To the Councils of the several Metropolitan Boroughs ;—

To the Councils of the several Municipal Boroughs and other Urban Districts in England and Wales ;—

To the Councils of the several Rural Districts in England and Wales ;—

To the Board of Guardians of every Union and of every Separate Parish in England and Wales ;—

To the Board of Management of each Asylum District formed under the Metropolitan Poor Act, 1867 ;—

To the Board of Management of every District School in England and Wales :—

And to all others whom it may concern.

Whereas We, the Local Government Board, are empowered by Section 130 of the Public Health Act, 1875, as amended by the Public Health Act, 1896, from time to time, to make, alter, and revoke Regulations for preventing the spread of endemic or infectious disease ; and to provide for the enforcement and execution of the Regulations ;

And whereas Tuberculosis is an endemic disease and that form of the disease which is known as Pulmonary Tuberculosis is an infectious disease ;

And whereas it appears to Us to be expedient that for preventing the spread of Tuberculosis, including Pulmonary Tuberculosis, such Regulations as are hereinafter set forth be made in relation to that disease :

Now therefore, We, by this Our Order and in the exercise of the powers conferred upon Us by the Public Health Act, 1875, the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, and the Public Health Act, 1896, and of every other power enabling Us in that behalf, do make the following Regulations, that is to say :—

Definitions.

ARTICLE I.—In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears :—

(a) Words importing the masculine gender include females ;

(b) Words in the singular include the plural, and words in the plural include the singular ;

(c) Expressions referring to writing include references to printing, and to other modes of representing or reproducing words in a visible form, and references to printing include references to other mechanical modes of so representing or reproducing words ;

(d) The expression " Board of Guardians," and the expression " Poor Law Union," have, in each case, the meaning assigned to the expression, as respects England and Wales, by the Interpretation Act, 1889 ;

(e) The expression " Joint Committee " means a Joint Committee constituted for a combination of Poor Law Unions in pursuance of Section 8 of the Poor Law Act, 1879 ;

(f) The expression " Board of Managers " means, as the case may be, the Board of Management of an Asylum District formed under the Metropolitan Poor Act, 1867, or of a School District formed under the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1844 ;

(g) The expression " Poor Law Institution " means a Workhouse, a Workhouse Infirmary, or other building subject to the government of a Board of Guardians, or of a Joint Committee, or an Asylum, or a School subject to the government of a Board of Managers ;

(h) The expression " Superintending Officer " means, in the case of a Workhouse, the Master, in the case of a Workhouse Infirmary, the Superintendent, or, where there is no Superintendent, the Steward ; in the case of an Asylum, the Medical Superintendent, or other Head Officer ; in the case of a District School, the Superintendent ; and, in the case of any such Poor Law Institution where, for the time being, there is no such officer, as, in relation to that Poor Law Institution, is hereinbefore specified, and in the case of any other Poor Law Institution, that Officer whose duties comprise the superintendence of the administration of the Poor Law Institution, or, where there is no such Officer, that person whom We, in writing, select or appoint as a Superintending Officer for the purposes of these Regulations ;

(i) The expression " poor person " means, as the case may be, a person who is or has been in receipt of relief from the Poor Rate ;

(j) The expression " Council " means, as the case may be, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London in Common Council assembled, the Council of a Metropolitan Borough, the Council of a Municipal Borough, or other Urban District, or the Council of a Rural District ;

(k) The expression " area " used in relation to a Council, means the area subject to the jurisdiction of the Council for the purposes of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, or of the Public Health Act, 1875, as the case may be ; and

(l) The expression " notification " means that part of each of the several Forms set forth in the Schedule to these Regulations in which the expression appears as a heading.

Commencement of Regulations.

ARTICLE II.—(1) These Regulations shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and, subject to the provisions of Article XII, shall then and thereafter apply and have effect throughout England and Wales, and shall be enforced and executed by every Council, every Board of Guardians, every Joint Committee, and every Board of Managers.

(2) These Regulations shall also apply to and be executed by all such officers as are mentioned therein, and where any such officer is prevented by sickness, accident, or other sufficient reason from the performance of the duties of his office these Regulations, so far as they relate to that officer, shall apply to and be executed by the person duly nominated or appointed to act as the deputy of or substitute for the said officer.

Supply of Forms of Notification and Directory.

ARTICLE III.—For the purposes of these Regulations—

(i) Every Board of Guardians shall provide and maintain a sufficient supply of printed copies of each of the Forms A, B, C, D, and E, set forth in the Schedule to these Regulations ;

(ii) Every Joint Committee and every Board of Managers shall provide and maintain a sufficient supply of printed copies of each of