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VACCINATION, ENGLAND.

THE VACCINATION ORDER, 1898. DATED OCTOBER 18,
1898.

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General Order.

Vaccination Acts, 1867 to 1898.

Amended Regulations.

To the Board of Guardians of every Poor Law Union in
England and Wales;—

To the Public Vaccinators of the several Vaccination Dis-
tricts in England and Wales;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

Whereas by Section 4 of the Vaccination Act, 1867 (herein-
after referred to as "the Act of 1867"), it was enacted that no
person should be appointed a Public Vaccinator, or act as deputy
of a Public Vaccinator, who should not possess the qualification
heretofore prescribed by the Lords of Her Majesty's Council,
such as should be from time to time prescribed by them, ex-
cept when such Lords should, upon sufficient cause, sanction
a departure from their directions; and that all such regula-
tions as the said Lords had theretofore made, or should there-
after make, which they were thereby authorised to make, to
secure the efficient performance of Vaccination, should be duly
observed by the several persons to whom they applied;

And whereas by Section 8 of the Act of 1867 the Lords of
Her Majesty's Council were authorised to issue regulations in
respect of the re-vaccination of persons who might apply to
be re-vaccinated;

And whereas by Section 5 of the Vaccination Act, 1871
(herein-after referred to as "the Act of 1871"), it was enacted
that, subject to the provisions of that Act, the Poor Law
Board should have the same powers with respect to Guardians
and Vaccination Officers in matters relating to Vaccination as

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they had with respect to Guardians and Officers of Guardians in matters relating to the relief of the Poor, and might make rules, orders, and regulations accordingly, and that all enactments relating to such powers, and to such orders, rules, and regulations, should apply, *mutatis mutandis*, and that the Poor Law Board should also frame appropriate Books and Forms for the use of Vaccination Officers, Public Vaccinators, and Medical Practitioners under the Act of 1867 and the Act of 1871;

And whereas by Section 15 of the Act of 1871 it was enacted that the Poor Law Board might, by Order, from time to time repeal, alter, and add to, the Forms contained in the Schedule to the Act of 1867;

And whereas by virtue of the Local Government Board Act, 1871, and of Section 16 of the Act of 1871, all the powers and duties vested in or imposed on Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council by the Act of 1867, and any Acts amending the said Act, and conferring powers on the said Privy Council, and all powers and duties vested in or imposed on the Poor Law Board by the several Acts of Parliament relating to the relief of the Poor, and any other Acts, are now vested in and imposed on Us, the Local Government Board;

And whereas by Section 1 of the Vaccination Act, 1874 (herein-after referred to as "the Act of 1874"), it was enacted that the powers conferred by the above-recited Section 5 of the Act of 1871 should be deemed to extend to and include the making of rules, orders, and regulations prescribing the duties of Guardians and their Officers in relation to the institution and conduct of the proceedings to be taken for enforcing the provisions of the Act of 1867 and the Act of 1871, and the payment of the costs and expenses relating thereto; and that rules, orders, and regulations under the Act of 1874 should be deemed to be made under the said Section 5 of the Act of 1871;

And whereas by divers general and special Orders the Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council, the Poor Law Board, and We ourselves have made regulations under, or which had effect under, the herein-before recited enactments; and the said Orders or some parts thereof are still in force;

And whereas by Section 6 of the Vaccination Act, 1898 (herein-after referred to as "the Act of 1898"), We are empowered to make rules and regulations with respect to the duties and remuneration of Public Vaccinators, whether under contracts made before or after the passing of that Act;

And whereas by Section 7 of the Act of 1898 We are further empowered by Order, if in Our opinion it is expedient by reason of serious risk of outbreak of small-pox or of other exceptional circumstances, to require the Guardians of any Poor Law Union to provide vaccination stations for the vaccination of children with glycerinated calf lymph or such other lymph as may be issued by Us, and to modify as respects the area to which the

Order applies, and during the period for which it is in force, the provisions of that Act requiring the Public Vaccinator to visit the home of the child otherwise than on request of the parent;

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, do hereby Order that from and after the Thirty-first day of December, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (hereinafter referred to as "the commencement of this Order"), the following provisions shall, unless We otherwise direct, have effect; viz.,—

ARTICLE 1.—All the Orders of Council and General and other Orders made by the Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council, the Poor Law Board, and by Us, under, or which have effect under, any of the herein-before recited enactments, shall be rescinded:

Provided that nothing in this Article shall affect—

1. The validity of any contract for public vaccination made under any Order hereby rescinded; but the Public Vaccinator thereunder shall, as from the commencement of this Order, perform the duties, and be paid the remuneration substituted by this Order for the duties and remuneration fixed by such contract; or
2. The appointment or tenure of office of any Vaccination Officer appointed under any of those Orders; but he shall, as from the commencement of this Order, perform the duties prescribed by this Order, and be remunerated in manner provided by this Order.

Contracts with Public Vaccinators.

ARTICLE 2.—The Guardians of any Poor Law Union shall not enter into a contract for public vaccination with any registered medical practitioner, or approve of any such practitioner as deputy for a Public Vaccinator, unless he shall produce a certificate of proficiency in vaccination given, under such conditions as We from time to time fix, by some person whom We shall have authorised to act for the purpose and by whom he shall have been duly instructed and examined in the practice of vaccination; but it shall not be necessary to produce the certificate to the Guardians, if such certificate was required as a condition of obtaining any diploma, licence, or degree which the contractor possesses.

ARTICLE 3.—(1.) Every contract for public vaccination, other than a contract with the Medical Officer of a Workhouse for the vaccination of the persons resident therein, shall be made in the Form set out in the First Schedule hereto, with such modifications, if any, as the Guardians and the contractor shall,

with Our approval, adopt; and shall provide for payments to be made to the Public Vaccinator as follows; that is to say,—

- (a) a payment of not less than one shilling in respect of every child whose birth shall have been registered in his district after the Thirty-first day of August, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, or who shall be resident in his district and whose birth shall have been registered in some other district after that date, or shall not have been registered at all, except children who shall have died or been removed from the district before attaining the age of four months, or who shall have been duly certified to have been successfully vaccinated otherwise than by the Public Vaccinator, or to be insusceptible of vaccination, or to have had small-pox, before reaching that age, or with regard to whom a certificate under Section 2 of the Act of 1898 is in force;
- (b) a payment of not less than five shillings in respect of every successful primary vaccination or re-vaccination performed by him at the home of the person vaccinated; and
- (c) a payment of not less than two shillings and sixpence in respect of every successful primary vaccination of any person other than a child, or of any successful re-vaccination, such primary vaccination or re-vaccination having been performed by him at his surgery or elsewhere than at the home of the person vaccinated:

Provided that no payment shall be made in respect of any vaccination unless the same shall have been performed in accordance with the conditions herein prescribed, nor unless the provisions of the Vaccination Acts, 1867 to 1898, and of this Order as to certificates and otherwise have been observed with reference thereto:

Provided also that no payment shall be made in respect of the re-vaccination of any person who shall be less than ten years old, or who shall have been previously re-vaccinated within a period of ten years.

(2.) The number of children in respect of whom payments are to be made under paragraph (a) of this Article shall be the number of children in the Lists to be sent by the Vaccination Officer to the Public Vaccinator as provided by paragraph 6 (a) of the "Instructions to Vaccination Officers" in the Fourth Schedule hereto, together with the number of children not included in such Lists but vaccinated by the Public Vaccinator himself.

(3.) Each of the said payments to be made in accordance with this Article shall, subject to the above provisions as to the minimum, be of such amount, and shall be made at such times, and subject to such conditions as may be fixed in the contracts approved by Us.

(4.) The payments made to the Public Vaccinator in accordance with this Article shall be deemed to include any expense in respect of postage incurred by the Public Vaccinator, unless otherwise agreed between him and the Guardians.

ARTICLE 4.—Where a Workhouse is a Vaccination District, every vaccination contract made after the commencement of this Order with the Medical Officer of the Workhouse for the vaccination of persons resident therein shall be made in the Form set out in the Second Schedule hereto, with such modifications, if any, as the Guardians and the contractor shall, with Our approval, adopt; and shall provide for a payment of not less than two shillings and sixpence in respect of each successful primary vaccination or re-vaccination performed by him under his contract.

ARTICLE 5.—(1.) Any contract for public vaccination, other than a contract made with the Medical Officer of a Workhouse for the vaccination of the persons resident therein, which shall be in force at the commencement of this Order shall continue in force until the same shall have been determined by the death of the contractor or by notice as therein provided, or by Us, or until a new contract shall be entered into with the contractor and shall have been approved by Us in place thereof; and such contract shall, as from the commencement of this Order, be deemed, as regards the duties of the Public Vaccinator, in lieu of the provisions in that behalf therein contained, to require the Public Vaccinator to perform the duties prescribed by this Order, or specified in the form of contract in the First Schedule hereto, and as regards the remuneration of the Public Vaccinator, in lieu of the payments in such contract mentioned, to provide for the payment by the Guardians to the Public Vaccinator of such payments as are prescribed by paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of Article 3 of this Order, the amount of each of such payments being such as may have been agreed upon by the Guardians and Public Vaccinator before the First day of January, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and may be approved by Us, or if the amount of each of such payments shall not be so settled then, as may be determined by Us.

(2.) Any contract made under the Vaccination Act of 1867 with the Medical Officer of a Workhouse for the vaccination of the persons resident therein which shall be in force at the commencement of this Order shall continue in force until the same shall have been determined by the death of the contractor or by notice or otherwise as therein provided, or by Us, or until a new contract shall be entered into with the contractor, and shall have been approved by Us, and such contract shall be deemed, as regards the duties of the Public Vaccinator, in lieu of the provisions in that behalf therein contained, to require the Public Vaccinator to perform the duties prescribed by this Order or specified in the form of contract in the Second Schedule hereto, and, as regards the remuneration of the Medical Officer as Public Vaccinator, in lieu of the payments in such

contract specified, to provide for the payment by the Guardians of such payment as is prescribed by Article 4 of this Order, the amount of such payment being such as may be agreed upon by the Guardians and the Medical Officer before the First day of January, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine and may be approved by Us, or if the amount of such payments shall not be so settled then, as may be determined by Us.

Duties of Public Vaccinator.

ARTICLE 6.—Every Public Vaccinator shall diligently perform the duties imposed on him by his contract or by this Order; and shall perform such duties in person, except when, on account of reasonable absence from the District, or on some other sufficient ground, he shall be obliged to leave any of them to be performed by a duly qualified deputy approved by the Guardians.

ARTICLE 7.—(1.) The visit of the Public Vaccinator to the home of a child, whether on request of the parent or other person having the custody of the child, or after notice from the Vaccination Officer, shall be made not earlier than 9 o'clock in the morning, nor later than 4 o'clock in the afternoon, unless some other time shall have been arranged between the Public Vaccinator and the parent or such other person. In either case at least twenty-four hours' notice shall be given by the Public Vaccinator of his intention to visit the home of the child, unless the parent or other person having the custody of the child otherwise agrees in any case where the visit is made at his request. In the case of a visit after notice from the Vaccination Officer, the notice of the intention to visit shall be in the Form I. set out in the Fifth Schedule hereto, or to the like effect.

2. The visit of the Public Vaccinator to the home of a child, whether on request of the parent or other person having the custody of the child, or after notice from the Vaccination Officer, shall, in the absence of any sufficient reason for delay, be made within two weeks after receipt of the request or notice, as the case may be.

(3.) The Public Vaccinator shall enter in the proper columns of the list of children sent to him in the Form H. set out in the Fifth Schedule hereto by the Vaccination Officer in respect of whom the necessary certificates have not been received by such Officer the several particulars as to each visit made by him; and shall, within one month from the receipt of such notice, return the same to the Vaccination Officer, with such particulars duly inserted.

(4.) This Article shall not apply to Public Vaccinators under contracts for the vaccination of persons resident in a Work-house.

ARTICLE 8.—In the performance and inspection of all vaccinations under contract and otherwise in relation thereto, every Public Vaccinator shall observe the "Instructions to Vaccinators under Contract" in the Third Schedule hereto.

ARTICLE 9.—Every Public Vaccinator shall duly register all vaccinations performed by him in a register in the Form O., set out in the Fifth Schedule hereto, and in manner directed in the “Instructions to Vaccinators under Contract” in the Third Schedule hereto.

Appointment of Vaccination Officers.

ARTICLE 10.—(1.) Where the number of Vaccination Officers already appointed or hereafter appointed in any Poor Law Union shall at any time, in the opinion of the Guardians or in Our opinion, be insufficient for the purpose of securing the due execution of the Vaccination Acts, 1867 to 1898, in such Union, the Guardians shall, with Our approval, or on Our requisition, appoint a sufficient number of such Officers.

(2.) Whenever, in consequence of an outbreak of small-pox, or for other cause, it may appear to the Guardians or to Us to be requisite that temporary assistance should be provided for any Vaccination Officer in the discharge of his duties, the Guardians may and, if so directed by Us, shall appoint an Assistant or Assistants to the Vaccination Officer for such time as the Guardians may deem necessary or We may direct.

ARTICLE 11.—(1.) Every appointment of a Vaccination Officer made after the commencement of this Order shall be subject to Our approval.

(2.) Notice of a proposal to appoint a Vaccination Officer shall be given at one of the two ordinary meetings next preceding the meeting at which the appointment is to be made, such notice being duly entered on the minutes, or else an advertisement specifying the District for which, and the date of the meeting at which, such appointment is proposed to be made, together with the rate of remuneration to be paid, shall be published in some newspaper circulating in the Union at least seven days before the day fixed for the appointment.

ARTICLE 12.—The Guardians shall furnish the Vaccination Officer with a copy of the resolution appointing him signed by the Chairman of the meeting at which the appointment was made, or of the ensuing meeting; or, in the case of any Vaccination Officer appointed before the commencement of this Order, with a copy of such resolution under the seal of the Guardians.

ARTICLE 13.—Every appointment of a Vaccination Officer shall, within seven days after it is made, be reported to Us, by the Clerk to the Guardians, who shall furnish such particulars relating thereto as We may require.

ARTICLE 14.—If any Vaccination Officer is at any time prevented by sickness or accident or other sufficient reason from

performing his duties, the Guardians shall appoint a competent person to act as his temporary substitute, and such person shall be deemed to be the Vaccination Officer. It shall not be necessary in any such case that the foregoing Articles as to appointment, except Article 12, should be complied with, nor shall Our approval be required to any such temporary appointment.

ARTICLE 15.—(1.) In the event of a vacancy in the office of Vaccination Officer at or after the commencement of this Order, the Clerk to the Guardians shall report it to Us, and the Guardians shall make a fresh appointment without delay unless We shall otherwise direct.

(2.) If the Guardians are unable to fill up the vacancy forthwith, they shall appoint a person to act temporarily, subject to Our approval.

Tenure of Office of Vaccination Officers.

ARTICLE 16.—Every Vaccination Officer appointed under this Order shall continue to hold the office until he shall die, or resign, or be removed by the Guardians with Our consent, or by Us, or shall be proved to be insane by evidence which We shall deem sufficient.

ARTICLE 17.—Where a Vaccination Officer is appointed for a particular District, and any change in the extent of the District may be deemed necessary, and he shall decline to acquiesce therein, the Guardians may after six months' notice in writing, signed by their Clerk, and given to such Vaccination Officer, determine his office subject to Our consent.

ARTICLE 18.—No person shall be appointed a Vaccination Officer who does not 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.

ARTICLE 19.—If any such Officer gives notice of an intended resignation to take effect on a future day, the Guardians may appoint a successor at any time subsequent to such notice.

Remuneration of Vaccination Officers.

ARTICLE 20.—(1.) The remuneration of every Vaccination Officer, whether appointed before or after the commencement of this Order, shall consist of—

- (a) a payment of not less than threepence in respect of each child entered on the Birth Lists sent to him after the Thirty-first day of December, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, by the Registrar of Births and Deaths;

- (b) a payment of not less than ninepence in respect of the registration by him after the same date in his Vaccination Register of the successful vaccination of any child born in his district; and
- (c) a payment of not less than ninepence in respect of the transmission by him after the same date to the Vaccination Officer of the district where the birth was registered of a copy, certified by him, of the certificate of successful vaccination in his district of any child not born in the district, a note of which he shall have entered in Column 17 of his Report Book.

(2.) Subject to the above provisions as to the minimum, the amount of such payments shall be such as We may approve or direct; and shall be increased or reduced, and such additional payment shall be made for extraordinary services of the Vaccination Officer, or under unforeseen circumstances, as We shall from time to time approve or direct.

(3.) The remuneration of the Vaccination Officer shall be deemed to include any expense in respect of postage incurred by him unless otherwise agreed between him and the Guardians.

ARTICLE 21.—The remuneration of every Vaccination Officer shall be payable up to the day on which he ceases to hold the office, and no longer, subject to any deduction which the Guardians may be entitled to make under Article 18.

ARTICLE 22.—Subject to the provisions of Article 23, the remuneration assigned to every Vaccination Officer shall be payable quarterly, namely, at Lady Day, Midsummer Day, Michaelmas Day, and Christmas Day; but the Guardians may pay to him at the expiration of every calendar month such proportion as they may think fit on account of the remuneration to which he may become entitled at the termination of the quarter.

ARTICLE 23.—Every Vaccination Officer shall make out an Account at the end of each quarter, and submit it to the Guardians, together with the Books which he may be required to keep, and the Certificates in his possession; and until such Account, Books, and Certificates have been so submitted, the Guardians may postpone the payment of the remuneration which may then remain due.

ARTICLE 24.—(1.) The Guardian may pay a reasonable remuneration to any temporary assistant to the Vaccination Officer, or to any temporary substitute for the Vaccination Officer, whom they appoint, and shall pay such remuneration as We may direct to any such assistant whose appointment has been made in pursuance of Our directions.

(2.) No remuneration to any temporary assistant or substitute shall be paid for a longer period than six weeks, unless Our consent is obtained thereto.

Duties of Vaccination Officers.

ARTICLE 25.—Every Vaccination Officer shall, subject to the provisions of Article 14, perform the duties of his office in person, unless, with Our permission given on the application of the Guardians, he shall be allowed to entrust the performance of all or any of them to some deputy approved by such Guardians.

ARTICLE 26.—Every Vaccination Officer shall duly observe the “Instructions to Vaccination Officers,” contained in the Fourth Schedule hereto.

ARTICLE 27.—(1.) Every Vaccination Officer shall, when required by the Guardians, produce to them his books and the certificates in his possession, and the lists sent by him to the Public Vaccinator of children in respect of whom the necessary certificates have not been received by him, when such notices have been returned to him filled up by the Public Vaccinator; and shall within seven days after the expiration of each month submit to the Guardians a copy of the Summary of his Proceedings under the Vaccination Acts, 1867 to 1898, which he is required to keep by paragraph 12 of the “Instructions to Vaccination Officers” in the Fourth Schedule hereto, so far as it relates to that month.

(2.) He shall, when required by the Guardians, give them full information as to any legal proceedings taken by him as Vaccination Officer; and, subject to the provisions of the Vaccination Acts, 1867 to 1898, and of this Order, shall obey all lawful orders of the Guardians which are applicable to his office.

ARTICLE 28.—The Guardians shall, from time to time, ascertain whether the Vaccination Officer is performing the duties imposed on him by the Vaccination Acts, 1867 to 1898, of enforcing the provisions of those Acts, and the duties imposed on him by this Order, and shall require the due performance by him of such duties; and, in case of any continued neglect on his part, shall report the same to Us.

Costs and Expenses of Vaccination Officer.

ARTICLE 29.—(1.) The Guardians shall pay the reasonable costs and expenses incurred by the Vaccination Officer in any proceedings taken by him for enforcing the provisions of the Vaccination Acts, 1867 to 1898, including the reasonable costs of obtaining any necessary legal assistance in connection with the institution and conduct of any such proceedings; and the Vaccination Officer shall within seven days after the receipt of any sum of money recovered or received by him from any defendant in respect of such costs or expenses, or in respect of any penalty under the said Acts, pay the same to the Treasurer of the Guardians to their credit.

(2.) The Guardians shall also pay the costs incurred by the Vaccination Officer in binding the Birth List sheets as provided in paragraph 4 of the "Instructions to Vaccination Officers" contained in the Fourth Schedule hereto.

(3.) If the Guardians think fit to direct that the names and address of the Vaccination Officer, or of the Public Vaccinator, as the case may be, shall be printed on any of the Forms and Notices prescribed by this Order, the Vaccination Officer shall cause the same to be so printed, and the Guardians shall pay the cost of such printing.

Forms.

ARTICLE 30.—The Forms to be used for the purposes of the Vaccination Acts, 1867 to 1898, and Orders thereunder, shall be those set out in the Fifth Schedule hereto, and the same shall be used as follows:—

- (1.) The notice to be given by the Registrar of Births and Deaths under Section 15 of the Act of 1867 shall be in Form A. or to the like effect. Copies of Forms B., C., D., and E. shall be attached thereto, and the name and address of the Vaccination Officer shall be written or printed on the back thereof.
- (2.) The Certificate of Postponement of Vaccination to be given under Section 18 of the Act of 1867, shall be in Form B. or to the like effect; provided that if such certificate is given by a Public Vaccinator in pursuance of sub-section (4) of Section 1 of the Act of 1898, the same shall be in Form C. or to the like effect.
- (3.) The Certificate of Insusceptibility of Vaccination to be given under Section 20 of the Act of 1867 shall be in Form D. or to the like effect.
- (4.) The Certificate of successful Vaccination to be given under Section 21 or Section 23 of the Act of 1867, or Section 7 of the Act of 1871, shall be in Form E. or to the like effect.
- (5.) The Certificate to be given by the Public Vaccinator in the cases provided for in Section 12 of the Act of 1871 shall be in Form F. or to the like effect.
- (6.) The Request by a parent, or other person having the custody of a child, under sub-section (2) of Section 1 of the Act of 1898, may be in Form G. or to the like effect.
- (7.) The List to be sent by the Vaccination Officer to the Public Vaccinator as required by paragraph 6 (a) of the "Instructions to Vaccination Officers" shall be in Form H.

- (8.) The Notice to be given by the Public Vaccinator of his visit to the home of a child under sub-section (3) of Section 1 of the Act of 1898 shall be in Form I. or to the like effect.
- (9.) The Notice of Default to be given by the Vaccination Officer to the parent, or other person having the custody of a child, as provided in paragraph 6 (d) of the "Instructions to Vaccination Officers" shall be in Form K. or to the like effect.
- (10.) The Vaccination Register to be kept by the Vaccination Officer as provided in the "Instructions to Vaccination Officers" shall be in Form L., and the columns for the same shall be printed on the same sheet as the Birth List sheets to be sent to the Vaccination Officer by the Registrar of Births and Deaths.
- (11.) The Report Book to be kept by the Vaccination Officer as provided by paragraph 8 of the "Instructions to Vaccination Officers" shall be in Form M.
- (12.) The Summary of Proceedings under the Vaccination Acts, 1867 to 1898, required to be kept by the Vaccination Officer as provided in paragraph 12 of the "Instructions to Vaccination Officers" shall be in Form N.
- (13.) The Vaccinator's Register to be kept by the Public Vaccinator as provided in Article 9 of this Order shall be in Form O.
- (14.) The Notice to be given by the Public Vaccinator to the Medical Officer of Health under sub-section (4) of Section 1 of the Act of 1898 shall be in Form P. or to the like effect:

Provided that the Forms B., C., D., and E. in the Schedule to the Order issued by Us on the Thirtieth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, may continue to be used, in place of the Forms B., D., E., and F. in the Schedule to this Order, respectively, until We otherwise direct.

Definitions.

ARTICLE 31.—In this Order—

The term "Workhouse" means any Workhouse, School, or Infirmary which is under the management of a Board of Guardians.

The term "child" means any person not more than fourteen years of age.

Short Title.

ARTICLE 32.—This Order may be cited as the Vaccination Order, 1898.

The Schedules above referred to.

First Schedule.

Form of Vaccination Contract.

Articles of Agreement entered into this _____ day of _____,
 One thousand eight hundred and _____, between
 _____ of the one part, and the Guardians of the
 Poor of the _____ Union, in the County of _____,
 of the other part.

Whereas the said guardians have, in pursuance of the several statutes in that behalf, with the approval of the Local Government Board, divided the union aforesaid into districts for the purpose of vaccination, one of which districts comprises the parishes and places following; that is to say.

_____ and the said guardians have agreed with the
 said _____ to enter into a contract for the performance of
 vaccination in the said district:

Now, therefore, the said _____ doth hereby covenant and agree with the said guardians and their successors that, from and after the day of _____, he will (subject to any order as to vaccination made by the Local Government Board under Section 7 of the Vaccination Act, 1898) by himself, or (when he shall be unable to perform his duties in person) by the deputy hereinafter mentioned, or who may hereafter be approved by the guardians, and whose name may be endorsed hereon, duly and according to the requirements of the Acts and Orders relating to Vaccination perform the following duties:—

- (1.) In the case of every child resident in the district, on the request of the parent or other person having the custody of the child, he will, within two weeks after the receipt of such request, visit the home of the child for the purpose of vaccinating the child.
- (2.) In the case of every child resident in the district who has reached the age of four months, and as to whom he has received the requisite notice from the vaccination officer, he will visit the home of the child within two weeks after receipt of the notice, and offer to vaccinate the child with glycerinated calf lymph, or such other lymph as may be issued by the Local Government Board, and if his offer is accepted will thereupon (or after such postponement, if any, as may in his opinion be necessary) so vaccinate the child.
- (3.) In the case of any person not being a child, and applying to him for primary vaccination, or of any person applying to him for re-vaccination, who shall be not less than ten years old, and shall not have been previously re-vaccinated within a period of ten years, he will, if so requested, visit the home of such person for the purpose of vaccinating or re-vaccinating him, or will if not so requested, perform the operation at his surgery, or at such other place as may be arranged by him with the person so applying.
- (4.) In every such case he will do and perform all such acts and things as, to the best of his judgment, and in accordance with the requirements of the orders in force as to vaccination, shall seem to him necessary for the purpose of causing the vaccination to be successfully terminated.

- (5.) In every case in which he has performed vaccination he will, not less than six days nor more than fourteen days after the operation, attend at the place where the vaccination was performed, or, in the case of a re-vaccination, at such other place as may be arranged, and inspect the result of such vaccination; and will thereafter do such acts, and give such directions, and otherwise treat the case as may be necessary.
- (6.) If any child vaccinated by him shall, in his opinion, require medical treatment in consequence of the vaccination, he will, if the parent or other person having the custody of the child consent, attend the child and prescribe such treatment as may be required.
- (7.) He will keep a book, to be termed "The Vaccinator's Register," according to the form prescribed by the Local Government Board, to be provided for him by the said guardians, and will, on the same day on which he shall have vaccinated any person to whom this contract shall apply, and on the same day on which he shall have inspected the results of the vaccination of such persons, make the entries respectively applicable to the vaccination and the next before the results of the vaccination, and will on the day inspection of the first ordinary meeting of the said guardians in every quarter of the year, and also at such other times as may be required by the guardians or for purposes of audit, deliver, or cause to be delivered to their clerk, the book in which he shall have made such entries during the interval preceding such meeting or audit.
- (8.) He will make out an account at the end of every quarter of the sums payable to him under this contract, and will cause the same to be delivered to the clerk to the guardians as soon as practicable after the end of the quarter.
- (9.) He will perform any other duties in regard to vaccination which may be imposed upon him by the Vaccination Acts, 1867 to 1898, or by any order of the Local Government Board under those Acts.

And the said guardians do, for themselves and their successors, covenant and agree with the said as follows:—

That is to say—to pay him, his executors, or administrators, within one calendar month after Lady Day, Midsummer Day, Michaelmas Day, and Christmas Day, respectively, during the subsistence of this contract, and within one month after its termination, the following sums:—

- (1.) A sum of in respect of every child whose birth shall have been registered in his district after the 31st day of August, 1898, or who shall be resident in his district and whose birth shall have been registered in some other district after that date, or shall not have been registered at all, except children who shall have died or been removed from the district before attaining the age of four months, or shall have been duly certified to have been successfully vaccinated otherwise than by the public vaccinator, or to be insusceptible of vaccination, or to have had small-pox, before reaching that age, or with regard to whom a certificate under Section 2 of the Vaccination Act, 1898, is in force; the number of children in respect of whom payments are to be made being the number in the lists to be sent by the vaccination officer to the public vaccinator as provided by paragraph 6 (a) of the "Instructions to Vaccination Officers" in the Fourth Schedule to the Vaccination Order, 1898, together with the number of children not included in such lists, but vaccinated by the public vaccinator himself.
- (2.) A sum of for every successful primary vaccination or re-vaccination performed by him under this contract at the home of the person vaccinated.

- (3.) A sum of _____ for every successful primary vaccination of any person other than a child and every successful re-vaccination, such primary vaccination or re-vaccination having been performed by him under this contract at the vaccinator's surgery or elsewhere than at the home of the person vaccinated :

Provided that no payment shall be made in respect of any primary vaccination or re-vaccination unless the same shall have been performed in accordance with the conditions prescribed by the Vaccination Order, 1898, nor unless the provisions of the Vaccination Acts, 1867 to 1898, and of that Order in regard to certificates and their transmission, and otherwise shall have been observed in relation thereto ; nor shall any payment be made in respect of any vaccination or re-vaccination, the particulars of which shall not have been duly entered in the vaccinator's register, except in the case of any omission which shall be explained to the satisfaction of the said guardians.

The said guardians approve of _____ as the occasional deputy of the said _____ for the purposes of this contract.

And it is mutually agreed that this contract may be put an end to by either of the parties thereto, by giving twenty-eight days' notice to the other party of the intention to put an end to the same.

In witness whereof the said _____ hath hereunto set his hand and seal, and the said guardians their common seal, the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by }
the above named } (L.S.)
in the presence of }

Guardians'
Seal.

The common seal of the guardians of the above-named union was hereto affixed at a meeting of the Board of Guardians, held on the day of the date hereof by _____ Chairman of the Board at the said meeting in the presence of _____

Clerk to the Guardians of the said Union.

Second Schedule.

Form of Vaccination Contract with the Medical Officer of a Workhouse.

Articles of Agreement entered into this _____ day of _____
One thousand eight hundred and _____ between
Poor of the _____ of the one part, and the Guardians of the
of the other part. Union, in the County of _____,

Whereas the said guardians have, in pursuance of the several statutes in that behalf, with the approval of the Local Government Board, divided the union aforesaid into districts for the purpose of vaccination, one of which districts consists of the workhouse of the said union ; and the said guardians have agreed with the said _____ to enter into a contract for the performance of vaccination at the said workhouse.

Now, therefore, the said _____ doth hereby covenant and agree with the said guardians and their successors that, from and after the day of _____, he will by himself, or (when he shall be unable to perform his duties in person) by the deputy herein-after mentioned, or who

may hereafter be approved by the guardians, and whose name may be endorsed hereon, duly and according to the requirements of the Acts and Orders relating to vaccination perform the following duties :—

- (1.) In the case of every child resident in the workhouse, on the request of the parent or other person having the custody of the child, he will, as soon as practicable, after such request, attend at the workhouse for the purpose of vaccinating the child.
- (2.) In the case of every child resident in the workhouse who has reached the age of two months without having been vaccinated he will offer to vaccinate the child with glycerinated calf lymph, or such other lymph as may be issued by the Local Government Board, and if his offer is accepted will thereupon (or after such postponement, if any, as may in his opinion be necessary) so vaccinate the child.
- (3.) He will vaccinate any other person resident in the workhouse applying to him for primary vaccination or re-vaccination, provided that in the case of re-vaccination such person shall not be less than ten years old, and shall not have been previously re-vaccinated within a period of ten years.
- (4.) In every such case he will do and perform all such acts and things as, to the best of his judgment, and in accordance with the requirements of the Orders in force as to vaccination, shall seem to him necessary for the purpose of causing the vaccination to be successfully terminated.
- (5.) In every case in which he has performed vaccination or re-vaccination he will, if the person vaccinated is still in the workhouse, not earlier than the fifth day, nor later than the tenth day, after the operation, inspect the result ; and will thereafter do such acts, and give such directions, and treat the case as may be necessary.
- (6.) He will keep a book, to be termed "The Vaccinator's Register," according to the form prescribed by the Local Government Board, to be provided for him by the said Guardians, and will, on the same day on which he shall have vaccinated any person to whom this contract shall apply, and on the same day on which he shall have inspected the results of the vaccination of such person, make the entries respectively applicable to the vaccination and the inspection of the results of the vaccination, and will on the day next before the first ordinary meeting of the said guardians in every quarter of the year, and also at such other times as may be required by the guardians, or for purposes of audit, deliver, or cause to be delivered to their clerk, the book in which he shall have made such entries during the interval preceding such meeting or audit.
- (7.) He will perform any other duties in respect of vaccination which may be imposed on him by the Vaccination Acts, 1867 to 1898, or by any Order of the Local Government Board under those Acts.

And the said guardians do, for themselves and their successors, covenant and agree with the said as follows :—

That is to say—to pay him, his executors or administrators, within one calendar month after Lady Day, Midsummer Day, Michaelmas Day, and Christmas Day respectively, during the subsistence of this contract, and within one month after its termination, the sum of for
every successful primary vaccination or re-vaccination :

Provided that no payment shall be made in respect of any primary vaccination or re-vaccination unless the same shall have been performed in accordance with the conditions prescribed by the Vaccination Order, 1898, nor unless the provisions of the Vaccination Acts, 1867 to 1898, and of that Order in regard to certificates and their transmission, and

otherwise shall have been observed in relation thereto, nor shall any payment be made in respect of any vaccination or re-vaccination, the particulars of which shall not be duly entered in the vaccinator's register, except in the case of any omission which shall be explained to the satisfaction of the said guardians.

The said guardians approve of _____ as the occasional deputy of the said _____ for the purposes of this contract.

And it is mutually agreed that this contract may be put an end to by either of the parties thereto, by giving twenty-eight days' notice to the other party of the intention to put an end to the same.

In witness whereof the said _____ hath hereunto set his hand and seal, and the said guardians their common seal, the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by }
the above-named } (L.S.)
in the presence of }



The common seal of the guardians of the above-named union was hereto affixed at a meeting of the Board of Guardians, held on the day of the date hereof by Chairman of the Board at the said meeting, in the presence of _____

Clerk to the Guardians of the said Union.

Third Schedule.

Instructions to Vaccinators under Contract.

(1.) Except so far as any immediate danger of small-pox may require, the public vaccinator must vaccinate only subjects who are in good health. As regards infants, he must ascertain that there is not any febrile state, nor any irritation of the bowels, nor any unhealthy state of the skin, especially no chafing or eczema behind the ears, or in the groin, or elsewhere in folds of skin. He must not, except of necessity, vaccinate in cases where there has been recent exposure to the infection of diseases such as measles, scarlatina, or diphtheria, nor where erysipelas is prevailing in or about the place of residence.

(2.) A certificate of postponement must be given by the public vaccinator in the form prescribed by the Local Government Board or to the like effect—

(a.) If in his opinion the child is not in a fit and proper state to be vaccinated ; or

(b.) If in his opinion the child cannot be safely vaccinated on account of the condition of the house in which it resides or because there is or has been a recent prevalence of infectious disease in the district ; and in any such case the public vaccinator is required to forthwith give notice of such certificate to the medical officer of health for the district in the Form P. set out in the Fifth Schedule to this Order or to the like effect.

(3.) All public vaccinations are to be performed with glycerinated calf lymph, or with such other lymph as may be issued by the Local Government Board. If the parent or other person having the custody of a child requires that it shall be vaccinated with lymph issued by the Local Government Board, the vaccination must be performed with such lymph.

(4.) The public vaccinator must keep such record of the lymph he uses for vaccinating as will enable him always to identify the origin of the lymph used in each operation. He must not employ lymph supplied by any person who does not keep an exact record of its source.

(5.) The public vaccinator must keep in good condition the lancets or other instruments which he uses for vaccinating, and he must not use them for any other purpose whatever. When he vaccinates he must cleanse and sterilise his instrument after one operation before proceeding to another, and must always, when vaccinating, have with him the means of doing this. When once he has unsealed a tube of lymph he must never attempt to keep any part of its contents for the purposes of vaccination on a future occasion. Under no circumstances should the mouth be applied directly to the tube in which the lymph is contained for the purpose of expelling the lymph. In the case of ordinary capillary tubes an artificial blower may properly be used for this purpose.

(6.) Vaccination should at every stage be carried out with aseptic precautions. These should include : 1st, the cleansing of the surface of the skin before vaccination ; 2nd, the use of sterilised instruments ; and 3rd, the protection of the vaccinated surface against extraneous infection both on the performance of the operation and on inspection of the results.

Advice as to the precautions to be taken in this respect until the scabs have fallen and the arm has healed should always be given to the person having the custody of the child.

(7.) In all ordinary cases of primary vaccination the public vaccinator must aim at producing four separate good sized vesicles or groups of vesicles, not less than half an inch from one another. The total area of vesiculation resulting from the vaccination should not be less than half a square inch.

(8.) The public vaccinator must enter all cases in his register on the day when he vaccinates them, together with all particulars required in the register up to and including the column headed "Initials of person performing the vaccination." The results of the vaccination, which must be attested by the initials of the person who inspects the case, are to be entered upon the day of inspection. In cases of successful primary vaccination the public vaccinator must record the number of separate scarified areas, punctures, or groups of punctures made, and the number of separate normal vaccine vesicles or groups of vesicles which have been produced. In cases of re-vaccination he must register as "successful" only those cases in which either vesicles, normal or modified, or papules surrounded by areolæ have resulted. When any operation (whether vaccination or re-vaccination) has to be repeated owing to want of success in the first instance it should be entered as a fresh case in the register.

Fourth Schedule.

Instructions to Vaccination Officers.

1. The duties of the vaccination officer will be to act as registrar of vaccination for the district to which he is appointed ; to see that all children resident therein are duly accounted for as regards vaccination ; and generally to carry into effect all such provisions of the Vaccination Acts, 1867 to 1898, and the Orders made thereunder as are applicable to his office.
2. The vaccination officer shall receive from the registrars of births and deaths the "monthly lists" of births and deaths which will be sent to him under the provisions of the Vaccination Act, 1871, and he shall be responsible for the safe custody of such lists, and of any lists which were sent to any former vaccination officer and

have been transferred to him. In the columns which are provided for the purpose, in the part of the "monthly birth-list" sheets headed "Vaccination Register," he shall duly enter every certificate which he may receive of the successful vaccination of any child whose name is entered on the lists, or of its insusceptibility to vaccination, or of its having already had small-pox, or of the conscientious belief of the parent or other person having the custody of the child that vaccination would be prejudicial to the health of the child. All such entries must be made immediately on the receipt of the respective certificates. He shall compare each monthly list of deaths with the corresponding and with preceding lists of births, and as regards every child included in the death lists whose name is on the birth-lists but for whom he has not received one of the certificates above referred to, he shall enter the death in the column provided. And when on his personal inquiries, or by information from the vaccination officer of another district, or on other reliable authority, he shall have ascertained that a child included in the birth-lists for his district has died in some other district, he shall write off the case in like way. His work in these respects will be much facilitated by his keeping an alphabetical index to his birth-lists.

3. The vaccination officer shall forthwith enter on blank "birth-list" sheets which will be supplied to him for the purpose, on his applying to the registrar, any certificate of the kind referred to in the last preceding paragraph which he may have received relating to any child whose birth has not been registered. He shall, as far as possible, transmit to the vaccination officer of the proper district a copy, certified by him, of any certificate of successful vaccination received by him relating to a child whose birth was registered in a district other than his own, and he will not be entitled to the fee in respect of such certificate unless he has made an entry in column 17 of his report book showing that the copy has been duly transmitted.
4. The monthly list of births, with the supplemental sheets referred to in the last preceding paragraph, which together constitute the "vaccination register" of the district, shall in the first instance be kept stitched, or otherwise fastened together, in a stiff cover, so as to preserve them from damage or dirt, and the vaccination officer shall from time to time cause them to be bound into volumes containing not more than 1,000 sheets in each volume.
5. If any list of births or deaths is not received from a registrar within one week from the time it is due, the vaccination officer shall report this in writing to the guardians at their next meeting, with a view to the registrar being immediately called upon for an explanation. The vaccination officer shall forthwith forward to the Local Government Board a copy of such report. If the vaccination officer shall lose any of the lists of births or deaths, he shall obtain another from the registrar at his own cost.
6. The vaccination officer shall see that all children entered on the birth-lists of his district are either duly vaccinated, or are otherwise properly accounted for in accordance with the law relating to vaccination.

He shall keep the birth-lists examined from week to week, and—

- (a.) If on the expiration of seven days after any child entered thereon shall have attained the age of four calendar months none of the certificates mentioned in paragraph 2 of these instructions shall have been received by the vaccination officer, and he shall not have in his possession a valid certificate of postponement in respect of such child, he shall proceed to make personal inquiries with a view to obtain the requisite certificate.

If on making these inquiries he is unable to ascertain that the child has been vaccinated, but the child is still resident in the district, the vaccination officer shall include the name and home of the child in a list which he shall send to the public vaccinator in the Form H. set out in the Fifth Schedule to this Order. The lists shall be sent once in each week, and the name of each child shall be included in such list that it may reach the public vaccinator within three weeks of the child having attained the age of four months. The date of sending the notice to the public vaccinator must be entered by the vaccination officer in his report book.

- (b.) Where the vaccination officer shall have excluded from the list sent by him to the public vaccinator the name and home of any child owing to his having in his possession a valid certificate of postponement in respect of such child, he shall on the expiration of such certificate forthwith deal with the case in the manner prescribed by subdivision (a) of this paragraph, unless such certificate shall be immediately renewed, or he shall have received in respect of the child one of the certificates mentioned in paragraph 2 of these instructions.
- (c.) If the vaccination officer shall receive any certificate of postponement relating to any child not resident in his district he shall, so far as possible, transmit such certificate to the vaccination officer of the district where the child is resident.
- (d.) If the vaccination officer has not received in respect of any child a certificate under Section 2 of the Vaccination Act, 1898, within the time limited by that section, and at the end of seven days after the expiration of six calendar months from the birth of the child, has not received any other of the certificates mentioned in subdivision (a) of this paragraph, the vaccination officer shall forthwith give a notice in the Form K. set out in the Fifth Schedule to this Order or to the like effect to the parent or other person having the custody of the child by delivering the same by post or otherwise at the last known residence of such parent or person. If that notice is not duly complied with within the time specified therein, it will become the duty of the vaccination officer under the Vaccination Act, 1871, to take proceedings for the enforcement of the law.
7. The vaccination officer shall at all times use his best endeavours to ascertain whether children resident in his district, but not born in it, or, if so born, not having had their births registered in it, are unvaccinated, and it will be his duty in such cases, subject to the provisions of the Vaccination Acts, 1867 to 1898, to take the requisite steps for procuring their vaccination. Paragraph 6 of these instructions shall apply to such cases with the necessary modifications.
8. The vaccination officer shall keep a book, to be called "The Vaccination Officer's Report Book," in the Form M. set out in the Fifth Schedule to this Order, in which he shall forthwith enter the particulars required with regard to children as to whom personal inquiries may have been made, with the dates of such inquiries, and also all certificates of postponement with the date of the certificate, the cause for which it was given, the name of the

practitioner who signed it, and the period for which it was given, with a view to any inquiries which may be necessary at the expiration of that period. When certificates of postponement are delivered to him on the form attached to the "Notice of the Requirement of Vaccination," he shall see that the parent or other person having the custody of the child is supplied with a new form of this Notice, with the required particulars duly filled in. Copies of the form of "Notice of the Requirement of Vaccination" can be obtained by the vaccination officer on his applying to the registrar. He shall note in the report book any further action taken in any case, and make any remarks which the case calls for. He shall take care to make the necessary reference in column VI. of the "Vaccination Register" to each case entered in the Report Book.

9. When the vaccination officer finds that a child has been successfully vaccinated, but that the vaccination has not been duly certified, or that any certificate of postponement, of insusceptibility, or of the child having had small-pox, has been given but has not been transmitted, he shall ascertain with whom the default rests, having regard to the requirements of Sections 21, 23, and 30 of the Vaccination Act, 1867, and Section 7 of the Vaccination Act, 1871, and shall forthwith take the necessary steps for obtaining the certificate required.
10. The vaccination officer shall carefully examine every certificate received by him and shall not accept any certificate not signed by a registered medical practitioner, or in the case of a certificate under Section 2 of the Vaccination Act, 1898, not signed as required by that section.
11. When the vaccination officer shall find that the parent or other person having the custody of any child, respecting whom he has not received a certificate of the kind referred to in paragraph 2 of these instructions, has removed from the district, he shall take pains to ascertain the vaccination officer's district to which such removal has taken place, and shall give notice to the vaccination officer of that district, with a view to the vaccination of the child, and the due transmission to him of a copy of the necessary certificate.
And whenever a certificate respecting a child whose birth was registered in the district of some other vaccination officer is sent to him, he shall take pains to ascertain the district in which the birth took place, and when he has ascertained it, he shall forward to the vaccination officer of that district a copy of the certificate.
12. The vaccination officer shall keep a book in the Form N. set out in the Fifth Schedule to this Order, in which he shall enter a summary of his proceedings under the Vaccination Acts, 1867 to 1898, in each month.
13. The vaccination officer shall prepare at the end of every half-year a summary of the vaccinations in his district, and at the commencement of each year a supplemental return of vaccination in his district, in the forms prescribed and issued by the Local Government Board, and shall submit one copy of each of such summaries to the guardians, and shall transmit another copy to the Local Government Board, and shall himself preserve another copy for reference. He shall also furnish such other returns to the guardians and Local Government Board as the latter may direct.
14. The vaccination officer shall, on any outbreak of small-pox, make such house-to-house visitations as the Local Government Board or the guardians may direct in reference to vaccination, and carry out any special instructions which the Board or the guardians may issue on the subject.

15. The vaccination officer shall see that the registrars of births and deaths in his district are kept informed of his own name and place of abode or office, in order that the address on the notices of the requirement of vaccination delivered by the registrar to parents may be correct.
16. The vaccination officer shall undertake the distribution of the certificates, books, and other forms issued by the Local Government Board to the public vaccinators and medical practitioners in his district, and shall, on request, furnish any parent or other person having the custody of a child with a copy of the Form G, set out in the Fifth Schedule to this Order duly filled in, and with the name and address of the public vaccinator written on the back thereof.
17. The vaccination officer shall be responsible for the safe custody of the vaccination registers, except any bound registers which do not contain any entry of a birth registered within the last preceding seven years, and which he may, with the guardians' consent, have deposited in the union offices.
18. The vaccination officer shall preserve every certificate received by him, and the lists, in the Form H. set out in the Fifth Schedule to this Order, which shall have been returned to him by the public vaccinator, until after the inspection by an Inspector of the Local Government Board of public vaccination in the union next following the date of the certificate, and shall not, in any case, destroy any of them until two years have elapsed from its date.

Fifth Schedule.

FORM A.

THE VACCINATION ACTS, 1867 TO 1898.

Notice of the Requirement of Vaccination.

*To the Father or Mother, or other Person
having the custody of the child herein
named.*

Copy hereunder the No. of the entry of the child's birth from the register book.
Entry } No. }

1. I, the undersigned, hereby give you notice to have the child named ¹ _____, whose birth is now registered, vaccinated by a public vaccinator or some other medical practitioner, pursuant to the provisions of the Vaccination Acts, 1867 to 1898.

2. These Acts require every child to be vaccinated before it is six months old. The vaccination may, however, be postponed by medical certificate if the child is not in a fit state to be vaccinated, or if, in the opinion of the public vaccinator, the condition of the house in which the child resides is such, or there is or has been such a recent prevalence of infectious disease in the district that the child cannot be safely vaccinated.

¹ Child's name and surname.

3. If you desire the child to be vaccinated by the public vaccinator before it is four months old, you should give notice to him in the following form, or to the like effect :—

To _____, public vaccinator of the
district of the _____ union.

In accordance with section 1 (2) of the Vaccination Act, 1898, I hereby request that you will visit¹ _____ for the purpose of vaccinating² _____ who is now residing at that address.

¹ Address of the child.
² Child's name and surname.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 18 .

(Signed)

Parent or other person having the custody of the said child.

If you desire it, you can obtain from the vaccinator officer a copy of this form, with the name and address of the public vaccinator. The public vaccinator will visit the child's home for the purpose of vaccinating the child not earlier than 9 o'clock in the morning nor later than 4 o'clock in the afternoon, unless some other time shall have been arranged between him and you.

4. If within a week after the child has attained the age of four months, the vaccination officer has not received a certificate of its successful vaccination, or of its insusceptibility to vaccination, or of its having had small-pox, and has not in his possession a valid certificate of postponement of the vaccination of the child, and has not received such a certificate as is hereinafter mentioned in paragraph 6, the vaccination officer will give notice to the public vaccinator, and the public vaccinator will call at the home of the child before the child attains the age of six months, and will offer to vaccinate the child with glycerinated calf lymph, or such other lymph as may be issued by the Local Government Board.

5. The public vaccinator will give you at least 24 hours' notice of his intention to visit the home of the child as mentioned above in paragraphs 3 and 4 ; and the visit will, in the absence of any sufficient reason for delay, be made within two weeks after receipt of the notice from you or from the vaccination officer, as the case may be. If, when the public vaccinator visits the home of the child for the purpose of vaccinating it, or of offering to vaccinate it, you request that the vaccination should be performed with lymph issued by the Local Government Board, the public vaccinator will use such lymph.

6. You will be exempt from any penalty under Section 29 or Section 31 of the Vaccination Act, 1867, for not having the child vaccinated, if within four months from the birth of the child you satisfy two justices, or a stipendiary or Metropolitan Police Magistrate, in petty sessions, that you conscientiously believe that vaccination would be prejudicial to the health of the child, and within seven days thereafter deliver to the vaccination officer for the district a certificate by such justices or magistrate that they are satisfied accordingly.

7. After the vaccination has been performed the child must be inspected by the vaccinator, in order that, if the operation has been successful, he may fill up and sign the requisite certificate.

8. The vaccinator will give his certificate in one of the annexed forms, and for this purpose *this paper* should be produced to him. If he is a public vaccinator it will be *his* duty to forward the paper to the vaccination officer ; but if he is not a public vaccinator it will be *your* duty, after the certificate has been duly filled up and signed, to forward this paper to the vaccination officer, whose name and address are on the back.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 18 .

(Signature of Registrar)

Registrar of Births and Deaths for the Sub-District of
in the Superintendent Registrar's District of _____

FORM B.

THE VACCINATION ACTS, 1867 TO 1898.

Medical Certificate of Postponement of Vaccination owing to the state of the Child's Health.

Directions for filling up this Certificate.

¹ Child's name and surname.

² Father's or (if the child is illegitimate) Mother's name and surname.

³ Child's age.

⁴ No. or name of the House, and name of the Street or Road, and Parish, and County or Borough.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I have this day examined ¹ the child of ² aged ³ born at ⁴ in the Parish (Township) of ⁴ in the County (Borough) of ⁴ and residing at ⁴ in the Parish (Township) of ⁴ in the County (Borough) of ⁴ and am of opinion that the said child is in the following state of health, namely

and is therefore not in a fit and proper state to be successfully vaccinated. I do hereby postpone the Vaccination until the ⁵ day of

Dated this day of 18 .

(Signed)

⁵ This must not exceed two calendar months from the date of the Certificate.

⁶ If the person signing is not a Public Vaccinator, strike out this line.

⁶ [Public Vaccinator of the Union of .] Medical Practitioner duly registered.

FORM C.

THE VACCINATION ACTS, 1867 TO 1898.

Medical Certificate of Postponement of Vaccination owing to the condition of the House, or the recent prevalence of Infectious Disease in the District.

Directions for filling up this Certificate.

¹ Child's name and surname.

² Father's or (if the child is illegitimate) Mother's name and surname.

³ Child's age.

⁴ No. or name of the House, and name of the Street or Road, and Parish, and County or Borough.

⁵ Strike out the words which do not apply to the case.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify, that ¹ the child of ² aged ³ born at ⁴ in the Parish (Township) of ⁴ in the County (Borough) of ⁴ and residing at ⁴ in the Parish (Township) of ⁴ in the County (Borough) of ⁴ cannot be safely vaccinated because ⁵ of the condition of the house in which the child resides [*or* ⁵ because of the recent prevalence of infectious disease in the District].

For the above reason I do hereby postpone the vaccination of the child until the ⁶ day of

Dated this day of 18 .

(Signed)

⁶ This must not exceed two calendar months from the date of the Certificate.

Public Vaccinator of the Union of

FORM D.

THE VACCINATION ACTS, 1867 TO 1898.

Medical Certificate of Insusceptibility of successful Vaccination, or of Child having had Small Pox.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that ¹
 the child of ² aged ³
 born at ⁴ in the Parish
 (Township) of ⁴ in the County (Borough)
 of ⁴ and residing at ⁴
 in the Parish (Township) of ⁴ in the County
 (Borough) of ⁴ ⁵[has been ⁶ times unsuccessfully
 vaccinated by me, and is, in my opinion, insusceptible of successful
 Vaccination] or ⁵ [has already had Small Pox].

Dated this day of 18 .

(Signed)

⁷[Public Vaccinator of the Union of]
 Medical Practitioner duly registered.

Directions for filling
up this Certificate.

¹ Child's name and
surname.

² Father's or (if the
child is illegitimate)
Mother's name and
surname.

³ Child's age.

⁴ No. or name of the
House, and name of the
Street or Road, and
Parish, and County or
Borough.

⁵ Strike out the
words which do not
apply to the case.

⁶ This number must
not be less than three.

⁷ If the person sign-
ing is not a Public
Vaccinator strike out
this line.

FORM E.

THE VACCINATION ACTS, 1867 TO 1898.

Medical Certificate of successful Vaccination.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that ¹
 the child of ² aged ³
 born at ⁴ in the Parish
 (Township) of ⁴ in the County
 (Borough) of ⁴ and residing
 at ⁴ in the Parish (Township) of ⁴
 in the County (Borough) of ⁴ has been
 successfully vaccinated by me.

Dated this day of 18 .

(Signed)

⁵[Public Vaccinator of the Union of]
 Medical Practitioner duly registered.

The Registrar to
insert the No. of
the Entry of the
Child's birth in the
Register Book.

Entry }
No. }

Directions for filling
up this Certificate.

¹ Child's name and
surname.

² Father's or (if the
child is illegitimate)
Mother's name and
surname.

³ Child's age.

⁴ No. or name of the
House, and name of the
Street or Road, and
Parish, and County or
Borough.

⁵ If the person sign-
ing is not a Public
Vaccinator, strike out
this line.

FORM F.

THE VACCINATION ACTS, 1867 TO 1898.

*Medical Certificate under Section 12 of the Vaccination Act, 1871,
of successful Vaccination.*

Directions for filling
up this Certificate.

¹ Child's name and
surname.

² Father's or (if the
child is illegitimate)
Mother's name and
surname.

³ Child's age.

⁴ No. or name of the
House, and name of
the Street or Road, and
Parish, and County or
Borough.

⁵ Child's present resi-
dence.

I, the undersigned, being a Public Vaccinator of the Union of _____ hereby

certify, that ¹

the Child of ²

aged ³

born at ⁴

in the Parish

(Township) of ⁴

in the County

(Borough) of ⁴

and

residing at ⁵

has been examined by me, and that I find the said Child to have been
successfully vaccinated.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 18 .

(Signed) _____,

Public Vaccinator of the Union of _____

FORM G.

THE VACCINATION ACTS, 1867 TO 1898.

*Request for the Attendance of the Public Vaccinator to vaccinate
a Child.*

To _____, District of
Public Vaccinator of the _____
the _____ Union.

In accordance with Section 1 (2) of the Vaccination Act, 1898, I
hereby request that you will visit ¹ _____ who is
for the purpose of vaccinating ² _____
now residing at that address.

¹ Address of the
child.

² Child's name and
surname.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 18 .

(Signed) _____,

Parent or other Person having the
custody of the said Child.

FORM H.

THE VACCINATION ACTS, 1867 TO 1898.

List of Children in respect of whom the necessary Certificates have not been received by the Vaccination Officer.

To _____, District of the _____
Public Vaccinator of the _____
Union.

In accordance with paragraph 6 (a) of the Instructions to Vaccination Officers in the Fourth Schedule to the Vaccination Order, 1898, I hereby give you notice that the children whose names and addresses are stated below, and with respect to whom I have not received the necessary certificates under the Vaccination Acts, 1867 to 1898, attained the age of four months on the dates respectively specified in Column 3.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 18 .

(Signed) _____,

Vaccination Officer for the _____.

N. B. — Columns (4) to (7) are to be filled up by the Public Vaccinator

Child's Name.	Child's Address.	Date on which the Child attained the Age of Four Calendar Months.	Dates of Notice by Public Vaccinator to Parent.	Date of Visit.	Result of Visit.	Remarks.
(1.)	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)

NOTE.—It is the duty of the Public Vaccinator to visit the homes of these children within two weeks after receipt of this notice, and to offer to vaccinate them in manner provided by the Vaccination Act, 1898, and the Order of the Local Government Board made thereunder.

FORM I.

THE VACCINATION ACTS, 1867 TO 1898.

*Notice from Public Vaccinator to Parent or other Person having Custody
 of Child of intended Visit.*

Directions for filling
 up this Notice.

¹ Name and address
 of parent or other per-
 son having custody of
 the child.

² Name of child.

³ Date of intended
 visit.

To ¹

In accordance with section 1 (3) of the Vaccination Act, 1898,
 I hereby give you notice that I shall visit the home of the child ²
 on ³ , and shall offer
 to vaccinate it with glycerinated calf lymph, or such other lymph as
 may be issued by the Local Government Board.

Dated this day of , 18 .

(Signed)

Public Vaccinator of the District
 of the Union.

Address of Public Vaccinator

FORM K.

THE VACCINATION ACTS, 1867 TO 1898.

Notice of Default.

Directions for filling
 up this Notice.

¹ Child's name.

² Strike out the
 words which do not
 apply to the case.

To

WHEREAS you are in default under the above Acts, respecting the
 Child, ¹

I hereby require you [to have the said Child vaccinated within
 fourteen days from the date hereof, and do all other things the
 law requires touching the said Vaccination ²], or [to transmit to me
 within seven days from the date hereof the requisite Certificate
 concerning the Vaccination of the said Child ²], failing which it will
 be my duty to take the proper steps for securing the enforcement of
 the law.

Dated this day of , 18

(Signed)

Vaccination Officer for

Address of Vaccination Officer

FORM L.

Vaccination Register.

Union.

District.

Vaccination Officer.

Register of Certificates.			Date of Certificate under Section 2 of the Vaccination Act, 1898.	Date of Death in case of Child having died before Vaccination.	Reference to consecutive number in the Officer's "Report Book," in cases transferred thereto.
Date of Medical Certificate of Successful Vaccination.	Date of Certificate of Insusceptibility or of having had Small Pox. (Enter "Ins." or "S.P.," as the case may be.)	Name of the Medical Man by whom the Certificate is signed.			
I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.

FORM M.
Vaccination Officer's Report Book.

UNION.

Vaccination Officer.

Consecutive Number in this Book.	Birth Registration District.	No. on Birth Register.	Name of Child.	Date of Birth.	Address of Parent.	Date or Dates of Personal Inquiries.	Vaccination Postponed by Medical Certificate.			Case not Found; or Parent Removed out of District, and where.	Date of Notice to Vaccinator to visit Home of Child.	Case duly accounted for, and entered in "Vaccination Register."	Date of Notice sent in case of Default.	Note of any Proceedings taken.	REMARKS.	
							Date of Certificate.	By whom given.	Cause for which it was Postponed.							Date to which postponed.
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NOTE.—When a Certificate of Postponement is renewed, the Case is to be Re-entered. All Re-Entries are to be made in Red Ink.

FORM O.

Vaccinator's Register.

VACCINATOR'S REGISTER OF THE

DISTRICT OF THE
Public Vaccinator.

UNION.

1. No. of Case (consecutive to 500, and then to be repeated).	2. Date of Vaccination.	3. Name.	4. In case of Re-vaccination of Persons over Ten Years of Age previously vaccinated mark R.	5. Age.		6. Residence.	7. Where vaccinated; state Address. <small>If a primary Vaccination or Re-vaccination at Surgery, mark S.</small>	8. Record by which the source of Lymph may be traced. Thus, if it is obtained from the National Vaccine Establishment insert the letters N.V.E. together with the Official Reference Number.	9. No. of separate areas, Punctures, or Groups of Punctures made.	10. Initials of Person performing the Vaccination.	11. Date and Place of Inspection.	12. Result.		13. Initials of the Person inspecting.	14. Date of sending certificate to the Vaccination Officer.	15. Fee due in respect of each successful case of primary Vaccination or Re-vaccination.	16. REMARKS.																
												Successful Number of separate Vesicles or Groups of Vesicles produced.	Unsuccessful.																				
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															TOTAL.																		

FORM P.

THE VACCINATION ACTS, 1867 TO 1898.

Notice from Public Vaccinator to Medical Officer of Health.

To

Medical Officer of Health of the

District.

In accordance with Section 1 (4) of the Vaccination Act, 1898, I hereby give you notice that I have this day postponed the vaccination of
 1 the child of 2

who resides at 3

on account of

4 the condition of the house in which the child resides.

4 the recent prevalence of infectious disease in the district.

Dated this day of , 18 .

(Signed)

Public Vaccinator of the

District.

Union.

1 Child's name.

2 Father's, or (if the child is illegitimate) Mother's name and surname.

3 Child's residence.

4 Strike out that cause which does not apply.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Eighteenth day of October, in the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

(L.S.)

Henry Chaplin,
President.

Hugh Owen,
Secretary.

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