

- c,—That all means of conveyance from countries affected with Asiatic Cholera ought to be suspected.
- d,—That a man affected with Asiatic Cholera is himself the principal propagating agent, and a single cholera patient may cause the development of an epidemic.
- e,—That a single individual (with the more reason many individuals) coming from a contaminated place, and suffering from diarrhoea, is able to cause the development of a cholera epidemic; or in other words, that the diarrhoea called premonitory is able to transmit cholera.
- f,—That the period of incubation of Asiatic Cholera does not extend beyond a few days.
- g,—That there is no proof that cholera has been imported by living animals.
- h,—That Asiatic Cholera can be transmitted by articles in common use coming from an infected place, and especially by those which have been used by cholera patients, and the disease may be transported to a distance by these same articles when closely shut up from the outer air.
- i,—That there is no proof that Asiatic Cholera can be transmitted by merchandize. But the commission thinks it wise to consider as suspected, under particular and determined conditions, everything coming from a cholera district.
- j,—That although it is not proved that the bodies of patients dying of Asiatic Cholera can transmit the disease, it is prudent to consider them as dangerous.
- 3rdly,—On the influence of means of communication, the commission states:
- a,—That maritime communications are by their nature the most dangerous; and next to them comes communication by railroad, which in a very short time may carry the disease to a very great distance.
- b,—That great deserts are most effectual barriers to the propagation of Asiatic Cholera.
- 4thly,—On the influence of crowding, it says:
- a,—That all crowding together of human beings among whom Asiatic Cholera has been introduced is a favourable condition for the rapid spread of the disease.
- b,—That the intensity of Asiatic Cholera on board of ships, crowded with men, is in general proportionate to the crowding, and is so much the more violent, other things being equal, if the passengers have not resided in the focus of cholera whence they started; that