

To the Board of Guardians of the STEPNEY UNION, and to all Others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by the Act 11th and 12th Victoria, cap. 123, intituled "An Act to renew and amend an Act of the tenth year of Her present Majesty, for the more speedy removal of certain nuisances, and the prevention of contagious and epidemic diseases," and by virtue of an Order of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, bearing date the 27th day of March 1849, directing that the provisions of the said Act be continued in force throughout the whole of Great Britain; We, the General Board of Health, are authorized to issue such Directions and Regulations as the said Board shall think fit, for the prevention, as far as possible, or mitigation of epidemic, endemic, and contagious diseases;

And whereas various parts within the Stepney Union appear to be affected by formidable epidemic and endemic disease,

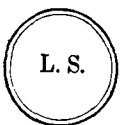
We, the General Board of Health, do hereby, in further exercise of the power vested in us as aforesaid, issue the Directions and Regulations hereinafter contained, to extend to the Stepney Union:

1. That eight legally qualified medical men, or in case so many legally qualified medical men cannot be procured, advanced medical students, be forthwith appointed to aid in carrying out the system of house to house visitation, throughout the affected parts of the Union, or any other measures that it may be deemed advisable to adopt under the emergency.

2. That a house, or rooms be provided as a place or places of Refuge, in suitable positions, to which may be removed the families of such necessitous persons as have been attacked by Cholera, or others living near to persons so attacked; and that the houses or rooms from which persons may have been so removed, shall be thoroughly cleansed and purified by the owners, or those having the care thereof, or in their default, by the Guardians.

3. That hand-bills and notices be issued throughout the Union, and especially in the affected districts, giving full directions where medical aid and other assistance may be procured by those who may be attacked by Cholera, or any of its premonitory symptoms.

Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health, this thirtieth day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.



(Signed) ASHLEY.
EDWIN CHADWICK.

To the Trustees of the Poor of the Parish of ST LEONARD, SHOREDITCH, and to all Others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by the Act 11th and 12th Victoria, cap. 123, intituled, "An Act to renew and amend an Act of the tenth year of Her present Majesty, for the more speedy removal of certain nuisances, and the prevention of contagious and epidemic diseases," and by virtue of an Order of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, bearing date the 27th day of March 1849, directing that the provisions of the said Act be continued in force throughout the whole of Great Britain, We, the General Board of Health, are authorized to issue such Directions and Regulations as the said Board shall think fit, for the prevention, as far as

possible, or mitigation of epidemic, endemic, and contagious diseases;

And whereas the Parish of St Leonard, Shoreditch, appears to be affected by formidable epidemic and endemic disease,

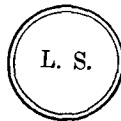
We, the General Board of Health do, in further exercise of the power vested in us as aforesaid, issue the Directions and Regulations hereinafter contained, to extend to the Parish of Saint Leonard, Shoreditch:

1. That three lay visitors be forthwith appointed, in addition to those previously appointed, to aid in carrying out an effective system of house to house visitation.

2. That a sufficient and adequate staff of men, with all proper materials, be kept in readiness, to carry out all works of lime washing, &c., in the cases of houses where Cholera has occurred, and in such other instances as the medical officers of the Parish shall direct.

3. That provision be forthwith made to secure additional supplies of water, to enable a complete and frequent washing of the Courts and other confined and close localities throughout the Parish.

Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health, this thirty-first day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.



(Signed) ASHLEY.
EDWIN CHADWICK.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the HOLBORN UNION, and to all Others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by the Act 11th and 12th Victoria, cap. 123, intituled, "An Act to renew and amend an Act of the tenth year of Her present Majesty, for the more speedy removal of certain nuisances, and the prevention of contagious and epidemic diseases," and by virtue of an Order of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, bearing date the 27th day of March 1849, directing that the provisions of the said Act be continued in force throughout the whole of Great Britain, We, the General Board of Health, are authorized to issue such Directions and Regulations as the said Board shall think fit, for the prevention, as far as possible, or mitigation of epidemic, endemic, and contagious diseases;

And whereas various parts and places included in the Holborn Union appear to be affected by formidable epidemic or endemic disease,

We, the General Board of Health, do hereby order the execution of the Directions and Regulations hereinafter contained, to extend to the several Parishes included in the Holborn Union:

1. That two additional properly qualified medical men or (in case such properly qualified medical men cannot be obtained) advanced medical students, be forthwith appointed, to devote their whole time to a house to house visitation of the affected districts.

2. That a house or houses, or suitable rooms be forthwith prepared in wherever it may be deemed most convenient (being as near as practicable to the affected districts,) to serve as a House or Houses of Refuge, for the reception of the families of those who have been attacked by Cholera, and also of those necessitous persons living under the same roof, or in the immediate vicinity of those so attacked; and that the houses or rooms from which such persons have been so removed shall be