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WHITEHALL, September 1, 1849.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto James Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, K. T. Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Provinces of Canada, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia, and of the Island of Prince Edward, and Governor-General of all Her Majesty's Provinces on the Continent of North America, and of the Island of Prince Edward, and to the heirs-male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Elgin, of Elgin, in that part of the said United Kingdom called Scotland.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Alexander Hill to the church and parish of Kilsyth, in the presbytery of Glasgow, and county of Stirling, vacant by the death of the Reverend Henry Douglas, late Minister thereof.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, September 1, 1849.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr Charles W. Fenton, as Consul at Southampton and Cowes, for the United States of America.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the KENSINGTON 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 Kensington 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 Kensington Union :—

1. That three 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, 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 thoroughly cleansed and purified by the owners, or those having the care or ordering thereof, or in their default, by the Board of Guardians of the aforesaid Union.

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



(Signed)

EDWIN CHADWICK.  
T. SOUTHWOOD SMITH.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Parish of BETHNAL GREEN, 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 ;