

Wales, to which for the time being the said Act has not been applied, and if it appear to the General Board of Health, that any such Burial-Ground is in such a state as to be dangerous to the health of the persons living in the neighbourhood thereof, it shall be lawful for the said General Board of Health in England and Wales, under the seal of the said Board, and under the hands of two or more members thereof, to issue such Orders as the said Board may think fit, for the application of such disinfecting substances, and for the adoption of such other measures of precaution in relation to the premises as may in the opinion of the said Board tend to lessen or remove the danger to health."

And whereas Richard Dugard Grainger, Superintending Inspector to the said Board, has enquired into the state of the Burial-Ground known as the Cross Bones Burial-Ground, in Red Cross Street, Southwark, and has reported the said Burial-Ground to be in a condition dangerous to the health of the persons living in the neighbourhood thereof,

We, the General Board of Health, being of opinion, that in order to lessen or remove the danger to health at present arising from the said Burial-Ground, it is expedient that interments should be discontinued therein for the present, do hereby order and require the Church-Wardens of St Saviour's, Southwark, and other persons having the care and control of the same, to cause the discontinuance of interments in the said Burial-Ground until further order, and to make such provision for interment elsewhere, as to them may appear necessary under the Tenth Section of the Nuisances Amendment Act aforesaid or otherwise.

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

(L. S.) (Signed) ASHLEY.  
EDWIN CHADWICK.  
T. SOUTHWOOD SMITH.

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 various parts and places within the Parish of St Leonard, Shoreditch, 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 Parish of St Leonard, Shoreditch:—

1. That legally qualified persons be appointed forthwith, to be in attendance at the dispensaries and depots already established within the Parish, in order that parties applying for medical relief may receive the same at all hours of the day and night.

2. That three lay visitors be immediately appointed, to aid in a regular and systematic house

to house visitation, especially of the infected districts.

3. That an additional legally qualified Medical Officer be forthwith appointed to the Workhouse of the aforesaid Parish of St Leonard, Shoreditch.

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

(Signed) ASHLEY.  
EDWIN CHADWICK.  
T. SOUTHWOOD SMITH.

To the Directors or Guardians of the Poor of the Parish of ST MARY-LE-BONE, in the County of MIDDLESEX, 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 said Parish of Saint Mary-le-Bone, 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 said Parish of Saint Mary-le-Bone:—

1. That two legally qualified medical men be forthwith appointed in addition to those already appointed, in and for the said Parish, to afford to persons within the said Parish afflicted by, or threatened with Cholera, such medical aid as may be proper, and more particularly, to assist in carrying out the system of from house to house visitation within the said Parish, and such other measures of precaution in relation to the said disease as it may be deemed advisable to adopt.

2. That a suitable house or houses, or places of refuge be forthwith provided, for the reception of the families of poor or necessitous persons within the said Parish, who have been, or may be attacked by, or threatened with Cholera, and of poor or necessitous persons living under the same roof or within the immediate vicinity of persons so attacked or threatened, and also for the reception of persons whom it may be advisable and proper to remove from over-crowded dwellings where disease may have made, or may make its appearance.

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

(L. S.) (Signed) ASHLEY.  
EDWIN CHADWICK.  
T. SOUTHWOOD SMITH.

To the Church-Wardens of ST MARGARET'S PARISH, WESTMINSTER, and to all Others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by the Act 12th and 13th Victoria, cap. 3, intituled "An Act to amend the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention