

Act, 1848," it is provided, "that it shall be lawful in England or Wales for the General Board of Health to cause enquiry to be made by a Superintending Inspector, or by such other ways and means as the General Board of Health may deem fit to direct, into the state of the Burial Grounds in any part of England or Wales, excepted from the powers of the Public Health Act, 1848, or in any populous city, town, or place in England or 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 Gavin Milroy, Doctor of Medicine, Superintending Inspector to the said Board, has enquired into the state of the Burial Ground of Christ Church, in the Broadway, Westminster, 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, 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.

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

To the Managers of the TOTTENHAM-COURT-ROAD CHAPEL, Tottenham-Court-Road, MIDDLESEX, 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 Act 1848," it is provided, "that it shall be lawful in England or Wales for the General Board of Health to cause enquiry to be made by a Superintending Inspector, or by such other ways and means as the General Board of Health may deem fit to direct, into the state of the Burial Grounds in any part of England or Wales excepted from the powers of the Public Health Act 1848, or in any populous city, town, or place in England or 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 Gavin Milroy, Doctor of Medicine, Superintending Inspector to the said Board, has enquired into the state of the Burial Ground of Whitfield's Chapel, Tottenham-Court-Road, Middlesex, 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 Managers, 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 seventh day of September one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

(Signed) ASHLEY.  
(L. S.) EDWIN CHADWICK.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the WANDSWORTH and CLAPHAM 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 comprised within the Wandsworth and Clapham 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 aforesaid Union.

1. That a legally qualified medical man, or (in case a legally qualified medical man cannot be obtained) an advanced medical student, be forthwith appointed, to act as assistant to the parochial surgeon for the time being of Putney, within the said Wandsworth and Clapham Union.

2. That an efficient and thorough system of daily scavenging be forthwith instituted within the above mentioned Union.

3. That a Local Board or Committee be immediately appointed, to superintend the sanitary affairs in general of Putney, during the continuance of the present epidemic.

4. That a house 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 place or places of Refuge, for the reception of the families