

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, in pursuance thereof, the said General Board of Health issued an Order for the temporary discontinuance of interments in the Church-yard of the parish of Saint Mary, Newington, in the county of Surrey ;

And whereas it has been this day represented to the said Board, that application has been made to the Church-Wardens of the said parish for the interment of three persons in family vaults or built graves in the said Church-yard which have been for long periods unopened ;

Now We, the General Board of Health, do hereby revoke the said Order, in so far as to authorize the said Church-Wardens to bury the three persons aforesaid in their family graves respectively ; provided always, that in each case a quantity of chloride of lime, amounting to not less than twelve pounds' weight, be strewn beneath and above the coffin.

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

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

To the Church-Wardens of the Parish of SAINT ANDREW, in the Town of Hertford, in the County of Hertford ; 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 inquiry to be made by the 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 William Ranger, Superintending Inspector to the said Board, has inquired into the state of the Burial Ground of Saint Andrew, in the town of Hertford, in the county of Hertford, 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 aforesaid 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 10th Section of the Nuisances' Amendment Act foresaid, or otherwise.

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

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

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Parish of SAINT MARY, LAMBETH, 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 Parish of Saint Mary, Lambeth, 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 said Parish of Saint Mary, Lambeth ; and we do hereby order and require you, the said Guardians, to carry into effect the said Directions and Regulations forthwith :

That five additional properly qualified Medical Officers be immediately appointed, or (in case so many properly qualified medical men cannot be obtained) advanced medical students be selected, to devote their whole time to a regular house to house visitation of the affected districts of the aforesaid parish, and that they carry medicines with them and administer them on the spot to all 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 twenty-first day of September one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

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

To the Church-Wardens of the Parish of SAINT OLAVE, Silver Street, 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 and Wales for the General Board of Health to cause inquiry to be made by the Superintending Inspector, or by such other ways and means as the