

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 appl'ed, 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 inquired into the state of the Burial Ground of Saint Olave, Silver Street, 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 tenth Section of the Nuisances' Amendment Act aforesaid, or otherwise ;

And we further Order the said Church-Wardens to spread over the entire surface of the said Burial Ground a quantity of chloride of lime, dissolved in water, in the proportion of not less than four ounces to the imperial gallon, and to the amount of not less than six gallons per week for four weeks from this date, to the surface of each grave, or, in lieu of chloride of lime, to cover the entire surface of the said Burial Ground with quicklime, to the thickness of not less than six inches.

Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health, this twenty-second 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 BRIDLINGTON 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 we have been informed that vessels have arrived at Bridlington Quay, having on board persons affected with cholera ;

We, the General Board of Health, do hereby order the execution of the Direction and Regulation hereinafter contained, to extend to the said Bridlington Union ; and we do hereby order and require you, the said Guardians, to carry into effect the said Direction and Regulation forthwith :

That the said vessels, or any other vessels arriving at Bridlington Quay, in which cholera or other epidemic disease has occurred, be entered for the purpose of examining their sanitary condition and the health of their crews, and if need be, of ordering cleansing, purification, and the removal of the whole or any portion of the crew to suitable places provided for their reception, and all other necessary measures for the prevention of disease which are authorized or required to be adopted in any dwellings on land by the General Regulations of the said Board of the 4th day of April 1849, issued to the Guardians of the Poor throughout England and Wales.

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

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

To the Governor and Guardians of the Poor of the Borough and Town of KINGSTON-UPON-HULL, 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 borough and town of Kingston-upon-Hull appear to be affected by formidable epidemic or endemic disease ;

And whereas it is expedient to extend the precautionary measures already ordered to be adopted throughout the said borough and town to the docks and shipping in the port of Hull,

We, the General Board of Health, do hereby order the execution of the Directions and Regulations hereinafter contained, to extend to the said town of Kingston-upon-Hull ;

And We do hereby order and require you, the said Governor and Guardians, to carry into effect the said Directions and Regulations forthwith ;

That the system of medical relief, and the measures for preventing the spread of cholera that are already in operation in the various parts of the borough and town at present affected with epidemic disease, be extended to the docks and shipping of the port of Kingston-upon-Hull.

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

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