

And we do hereby authorize such Medical Officer to give such directions as may appear to him to be needful in respect to the care, removal, and the time of interment of the body, for preventing the communication or spread of disease.

And we hereby authorize and require all persons to give such information, or such assistance to such Medical Officer, and to be otherwise aiding him as he may need in the execution of these Orders.

XIX. And in the event of the fatal termination of any case of Cholera, or of epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease in any room occupied as a living or sleeping-room by one family or more, or by numerous persons, the corpse shall be interred by those who have the charge of interring the same, within such time as may be fixed by the Medical Officer, and intimated by a notice signed by the Inspector of the Parochial Board, and left with any person on the premises; and in the event of interment not taking place within the time so fixed, we hereby authorize and require the Parochial Board to cause to be removed, as speedily as may be, either the corpse, or the persons occupying such room, until the corpse can be conveniently removed and properly interred.

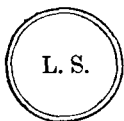
XX. And we do authorize and direct the said Parochial Boards to make arrangements for obtaining daily lists of persons attacked by Cholera, or other epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease within their respective parishes, with the particulars of their cases and treatment, and for communicating the same daily to the General Board of Health.

XXI. And we do hereby authorize and direct the said Parochial Boards, where it may appear needful, to appoint such additional Medical Officers, and also to appoint such other officers as may be necessary to execute and superintend the execution of these Regulations, and to publish and circulate, by printed hand-bills, or other means, notices of our Directions and Regulations, or of such part of any of them as it may appear desirable to make publicly known.

XXII. And we hereby direct, that in these Directions and Regulations, and the Directions and Regulations already issued by us aforesaid, the words "Parochial Board" shall mean the Parochial Board or other like Officers having the management of the poor for any parish, combination, or place, where the matter requiring the cognizance of such Officers arises, and the word "parishes" shall include "combination."

XXIII. And whereas by the said Act it is provided that whosoever shall wilfully obstruct any person acting under the authority, or employed in the execution of the same, or shall wilfully violate any Direction or Regulation issued by the General Board of Health, shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding Five Pounds, recoverable by a summary process before the Sheriff or two Justices of the Peace, at the instance of the Procurator-Fiscal, or any other person; all Procurators-Fiscal, and other persons who may be concerned, are hereby required to institute such proceedings according to law, as may be necessary for the enforcement of these Regulations.

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



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CARLISLE.
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T. SOUTHWOOD SMITH.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Unions and Parishes throughout England;

To the Councils and other Governing Bodies of Cities and Boroughs, Commissioners under Local Acts, the Surveyors of Highways, their Deputies and Assistants, the Trustees, County Surveyors, and Others by Law entrusted with the care and management of the Streets and Public Ways, and Places within the said Unions and Parishes;

To the Owners and Occupiers of Houses, Dwellings, Churches, Buildings, and Places of Assembly within the said Unions and Parishes, and Others having the care and ordering thereof:

And to all whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by the provisions of the "Nuisances' Removal and Diseases' Prevention Act, 1848," for the prevention of epidemic, endemic, and contagious diseases, 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, or contagious diseases; and whereas by the said Act it is provided that the Directions and Regulations to be issued as aforesaid shall extend to all parts or places in which the said provisions of the said Act shall, for the time being, be in force, under the Order of Her Majesty's Privy Council, unless such Directions or Regulations shall be expressly confined to some of such parts or places, and then to such parts or places as in such Directions and Regulations shall be specified.

And whereas by an Order of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, bearing date the 28th day of September 1848, the said provisions of the said Act were directed to be put in force throughout the whole of Great Britain for a period of six calendar months thence next ensuing: And whereas by another Order of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, bearing date the 27th day of March 1849, the said recited Order of the 28th day of September 1848, was renewed for a further period of six calendar months from the date of the said last-mentioned Order: And whereas by another Order of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, bearing date the 25th day of September 1849, the said first-mentioned Order was renewed for a further period of six calendar months from the said 25th day of September 1849, which last-mentioned Order is now in force throughout the whole of Great Britain: And whereas, in order to obviate any doubt as to the continuance in force of the Directions and Regulations hereinafter contained, which were issued under the authority of the said first recited Order, it is desirable that the same should be expressly renewed as hereinafter expressed.

Now, in exercise of the authority vested in us as aforesaid, We, the General Board of Health, do issue the Directions and Regulations hereinafter contained, to extend to all parts and places within the several Unions and Parishes throughout England, and to all extra-parochial places adjoining to such Unions or Parishes, viz. :—

I. We direct that all Councils and other Governing Bodies of Cities and Boroughs, Commissioners under Local Acts, Surveyors, and District or Assistant-surveyors of Highways, Trustees, County Surveyors, and Others by law entrusted with the care and management of the streets and public ways and places within the parts or places to which these Directions and Regulations extend, shall once at least in every 24 hours effectually cleanse all such of the streets, rows, lanes, mews, courts, alleys, and passages, and public ways and places, under their