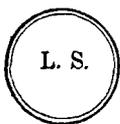


Now, We, the General Board of Health, in exercise of the powers and authority vested in us by the said Act, do order and require the Guardians of the Poor of the aforesaid parish of Saint Matthew, Bethnal-Green, to appoint, for a period of one calendar month from this date, four medical officers, in addition to the regular medical officers now employed by the said Guardians in and for the said parish, for the purpose of making, and we do authorize and require the said Guardians to cause the medical officers, so to be appointed, to make a daily house to house visitation in such parts and localities of and within the said parish as are affected by cholera, or any of its premonitory symptoms, and generally, for affording to persons within the said parish, afflicted by or threatened with cholera, such medical aid as may be required.

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



(Signed) EDWIN CHADWICK.
T. SOUTHWOOD SMITH.

To the Trustees of the Poor of the Parish of SAINT LEONARD, SHOREDITCH, in the County of Middlesex, and to all Others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by an Order of the General Board of Health, bearing date the 8th day of September last, issued under the powers of the Nuisances' Removal and Diseases' Prevention Act, 1848, it was ordered that the Trustees of the Poor of the said parish of Saint Leonard, Shoreditch, should appoint four extra medical officers, in addition to those already employed by the said Trustees, for the purpose of making a daily house to house visitation in the affected localities of the said parish;

And whereas it is expedient that the said Order should be renewed as hereinafter expressed;

Now, We, the General Board of Health, in exercise of the powers and authority vested in us by the said Act, do order and require the Trustees of the Poor of the aforesaid parish of Saint Leonard, Shoreditch, to appoint, until further order, four medical officers, in addition to the regular medical officers now employed by the said Trustees in and for the said parish, for the purpose of making, and we do authorize and require the said Trustees to cause the medical officers so to be appointed, to make a daily house to house visitation in such parts and localities of and within the said parish as are affected by cholera, or any of its premonitory symptoms; and we do direct that the said four medical officers so to be appointed be placed and act under the direction of the regular medical officers of the said parish, and to devote their whole time to the performance of the said service.

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



(Signed) ASHLEY.
T. SOUTHWOOD SMITH.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the FULHAM UNION, in the County of Middlesex, and to all else whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by the Nuisances' Removal and Diseases' Prevention Act, 1848, it was enacted that when any part of the United Kingdom should appear to be threatened by any formidable epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease, the Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, or any three or more of them (the Lord President of the Council, or one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State being one), might, by Order or Orders, to be by them made, direct that the provisions contained in the said Act for the prevention of epidemic, endemic, and contagious diseases be put in force in Great Britain, and that every such Order should be in force for six calendar months, or for such shorter period as in such Order should be expressed; and whereas, by an Order of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council (the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State being one), bearing date the 28th day of September 1848, the said provisions of the said recited 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, (the Most Honourable the Lord President of the said Council being one,) bearing date the 27th day of March 1849, the said recited Order of the 28th day of September 1848 was renewed for a 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 (the Most Honourable the Lord President of the said Council being one), 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 said last-mentioned Order is now in force throughout the whole of Great Britain; and whereas the General Board of Health in Great Britain are, by the said last-recited Act, empowered, during the continuance in force of any such Order as above recited, to issue such Directions and Regulations as the said Board shall think fit for the prevention, as far as possible, or mitigation of such epidemic, endemic, or contagious diseases;

Now, We, the General Board of Health, in exercise of the powers vested in us by the said recited Act, do hereby issue the following Directions and Regulations to extend to, and be observed in the Fulham Union, in the County of Middlesex, and which Directions and Regulations we do hereby confine to the limits of the said union:

1st. That four duly qualified medical men be appointed, in addition to the medical officers now employed in the said union, to make a daily visitation from house to house, in and throughout such parts and places of the said union as are affected by cholera, or any of its premonitory symptoms.

2d. That a dispensary, situated in a convenient part of the said union, be provided, to be open, and continue open every day and every night; such dispensary to be provided with a person in constant attendance, capable of administering medicine to all necessitous applicants.

3d. That a House of Refuge, with beds and suitable accommodation, be provided for the reception of persons whom it may be desirable to remove from infected localities.