

further measures should be adopted for the prevention, if possible, or mitigation of such disease ;

We, the General Board of Health do now, in further exercise of the power vested in us as aforesaid, issue the Directions and Regulations hereinafter contained to extend to the Alnwick Union :—

1. We do hereby order that in case any dwelling-house or lodging-house shall appear to the Medical Officer to be dangerously over-crowded, he shall certify in writing to the Clerk to the Guardians, the number of persons that may be safely lodged in any living or sleeping-room, and the Clerk to the Guardians shall take order for the removal of all persons beyond such number.

2. We further direct that provision be forthwith made for preparing a place of Refuge, or suitable rooms in convenient localities, to which may be removed persons taken from any such over-crowded dwelling-house or lodging-house.

3. We further direct the Police to aid, if necessary, in the execution of this Order.

We also direct that adequate provision be forthwith made to carry out a regular system of house to house visitation in the affected districts of the aforesaid Alnwick Union.

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

(L. S.) (Signed) CARLISLE.
ASHLEY.
T. SOUTHWOOD SMITH.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the SCULCOATES 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 within the Sulcoates Union 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 Sulcoates Union aforesaid ; and we do hereby order and require you, the said Guardians, to carry into effect the said Directions and Regulations forthwith :

1. That the parts of the Union at present infected with Cholera be divided into nine districts for medical relief.

2. That nine duly qualified Medical Officers be appointed for the said districts, one to each district.

3. That six Dispensaries be opened for administering medicines during the day to all persons applying for them.

4. That two Dispensaries be opened in convenient situations, for supplying medicines to all persons applying during the night.

5. That two duly qualified Medical Men be appointed to attend at each of the said night Dispensaries.

6. That nine duly qualified Medical Men, or advanced Students, be appointed to visit from house to house in the affected districts.

7. That the said visitors shall carry medicines, and administer them on the spot to all cases of Diarrhoea or Cholera discovered by them, and shall continue the treatment of all premonitory cases, but they shall hand over to the district Medical Officer all Cholera cases, and all premonitory cases that shall have passed into Cholera.

8. That the Medical Superintendent who has been appointed by the Guardians to superintend the house to house visitation, shall devote his whole time to the service, and shall locate the visitors in the affected localities, and keep schedules of the persons affected by the disease.

9. That a House of Refuge be opened in an unaffected locality, with at least forty beds, and suitable attendance, to which the families of those who have suffered from Cholera may be removed.

10. That an additional Cholera Hospital be opened near the affected localities, with suitable medical attendance, and a staff of nurses for the sick.

11. That a staff of nurses be provided to attend the sick in their own dwellings.

12. That Notices of these arrangements be distributed and published in the affected districts.

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

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

To the Church-Wardens of the Parish of SAINT MARY, NEWINGTON, SURREY, 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 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, in pursuance thereof, the said General Board of Health issued an Order for the