

November 3d, 1848, and shall appoint a sufficient number of medical officers to make house to house visitations of all streets, courts, alleys, or places contained in such list, where diarrhoea, cholera, as well as typhus, scarlatina, and other epidemic diseases have heretofore prevailed.

2. That each medical officer shall visit the district assigned to him at least once in every twenty-four hours, and at such other times in the day as he may be directed or find convenient; and that on such visits he shall inquire as to the instances of diarrhoea and other premonitory symptoms of cholera, as well as to the cases of typhus, scarlatina, or any other form of epidemic disease that may have occurred, and shall record and report the same.

3. That each such medical officer shall at all times carry with him medicines for the treatment of diarrhoea and premonitory symptoms of cholera, as well as of cholera itself, and shall on the spot administer the medicines, where he shall see occasion, to any person or persons whom he may find afflicted, and direct the further treatment of such person, either by removal to a room properly prepared for his reception, or by the administration of such cordials or nourishment as he, the medical officer may deem necessary; and he shall, at the same time, take under the like charge all destitute persons whom he may find affected with typhus, scarlatina, and other epidemic diseases.

4. That each such medical officer shall immediately notify to contractors, scavengers, surveyors of highways, or other persons charged or chargeable with the cleansing of streets, courts, and alleys, and the removal of refuse therefrom all cases where cleansing is required; and we do hereby order that all persons so chargeable with the works of cleansing within such district shall forthwith

cleanse all such places, at such times and in such mode, as the medical officer may deem requisite.

5. And we further authorize and require the Board of Guardians to provide rooms for the reception of the sick who cannot be properly treated at their own homes, and to furnish such rooms with the appliances which the medical officer may deem necessary for the due treatment of cholera; and we hereby direct that no such room shall contain at any one time more than four such persons.

6. And we do hereby authorize and require that the Guardians shall in like manner provide rooms for the reception of destitute persons living in filthy and over crowded apartments, and in danger of being attacked by cholera, where such persons may remain until the danger of any attack of cholera shall appear to have passed, and their own homes shall have been duly purified and cleansed; and we direct that no such room shall contain, at any one time, more than four such persons.

7. And we hereby order each such medical officer to make a daily return to the clerk of the union of the number of persons affected with premonitory symptoms, cholera, typhus, and any other epidemic diseases attended by him during the preceding twenty-four hours; and we order the clerk of the union to forward a summary of such returns to the General Board of Health as early in the afternoon of each day as may be practicable.

Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health, this 23d day of December 1848.



(Signed) *Ashley.*
Edwin Chadwick.
T. Southwood Smith.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Saturday the 20th day of January 1849.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

	£.		£.
Notes issued,.....	28,270,375	Government Debt	11,015,100
		Other Securities	2,984,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	13,768,303
		Silver Bullion	502,072
	£28,270,375		£28,270,375

Dated the 25th day of January 1849.

M. Marshall, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£.		£.
Proprietors' Capital.....	14,553,000	Government Securities (including	
Rest	3,481,432	Dead Weight Annuity)	13,621,954
Public Deposits (including Ex-		Other Securities	10,522,147
chequer, Savings Banks, Com-		Notes	9,641,940
missioners of National Debt, and		Gold and Silver Coin	778,176
Dividend Accounts).....	3,671,140		
Other Deposits.....	11,727,517		
Seven Day and other Bills.....	1,131,128		
	£34,564,217		£34,564,217

Dated the 25th day of January 1849.

M. Marshall, Chief Cashier.