

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, or contagious diseases;

And whereas the parishes included in the Saint Olave's Union, Surrey, 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 following; viz.:

1. We authorize and require the Board of Guardians of the Saint Olave's Union to provide houses or suitable rooms capable of accommodating necessitous cases, to which persons attacked by cholera, or who are threatened with it, and who cannot be properly treated in their own houses, may be removed; and further, to provide a sufficient number of nurses to attend upon those who may be attacked and may require such assistance at their own houses.

2. We further authorize and require the said Board of Guardians to provide a house of refuge to which may be removed the families of such necessitous persons as have been attacked by cholera, and also such necessitous persons living under the same roof, or in the vicinity of persons so attacked, as the medical officers acting under the authority of the said Board may deem it necessary to remove; the houses, rooms, or dwellings from which persons may have been removed to the house of refuge, to be cleansed and purified by the owners or persons having the care or ordering thereof, or in their default, by the said Board of Guardians.

3. And we hereby authorize and require the said Board of Guardians to provide an extra medical officer, to be employed exclusively in making a house to house visitation in the affected localities of the Union; and to inquire into the condition and matters affecting the health of the inmates of such houses and dwellings respectively, and their liability to contagious, epidemic or endemic diseases, and especially as to the existence among them of bowel complaints.

Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health, this 16th day of July 1849.

(Signed)

Carlisle.
Edwin Chadwick.
T. Southwood Smith.

L. S.

And whereas certain parts comprised in the West London Union appear to be affected by formidable epidemic or endemic disease;

Now We, the General Board of Health, in further exercise of the power vested in us as aforesaid, do issue the directions and regulations hereinafter contained to extend to the West London Union:

1. We hereby authorize and require that the Board of Guardians forthwith do appoint six additional medical officers for the said Union.

2. We further authorize and require the said Board of Guardians to provide an adequate number of depôts and dispensaries in suitable stations, with sufficient medical aid, such dispensaries to be accessible at all times, by night and by day, to persons requiring medical aid for themselves or others attacked by cholera, or by any of its premonitory symptoms, and to provide the medicines to be distributed to such applicants at such dispensaries, and such medicines and cordials as may be required elsewhere in their respective parishes, for necessitous persons attacked as aforesaid, who may be under medical treatment, and further to make arrangements for the distribution of notices stating the places where the dispensaries shall have been provided.

3. We further authorize and require proper Hospital accommodation to be provided for those who may be attacked with cholera.

4. We likewise authorize and require the said Board of Guardians to provide a house of refuge to which may be removed the families of such necessitous persons as have been attacked with cholera, and also such necessitous persons living under the same roof, or in the vicinity of persons so attacked, as the medical officers, acting under the authority of the said Board, may deem it necessary to remove; the houses, rooms, or dwellings, from which persons may have been removed to the houses of refuge, to be cleansed and purified by the owners or persons having the care or ordering thereof, or in their default, by the said Board of Guardians. Also that a sufficient number of nurses be retained to attend upon those who may be attacked, and may require such assistance at their own houses.

Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health, this 17th day of July 1849.

(Signed)

Ashley.
Edwin Chadwick.
T. Southwood Smith.

L. S.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the West London Union, and to all others whom it may concern.

Whereas by the Act eleventh and twelfth 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;

To the Select Vestry of Liverpool, and to all others whom it may concern.

Whereas by the Act eleventh and twelfth 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 epidemic cholera has broken out in Liverpool;