

To the Guardians of the Poor of the parish of Saint Luke, Middlesex; 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 various parts of the parish of Saint Luke, Middlesex, appear to be affected by formidable epidemic and endemic disease;

We, the General Board of Health, do hereby, in further exercise of the power vested in us as aforesaid, issue the direction and regulation hereinafter contained to extend to the said parish of Saint Luke, Middlesex:

That four legally qualified medical officers, or (in case four legally qualified medical men cannot be obtained) advanced medical students be forthwith appointed, whose whole time shall be given to a careful house to house visitation throughout the parish, especially in its affected districts.

Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health, this 5th day of September 1849.



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

To the Guardians of the Poor of the City of 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;

And whereas various parts and places within the City of London Union appear to be affected by formidable epidemic and endemic disease;

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

1. That nine additional legally qualified medical officers, or (in case so many legally qualified medical men cannot be obtained for the service) advanced medical students, be forthwith appointed, to give up their whole time to a regular and care-

ful house to house visitation throughout the affected districts of the aforesaid Union, at least once each day, and if requisite or expedient, more frequently.

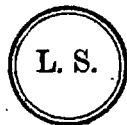
2. That adequate hospital accommodation be immediately provided, in a suitable and central position, for the reception and treatment of necessitous persons who may be attacked by cholera or by any of its premonitory symptoms.

3. That a house or houses of refuge be at once prepared in suitable positions, to which may be removed the families of such necessitous persons as have been attacked by cholera, or others living near to persons so attacked; and that the houses or rooms from which persons may have been removed shall be thoroughly cleansed and purified by the owners, or those having the care thereof, or in their default, by the Guardians.

4. That depôts be forthwith opened, in sufficient numbers and in convenient localities, for the supply of medicine, at all hours of the day or night, to such necessitous persons as may be attacked by cholera or by any of its premonitory symptoms.

5. That hand-bills and notices be issued throughout the Union, and especially in the affected districts, giving full directions where medical aid and other assistance may be procured by those who may be attacked by cholera or by any of its premonitory symptoms.

Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health, this 5th day of September 1849.



(Signed) *Ashley.
Edwin Chadwick.
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To the Guardians of the Poor of the Holborn 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 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 Holborn Union appear to be affected by formidable epidemic or endemic disease, and it is desirable that further provisions should be made to meet the emergency;

We, the General Board of Health, do hereby order the execution of the directions and regulations hereinafter contained to extend to the aforesaid Holborn Union:

1. That an inspector of nuisances be forthwith appointed, to examine into the condition of the district, and to report upon all cases of nuisances injurious to health requiring removal or abatement.

2. That two additional legally qualified medical men, or (in case they cannot be obtained) two advanced medical students, be appointed forthwith,