

Nuisances' Removal and Diseases' Prevention Act, 1848," it is provided, "That it shall be lawful in England or 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 Gavin Milroy, Doctor of Medicine, Superintending Inspector to the said Board, has inquired into the state of the burial ground of Christchurch, in the Broadway, Westminster, and has reported the said burial ground to be in a condition dangerous to the health of the persons living in the neighbourhood thereof;

We, the General Board of Health, being of opinion that in order to lessen or remove the danger to health at present arising from the said burial ground, it is expedient that interments should be discontinued therein for the present, do hereby order and require the Churchwardens, and other persons having the care and control of the same, to cause the discontinuance of interments in the said burial ground until further order, and to make such provision for interments elsewhere as to them may appear necessary, under the tenth section of the Nuisances' Amendment Act aforesaid, or otherwise.

Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health, this 6th day of September 1849.



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

We, the undersigned Members of the General Board of Health, do hereby order and direct you, Henry Austin, our Secretary, to prosecute the Churchwardens of the parish of Saint Margaret, Westminster, for the wilful violation and neglect of the above-named parties of our Order of the General Board of Health of the 6th day of this present month of September, directed to those parties under the Nuisances' Removal and Diseases' Prevention Act, 1848.

Dated this 11th day of September 1849.



(Signed) *Ashley.*
Edwin Chadwick.

To the Churchwardens of the parish of Saint Andrew, Holborn; and to all others whom it may concern.

Whereas by the Act twelfth and thirteenth 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 or 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 Gavin Milroy, Doctor of Medicine, Superintending Inspector to the said Board, has inquired into the state of the burial ground of Saint Andrew's Holborn, and has reported the said burial ground to be in a condition dangerous to the health of the persons living in the neighbourhood thereof;

We, the General Board of Health, being of opinion that in order to lessen or remove the danger to health at present arising from the said burial ground, it is expedient that interments should be discontinued therein for the present, do hereby order and require the said churchwardens, and other persons having the care and control of the same, to cause the discontinuance of interments in the said burial ground until further order, and to make such provision for interment elsewhere as to them may appear necessary, under the tenth section of the Nuisances' Amendment Act aforesaid, or otherwise.

Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health, this 6th day of September 1849.



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

To the Churchwardens of St. Anne's Parish, Blackfriars; and to all others whom it may concern.

Whereas by the Act twelfth and thirteenth 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 or 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,