

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 known as Saint Thomas's burial ground, Golden-lane, Saint Luke's, Middlesex, 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 proprietors 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 10th day of September 1849.

L. S.

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

To the Managers of the Spa-fields Burial Ground, Middlesex; 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 and 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 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 known as the Spa-field burial ground, in the parish of Clerkenwell, county of Middlesex, 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 Managers, 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 the hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health, this 10th day of September 1849.

L. S.

(Signed) *Ashley.*
Edwin Chadwick.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Wolverhampton Union; and to all others whom it may concern.

Whereas by an 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 Wolverhampton Union, appear to be affected by formidable epidemic or 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 Wolverhampton Union:

1. That three dispensaries be forthwith established within the Wolverhampton parish of the said union, with one duly qualified dispenser to each such dispensary, to distribute appropriate and suitable medicines to all who are attacked or threatened with cholera or any of its premonitory symptoms,

2. That the existing division of Wolverhampton into three medical districts be retained and continued.

3. That one night dispensary, conveniently situated, in the Wolverhampton parish, be forthwith established for the various affected districts, and to which all applications for aid and medicine during the night may be made; and that a sufficient number of qualified medical men, in such equal proportions as may be practicable from each of the three wards, attend each night in rotation and share the night duty among them.