

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 St. 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 directions and regulations hereinafter contained, to extend to the said parish of St. Luke, Middlesex :

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 within the aforesaid parish.

2. That a house or suitable rooms be forthwith prepared, wherever it may be deemed most convenient (being as near as practicable to the affected districts) to serve as a place or places of refuge, for the reception of the families of those who have been attacked by cholera, and also of those necessitous persons living under the same roof, or in the immediate vicinity of those so attacked ; and that the houses or rooms from which such persons have been so removed shall be thoroughly cleansed and purified by the owners or those having the care or ordering thereof, or in their default by the Board of Guardians of the aforesaid union.

Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health, this 10th day of September 1849.



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

To the Churchwardens of the Parish of St. Botolph, Bishopgate, in the City of London ; 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 St. Botolph, Bishopgate, in the City of London, 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 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.



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

To the Churchwardens of the parish of Saint Clement, East Cheap, in the city of London ; 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 Clements, near Eastcheap, in the city of London, 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