

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 aforesaid 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 12th day of September 1849.



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

To the Directors of the Poor of the Parishes of Saint Giles-in-the-Fields and Saint George, Bloomsbury; 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 parishes of Saint Giles-in-the-fields and Saint George, Bloomsbury, 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 hereinafter contained to extend to the aforesaid parishes of Saint Giles-in-the-fields and Saint George, Bloomsbury; and we do hereby order and require you, the said Directors, to carry into effect the said directions and regulations forthwith:

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

2. That a sufficient and adequate staff of men, with all proper materials, be kept in readiness to carry out all works of lime-washing, &c. in the cases of houses where cholera has occurred, and in such other instances as the medical officers of the parish shall direct.

3. That two additional properly qualified medical officers be immediately appointed; or, in case so many properly qualified medical men cannot be obtained, advanced medical students be selected, to devote their whole time to a regular house to house visitation of the affected districts of the aforesaid parishes; and that they carry medicines with them, and administer them on the spot to all who may be attacked by cholera, or by any of its premonitory symptoms.

4. That a suitable house of refuge be forthwith provided for the reception of the families of those necessitous persons who have been attacked by

cholera, and of those necessitous persons living under the same roof, or within the immediate vicinity of persons so attacked.

Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health, this 12th day of September 1849.



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

To the Governors and Directors of the Poor of the parish of Saint James, Westminster; 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 James, Westminster, 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 hereinafter contained to extend to the parish of Saint James, Westminster;

1. That two additional legally qualified medical men, or (in case they cannot be obtained) two advanced medical students, be appointed forthwith, to aid in carrying out a regular and effective house to house visitation, especially throughout the affected districts.

2. That a sufficient and adequate staff of men, with all proper materials, be kept in readiness to carry out all works of lime-washing, &c. in the cases of houses where cholera has occurred, and in such other instances as the medical officers of the parish shall direct.

Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health, this 12th day of September 1849.



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

To the Churchwardens of the Parish of Saint Anne's, Soho; 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