

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 the parish of Saint James, Westminster, appears to be affected by formidable epidemic or endemic disease;

We, the General Board of Health, do issue the directions and regulations hereinafter contained to extend to the said parish of Saint James:

That two additional properly qualified medical men be appointed, to devote all their time to regular house to house visitation throughout the affected districts of the aforesaid parish; and that they carry medicines with them, to administer on the spot, to all persons who may be found labouring under diarrhœa or other premonitory symptoms of cholera.

Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health, this 14th day of September 1849.



(Signed) *Ashley.*
Edwin Chadwick.

To the Manager of the New Bunhill Fields Burial Ground, Saint Luke's, 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 an 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 known as the New Bunhill Fields Burial Ground, in the parish of Saint Luke, in the county of Middlesex, and has reported that a portion of the said burial ground is 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 for the present, in the portion of the burial ground aforesaid, do hereby order and require the manager aforesaid, and other persons having the care and con-

trol 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 14th day of September 1849.



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

To the Directors of the Poor of the parish of Saint Pancras, 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 the parish of St. Pancras appears to be affected by formidable epidemic and endemic disease;

We, the General Board of Health, do in further exercise of the power vested in us as aforesaid, issue the directions and regulations hereinafter contained, to extend to the parish of St. Pancras; and we do hereby order and require you, the said Directors, to carry into effect the said directions and regulations forthwith:

That four duly qualified medical men be appointed to devote their whole time to house to house visitation throughout the affected localities of the aforesaid parish, and that they carry medicines with them, to administer on the spot to all persons who may be found labouring under diarrhœa, or other premonitory symptoms of cholera.

Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health, this 15th day of September 1849.



(Signed) *Carlisle.*
Edwin Chadwick.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Parish of Saint Matthew, Bethnal Green; 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