

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 Saint Matthew, Bethnal Green, 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 Saint Matthew, Bethnal Green; and we do hereby order and require you, the said Guardians, to carry into effect the said directions and regulations forthwith:

That two inspectors of nuisances be appointed for three months, to devote their whole time to the removal of such nuisances as shall be certified by any of the medical officers of the parish, or otherwise made known to them.

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 Sculcoates Union; 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 Sculcoates Union 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 Sculcoates Union aforesaid; and we do hereby order and require you, the said Guardians, to carry into effect the said directions and regulations forthwith:

1. That the parts of the Union at present infected with cholera be divided into nine districts for medical relief.

2. That nine duly qualified medical officers be appointed for the said districts, one to each district.

3. That six dispensaries be opened for administering medicines during the day to all persons applying for them.

4. That two dispensaries be opened in convenient situations, for supplying medicines to all persons applying during the night.

5. That two duly qualified medical men be appointed to attend at each of the said night dispensaries.

6. That nine duly qualified medical men, or advanced students, be appointed to visit from house to house in the affected districts.

7. That the said visitors shall carry medicines, and administer them on the spot to all cases of diarrhoea or cholera, discovered by them, and shall continue the treatment of all premonitory cases, but they shall hand over to the district medical officer all cholera cases, and all premonitory cases that shall have passed into cholera.

8. That the medical superintendent who has been appointed by the Guardians to superintend the house to house visitation shall devote his whole time to the service, and shall locate the visitors in the affected localities, and keep schedules of the persons affected by the disease.

9. That a house of refuge be opened in an unaffected locality, with at least forty beds, and suitable attendance, to which the families of those who have suffered from cholera may be removed.

10. That an additional cholera hospital be opened near the affected localities, with suitable medical attendance, and a staff of nurses for the sick.

11. That a staff of nurses be provided to attend the sick in their own dwellings.

12. That notices of these arrangements be distributed and published in the affected districts.

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 Mary, Rotherhithe; 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 included in the parish of Saint Mary, Rotherhithe, 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 said parish; and we do hereby order and require you, the said Guardians, 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 four additional properly qualified medical officers be immediately appointed; or, in cases 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 parish; and that they carry medicines