

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 aforesaid, 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 18th day of September 1849.



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

*To the Guardians of the Poor of the Maidstone 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 the parish of East Farleigh, in the Maidstone Union, appears 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 parish of East Farleigh; and we do hereby order and require you, the said Directors, to carry into effect the said directions and regulations forthwith;

That one additional medical officer be appointed to assist the Union Medical Officers in the care of the sick, and in taking all due precautions for preventing the spread of the disease;

That three qualified nurses be appointed, to devote their whole time to attendance on the sick.

Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health, this 19th day of September 1849.



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

*To the Churchwardens of the Parish of Saint George the Martyr, Southwark; 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 George the Martyr, Southwark, 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 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 19th day of September 1849.



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

*To the Churchwardens of the parish of Saint John, Clerkenwell; 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