

or, in lieu of chloride of lime, to cover the entire surface of the said burial ground with quicklime to the thickness of not less than six inches.

Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health, this 22nd day of September 1849.

L. S.

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

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Bridlington 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 we have been informed that vessels have arrived at Bridlington-quay, having on board persons affected with cholera;

We, the General Board of Health, do hereby order the execution of the direction and regulation hereinafter contained to extend to the said Bridlington Union; and we do hereby order and require you, the said Guardians, to carry into effect the said direction and regulation forthwith:

That the said vessels, or any other vessels arriving at Bridlington-quay, in which cholera or other epidemic disease has occurred, be entered for the purpose of examining their sanitary condition and the health of their crews, and, if need be, of ordering, cleansing, purification, and the removal of the whole or any portion of the crew to suitable places provided for their reception, and all other necessary measures for the prevention of disease which are authorized or required to be adopted in any dwellings on land by the general regulations of the said Board of the 4th day of April 1849, issued to the Guardians of the Poor throughout England and Wales.

Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health, this 22nd day of September 1849.

L. S.

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

To the Governor and Guardians of the Poor of the borough and town of Kingston-upon-Hull; 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, direct-

ing 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 borough and town of Kingston-upon-Hull appear to be affected by formidable epidemic or endemic disease;

And whereas it is expedient to extend the precautionary measures already ordered to be adopted throughout the said borough and town to the Docks and Shipping in the port of Hull;

We, the General Board of Health, do hereby order the execution of the directions and regulations hereinafter contained to extend to the said town of Kingston-upon-Hull;

And we do hereby order and require you, the said Governor and Guardians, to carry into effect the said directions and regulations forthwith;

That the system of medical relief, and the measures for preventing the spread of cholera that are already in operation in the various parts of the borough and town at present affected with epidemic disease, be extended to the Docks and Shipping of the port of Kingston-upon-Hull.

Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health, this 22nd day of September 1849.

L. S.

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

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Wolverhampton Union; and to all others whom it may concern.

Whereas on the 10th day of September, 1849, We, the General Board of Health, issued an order to the Guardians of the Poor of the Wolverhampton Union in the county of Stafford, and did thereby make certain directions and regulations, amongst other purposes, for the appointment of medical officers and visitors to be employed in and for the said union, and also that three dispensaries should be established within the said union, with one duly qualified dispenser to each of such dispensaries, in consequence of the prevalence of cholera in the said union;

And whereas it has been represented unto us that the disease has in some measure abated throughout the said union, and that the same amount of medical aid and service are no longer necessary;

Now We, the General Board of Health, do hereby authorize the said Guardians to discontinue the employment of four of the medical officers, and also to discontinue one of the dispensaries by the said Order respectively directed to be provided in and for the said union: provided always, that in case of a fresh outbreak or increase of the disease within the said union, the said recited Order and the directions and regulations therein contained shall revive and be in full force.

Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health, this 27th day of September 1849.

L. S.

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