

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Parish of St. George the Martyr, in the county of Surrey; and to all others whom it may concern.

Whereas by an order of the General Board of Health, bearing date the 9th day of August last, issued under the powers and provisions of the Nuisances' Removal and Diseases' Prevention Act, 1848, it was ordered that the Guardians of the Poor of the said parish of St. George the Martyr should appoint, for the period of one month from the date of the said Order, three extra medical officers, in addition to those already employed by the said Guardians, for the purpose of making a daily house to house visitation in the affected localities of the said parish, and that the said three extra medical officers should be placed under the direction of the regular medical officers of the said parish, and should give their whole time to the service; and whereas it is expedient that the said order should be renewed as hereinafter expressed; Now We, the General Board of Health, in exercise of the powers and authority vested in us by the said Act, do order and require the Guardians of the Poor of the aforesaid parish of Saint George the Martyr, Southwark, to appoint for a period of one month from this date three medical officers, in addition to the regular medical officers now employed by the said Guardians in and for the said parish, for the purpose of making, and we do authorize and require the said Guardians to cause the medical officers so to be appointed, to make a daily house to house visitation in such parts and localities of and within the said parish as are affected by cholera, or any of its premonitory symptoms; and we do direct that the said three medical officers so to be appointed be placed and act under the direction of the regular medical officers of the said parish, and do devote their whole time to the performance of the said service.

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



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

To the Guardians of the Poor of the parish of Saint Mary Magdalen, Bermondsey, in the county of Surrey; and to all others whom it may concern.

Whereas by an Act passed in the twelfth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, 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 25th day of September 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;

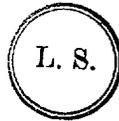
And whereas various parts and places of and within the said parish of Saint Mary Magdalen, Bermondsey, appear to be affected by formidable epidemic or endemic disease;

Now, in exercise of the authority vested in us as aforesaid, We, the General Board of Health, do issue the directions and regulations hereinafter contained to extend to the said parish of Saint Mary Magdalen, Bermondsey; that is to say:

We direct the Guardians of the Poor of the said parish forthwith to appoint, for one month from the date hereof, four medical officers, in addition to the regular medical officers now employed by the said Guardians in and for the said parish, for the purpose of making, and we do authorize and require the said Guardians, to cause the medical officers so to be appointed, to make a daily house to house visitation in such parts and localities of and within the said parish as are affected by cholera, or any of its premonitory symptoms;

And we do direct that the said medical officers so to be appointed as aforesaid be placed and act under the direction of the regular medical officers of the said parish, and do devote their whole time to the performance of the said service.

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



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To the Guardians of the Poor of the Union of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster; and to all else whom it may concern.

Whereas by the Nuisances' Removal and Diseases' Prevention Act, 1848, it was enacted that when any part of the United Kingdom should appear to be threatened by any formidable epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease, the Lords, and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, or any three or more of them (the Lord President of the Council, or one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State being one), might, by order or orders, to be by them made, direct that the provisions contained in the said Act for the prevention of epidemic, endemic, and contagious diseases be put in force in Great Britain, and that every such Order should be in force for six calendar months, or for such shorter period as in such Order should be expressed; and whereas by an Order of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council (the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State), bearing date the 28th September 1848, the said provisions of the said recited Act were directed to be put in force throughout the whole of Great Britain, for a period of six calendar months thence next ensuing; and whereas by another Order of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, the most Honourable the Lord President of the said Council being one, bearing date the 27th day of March 1849, the said recited Order of the 28th September 1848 was renewed for a period of six calendar months from the date of the said last-mentioned Order; and whereas by another Order of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, the most Honourable the Lord President of the said Council being one, bearing date the 25th September 1849, the said first-mentioned Order was renewed for a further period of six calendar months, from the said 25th day of September 1849, which said last-mentioned Order is now in force throughout the whole of Great Britain; and whereas the General Board of Health in Great Britain are, by the said recited Act, empowered, during the continuance in force of any