

parish, or place, in which the Public Health Act, 1848, or any part thereof, shall be in force, unless and except in so far as the General Board of Health, by order in writing, sealed with the seal of such Board, and signed by two or more members thereof, or (in case there be no such Board in existence) as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by order in writing under his hand, shall otherwise direct ;”

And whereas it is expedient that the provisions of the said Act shall continue in force throughout the several parishes comprised in the Taunton Union, for the space of two calendar months from and after the date of this Order, notwithstanding the application of the Public Health Act to the municipal borough of Taunton ;

We, the General Board of Health, do hereby order and declare, that the various provisions and powers of the above-recited Removal of Nuisances' and Prevention of Contagious Diseases' Act shall remain in force within and throughout the several parishes comprised in the Taunton Union for the aforesaid period of two calendar months from and after the date of this present Order.

Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health, this 2nd day of October 1849.



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

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Salford Union, in the county of Lancaster ; and to all others 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 being one), 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 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 such Order as above recited, to issue such directions and regulations as the said Board shall think fit for the prevention, as far as possible, or mitigation of such epidemic, endemic, or contagious diseases ;

Now We, the General Board of Health, in exercise of the powers vested in us by the said recited Act, do hereby issue the following directions and regulations to extend to, and to be observed in the union of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, in Great Britain, and which directions and regulations we do hereby confine to the limits of the said union :

1. That a dispensary, in a central situation and conveniently situated for the affected districts in the urban part of the said union, be opened and continue open every day and night, and be provided with a person capable of administering medicine to all necessitous persons affected with bowel complaint.

2. That one medical officer do attend during every night at the dispensary, to whom all applicants for medical aid through the night are to be referred.

3. That one medical officer be appointed to make a daily visitation from house to house in and throughout such parts and places of the said union as are affected by cholera or its premonitory symptoms.

4. That proper notices be printed and carefully distributed from house to house throughout the affected districts, clearly detailing the arrangements made for affording medical aid and assistance, and where application is to be made in case of attack.

5. That if the medical officers shall be of opinion that further medical aid is required, they shall report the same to the Guardians, and the Board of Guardians shall immediately provide such additional medical aid, by night or day, as the necessity of the case may require.

And in further exercise of the powers vested in us by the said recited Act, We do hereby authorize, and empower you, the Guardians of the Poor of the said union, forthwith to provide in the manner specified in the above directions and regulations, for the dispensing of medicines, and for affording to persons afflicted by or threatened with any epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease, such medical aid as may be required ; and by yourselves or your officers, or by any persons employed by you in the administration of the laws for the relief of the poor, or by officers specially appointed in that behalf, forthwith to superintend and to see to the execution of the above directions and regulations, and to do and provide all such acts, matters, and things, as may be necessary for executing the same.

Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health, this 3rd day of October 1849.



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

To the Guardians of the Poor of the parish of Saint Matthew, Bethnal-Green, in the county of Middlesex ; and to all others whom it may concern.

Whereas by an Order of the General Board of Health, bearing date the 10th day of September