

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 the Union of Kingston-upon-Hull appears to be still partially affected by epidemic or endemic disease, although that disease has greatly abated;

We, the General Board of Health, do hereby order that the medical staff now appointed for the aforesaid union be reduced to two district surgeons, one night surgeon, and three house visitors, in lieu of the numbers appointed by our previous Order of the 14th day of September last.

Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health, this 10th day of October 1849.



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

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Wolverhampton 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 28th 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 We, the General Board of Health, did issue an Order on the 10th day of September last directing the appointment of various medical officers, &c. 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 aforesaid Union, and that the same amount of medical aid and service are no longer required;

1. We, the General Board of Health, do hereby authorize the said Guardians, from and after the date of this present Order, to reduce the number of medical men specially appointed to attend cases of cholera, &c. from twelve to four.

2. That the number of dispensaries established in the said Union, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Order be reduced from three to two, and that the number of dispensers employed therein be reduced from four to three.

Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health, this 11th day of October 1849.



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

To the Churchwardens of the Parish of Saint Margaret, Westminster, and also to the Churchwardens of the Parish of Saint John the Evangelist, Westminster, and each and every of them; and to all other persons having the care and control of the Burial Ground hereinafter described.

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 day of 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 day of 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 day of 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 by another Act of Parliament, passed in the thirteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the Nuisances' Removal and Diseases' Prevention Act, 1848," it was enacted, that it should be lawful 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 might 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 had not been applied, and if it appeared to the General Board of Health that any such burial ground was in such a state as to be dangerous to the health of the persons living in the neighbourhood thereof, it should 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 might 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 might, in the opinion of the said Board, tend to lessen or remove the danger to health; and whereas after the issuing of the said above-recited Orders of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and