

## THIRD NOTIFICATION.

THE General Board of Health having, under the authority of the statute, issued one set of Orders, directing that the places frequently visited by epidemics should be sought out and examined, and that measures of prevention should be carried into effect, as far as practicable, by cleansing; having also, in addition to these Orders, issued Special Regulations for the direction of Medical Relief in places where cases of cholera have appeared, and numerous applications having, from time to time, been made to the Board from other places for these Special Regulations,

It has appeared to the General Board of Health to be desirable that these Special Orders and Regulations should hereafter take effect, without further notification, in all places forthwith, upon the actual occurrence of cases of cholera, and by these Orders and Regulations they do so provide.

In all cases, however, in which these Orders are acted upon, immediate notice of the fact must be sent to the General Board of Health, and the Medical Officers will be required to notify, from time to time, for the information of the Board, any progress which the epidemic may make in their respective districts.

Signed by order of the Board,  
Henry Austin, Secretary.

*To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Unions and Parishes named in the Schedules hereunto annexed;*

*To the Owners and Occupiers of Houses, Dwellings, Churches, Buildings, and Places of Assembly within the said Unions and Parishes, and others having the care and ordering thereof;*

*And to all whom it may concern.*

WHEREAS by the provisions of "The Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act, 1848," for the prevention of epidemic, endemic, and contagious diseases, and by virtue of an Order of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, bearing date the 28th day of September 1848, directing that the said provisions of the said Act be put 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, or contagious diseases; and whereas by the said Act it is provided, that the directions and regulations to be issued as aforesaid shall extend to all parts or places in which the said provisions of the said Act shall for the time being be in force under the Order of Her Majesty's Privy Council, unless such directions and regulations shall be expressly confined to some of such parts or places, and then to such parts or places as in such directions and regulations shall be specified; and whereas, in pursuance of the said Act, We

issued certain directions and regulations, bearing date the 3d day of November instant, to extend to the unions and parishes mentioned in the schedules hereunto annexed, and to all extra-parochial places adjoining to such unions and parishes; and whereas it appears to us expedient to issue the further directions and regulations hereinafter contained:

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 all parts and places within the several unions and parishes named in the schedules hereunto annexed, and to all extra-parochial places adjoining to such unions and parishes.

I. We direct that where it shall be certified to the Guardians by their Medical Officer or Officers, or where it shall otherwise sufficiently appear to such Guardians that extraordinary medical aid is required for persons attacked or threatened by cholera, or epidemic, endemic, or contagious diseases, we authorize and require such Guardians, without further notification, to provide sufficient medical aid, and, in suitable places, such medicines as may be required within their respective unions and parishes for necessitous persons attacked by cholera or by premonitory symptoms, and to make arrangements for the distribution of notices, stating the places where aid and medicines shall have been provided.

II. Whereas it has heretofore been found impracticable to insure proper treatment in their own houses to many of the poorer classes, we authorize and require the said Guardians, where it shall appear that such extraordinary aid is required, to provide suitable rooms or places, capable of accommodating necessitous cases, to which persons attacked by cholera, who cannot be properly treated in their own houses, may be conveyed.

III. And we also authorize and require the said Guardians, where it shall appear needful, to provide rooms or places of refuge to which may be removed the families of such necessitous persons as have been attacked by cholera; and also such necessitous persons living under the same roof with or in the vicinity of persons so attacked, as the Medical Officer or Officers acting under the authority of the said Guardians may deem it necessary to remove; and the houses, rooms, or dwellings, from which persons may have been so removed to the places of refuge, shall be cleansed and purified by the owners or persons having the care or ordering thereof, or, in their default, by the said Guardians.

IV. And on the occurrence of any case of cholera, or other epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease, in any room occupied by one family or more, we hereby authorize and require the Medical Officer to remove, or cause to be removed, either the patient, or so many of the occupants of such room as he shall consider would, unless removed, tend to prevent the recovery of the patient, or endanger the spreading of the disease.