

St. Mary Abbots, Kensington	St. Matthew, Bethnal Green
St. Mary, Islington	St. Pancras
St. Mary-le-Bone	Stoke Damerell
St. Mary, Lambeth	Stoke-upon-Trent
St. Mary Magdalen, Bermondsey	Whitchurch (Salop)
St. Mary, Newington	Whittlesea, St. Mary and St. Andrew
St. Mary, Rotherhithe	

Given under our hands and under the seal of the General Board of Health, this eighteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

*Carlisle.*  
*Ashley.*  
*Edwin Chadwick.*  
*T. Southwood Smith.*

*To the Parochial Boards of the several Parishes and Combinations throughout Scotland;*

*To the Owners and Occupiers of Houses, Dwellings, Churches, Buildings, and Places of Assembly, and others having the care and ordering thereof, throughout Scotland;*

*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 9th day of November instant, to extend to Scotland; 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 Scotland, and be in force throughout that part of the United Kingdom.

I. We direct, that where it shall be certified to any Parochial Board by their Medical Officer or Officers, or where it shall otherwise sufficiently

appear to such Parochial Board, that extraordinary medical aid is required for persons attacked or threatened by cholera, or epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease, we authorize and require such Parochial Board, without further notification, to provide sufficient medical aid, and in suitable places such medicines as may be required within their respective 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 Parochial Board, 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 Parochial Board, 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 with cholera, and all 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 Parochial Board 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 Parochial Board.

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.

V. And in case of death by cholera, or any other epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease, we hereby authorize and require the last Medical Attendant upon the person of the deceased, or in case of there having been no Medical Attendant, the housekeeper or person present at the death, or who is in charge of the body, forthwith to notify the fact of the death to the Medical Officer of the district, who is charged with the execution of these orders for the prevention of the spread of such disease.

And we do hereby authorize such Medical Officer to give such directions as may appear to him to be needful, in respect to the care, removal, and the time of interment of the body, for preventing the communication or spread of disease.