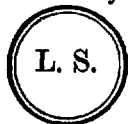


1. That two legally qualified medical men be forthwith appointed, in addition to those already appointed, in and for the said parish, to afford to persons within the said parish afflicted by or threatened with cholera, such medical aid as may be proper, and more particularly to assist in carrying out the system of from house to house visitation within the said parish, and such other measures of precaution in relation to the said disease as it may be deemed advisable to adopt.

2. That a suitable house or houses or places of refuge be forthwith provided for the reception of the families of poor or necessitous persons within the said parish who have been or may be attacked by or threatened with cholera, and of poor or necessitous persons living under the same roof or within the immediate vicinity of persons so attacked or threatened, and also for the reception of persons whom it may be advisable and proper to remove from overcrowded dwellings where disease may have made or may make its appearance.

Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health, this 6th day of September 1849.



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

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Parish of St. Matthew, Bethnal Green; 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 27th day of March 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 within the parish of Saint Matthew, Bethnal Green, appear to be affected by formidable epidemic or endemic disease;

We, the General Board of Health, do hereby, in further exercise of the power vested in us as aforesaid, issue the directions and regulations hereinafter contained, to extend to the parish of Saint Matthew, Bethnal Green:

1. That duly qualified persons be appointed forthwith, to be in attendance at the dispensaries and depôts already established within the parish, in order that parties applying for medical relief may receive the same at all hours of the day and night.

2. That three lay visitors be immediately appointed, to aid in a regular and systematic house to house visitation, especially of the infected districts.

Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health, this 6th day of September 1849.



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

To the Trustees of the Poor of the parish of Saint Leonard, Shoreditch; 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 27th day of March 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, of mitigation of epidemic, endemic, and contagious diseases;

And whereas various parts and places within the parish of Saint Leonard, Shoreditch, appear to be affected by formidable epidemic and endemic disease;

We, the General Board of Health, do hereby, in further exercise of the power vested in us as aforesaid, issue the direction and regulation hereinafter contained to extend to the said parish of Saint Luke, Shoreditch:

1. That duly qualified persons be appointed forthwith to be in attendance at the dispensaries and depôts already established within the parish, in order that parties applying for medical relief may receive the same at all hours of the day and night.

2. That three lay visitors be immediately appointed, to aid in a regular and systematic house to house visitation, especially of the infected districts.

3. That an additional legally qualified medical officer be forthwith appointed to the workhouse of the aforesaid parish of Saint Leonard, Shoreditch.

Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health, this 6th day of September 1849.



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

To the Managers of the Tottenham-court-road Chapel, Tottenham-court-road, Middlesex; and to all others whom it may concern.

Whereas by the Act twelfth and thirteenth Victoria, cap. 3, intituled "An Act to amend the Nuisances' Removal and Diseases' Prevention Act, 1848," it is provided that it shall be lawful, in England or Wales, 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 may 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 has not been applied; and if it appear to the General Board of Health that any such burial ground is in such a state as to be dangerous to the persons living in the neighbourhood thereof, it shall 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