

*Admiralty, 24th January 1849.*

The following promotions have this day taken place, consequent upon the death of Vice Admiral Thomas James Maling.

Vice Admiral of the White the Honourable Duncombe Pleydell Bouverie to be Vice Admiral of the Red.

Vice Admiral of the Blue Sir Charles Malcolm, Knt. to be Vice Admiral of the White.

Rear Admiral of the Red Henry Manaton Ommanney to be Vice Admiral of the Blue.

Rear Admiral of the White Sir Edward Tucker, K.C.B. to be Rear Admiral of the Red.

Rear Admiral of the Blue the Honourable William Gordon to be Rear Admiral of the White.

Captain William Fairbrother Carroll, C.B. to be Rear Admiral of the Blue.

#### COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

*Hilary Term, 12th Victoria.*

*Thursday, January 25, 1849.*

This Court will, on Thursday the 8th day of February next, and following days, up to Wednesday the 14th day of February inclusive (except Sunday the 11th), hold Sittings, and will proceed in disposing of the business now pending in the Paper of New Trials, and of the case of Monypenny against Dering, in the Special Paper; and will also proceed to give judgment in certain of the matters that will then be standing over for the consideration of the Court. *Tho. Wilde.*

*Whitehall, January 18, 1849.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Robert Toynbee, of the city of Lincoln, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

*Whitehall, January 20, 1849.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Frederick Grain, of Cambridge, in the county of Cambridge, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

#### THE GENERAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

##### ORDER SANCTIONING THE OPENING OF THE PORTSMOUTH, PORTSEA, AND GOSPORT HOSPITAL.

Whereas by the 8th Section of the "Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act, 1848," it is enacted, that "whenever it is intended to build or open any hospital for the reception of patients afflicted with contagious or infectious disorders, the trustees or other persons by whose authority such hospital is intended so to be built or opened as aforesaid, shall give notice of such intention to the said General Board of Health, or (in Ireland) to the Commissioners of Health hereinafter mentioned; and no hospital shall be built or opened as aforesaid, until the said General Board of Health, or Commissioners of Health, as the case may be, have approved thereof in writing," and in pursuance thereof, the trustees of the Portsmouth, Portsea, and Gosport Hospital having made application to us, the General Board of Health, for our approval of the opening of the building recently erected and intended to be used for the above-named purposes, and we having instructed Mr. Robert Rawlinson, one of our superintending inspectors, to examine the premises and report to us upon the methods of drainage and

ventilation adopted in these buildings, Mr. Rawlinson has in pursuance of these instructions reported to us as follows:—

That "to make the present building as healthy as the situation will allow, it will be necessary to drain the whole of the site, to remove the cesspool to the furthest point of the ground—that it shall be made water tight, and that tile drains, completely trapped, be laid from the building into it; and so soon as a general system of sewerage is carried out in the district, the cesspool shall be abolished, and the drains be laid into them. In the mean time, this cesspool will require constant attention, or it will be a nuisance to the hospital and the whole neighbourhood, though unfortunately, not greater than many now in existence. The 'wards' and 'waterclosets' may, with advantage, have more ventilation provided close to the ceiling of each room; and the bathroom ought to have both light and ventilation."

Now we, the General Board of Health, do hereby sanction the opening of the said hospital, but only to the extent and during the period that shall be from time to time certified to be necessary by one of our superintending inspectors, until the foresaid works shall be certified by such inspector to have been executed in a complete and satisfactory manner.

Given under our hands and under the seal of the General Board of Health this 1st day of January 1849.



(Signed)

*Ashley.*

*Edwin Chadwick.*

*T. Southwood Smith.*

TO THE GUARDIANS OF THE POOR OF THE UNION OF WHITECHAPEL, MIDDLESEX; 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 Honorable Privy Council, bearing date the 28th day of September 1848, directing that 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 or 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 exercise of the authority vested in us as aforesaid, we have issued certain directions and regulations bearing date the 3rd November 1848, to extend to England, and be enforced through that part of the United Kingdom, and whereas certain parts of the Whitechapel Union appear to be affected by formidable epidemic or endemic disease.

Now in further 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 the Whitechapel Union.

1. That the board of guardians shall take the list directed by Order No. IX, bearing date