

CENTRAL BOARD OF HEALTH,

Montreal, 25th July, 1849.

AT a Meeting of the Board, held on the 25th day of July instant, the following additional "Direction and Regulation" was issued, and it is particularly urged upon the Local Boards of Health and Health Officers throughout the Province, in the exercise of a *sound* discretion, to see that it be promptly and rigidly enforced.

20. The Central Board of Health, in consideration of the existence in divers parts of this Province of Asiatic Cholera or some other malignant and fatal disease, and of credible information conveyed to this Board, that Houses and out Houses, situated in unhealthy and crowded localities and in a neglected and filthy state, in which a disease of a malignant and fatal character exists, and which the occupants or proprietors have neglected to cleanse and purify notwithstanding repeated requisitions from the Health Officers, and in contravention of the existing directions and regulations of the Board,—do hereby authorize and require the Local and other Boards and Committees of Health Officers throughout the Province, in all cases in which disease of a malignant or fatal character, shall be discovered to exist in any Dwelling-house or Out-house temporarily occupied as a Dwelling, situated in an unhealthy or crowded locality, or being in a neglected or filthy state, in the exercise of a sound discretion, and at the proper costs and charges of such Local Board of Health, to compel the Inhabitants of any such Dwelling-house or Out-house to remove therefrom, and to place them in Tents or Sheds or other good or better House in some more salubrious situation, until measures can be taken, by and under the directions of the Local Boards of Health, for the immediate cleansing, ventilation, purification and disinfection of the said Dwelling-house or Out-house.

By order of the Central Board,

(Signed,) A. H. DAVID, M. D.,
Secretary.

Approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, this 28th day of July, 1849.

(Signed,) E. PARENT,
Asst. Secretary.