

NOTE ON THE INDEXES

The page numbers in these indexes refer to the pages of the original manuscripts. They appear within the transcription inside curly brackets, and they are also indicated in the margins.

The people, places, and medical conditions listed in these indexes are noted in the form in which John Snow described them. Those people whom he did not name are entered under the name of the persons to whom they were related (e.g. Aikin, boy of Mr. Chas.), or their employer (e.g. Barker, servant of Mr.), or their profession (e.g. attorney in Norwich), or the place from which they came (e.g. Cambridgeshire, lady from). As pointed out in the Introduction (p.xxviii), Snow sometimes spelt surnames in more than one way, and in this and other circumstances where it is not always possible to tell if they apply to the same person each version has a separate entry.

As with people, Snow did not always refer to a certain place in the same way, or may not always have given the full name. Some entries therefore may refer to the same place, but since it is impossible to be sure, they have been listed separately.

In the Index of Medical Conditions the entry relating to co-existent diseases refers to illnesses from which his patients suffered in addition to that for which the operation was intended (see Introduction p.xxxvi).