

and the number of prisoners attacked with the said disease was daily increasing; and the ordinary prison hospital, with the addition of a temporary hospital furnished for the purpose, was found quite insufficient for the reception of those who applied for admission thereto; and further stating, that it is quite impossible to provide within the prison sufficient accommodation for the prisoners already affected with the said disease, so as to give them a fair chance of recovery, but that in the cholera hospital of the town such patients might receive the attendance and comforts essential to their situation under safe confinement; and further representing, that there are at present five hundred and twenty prisoners in the same gaol, to all of whom, from want of sufficient space to effect a separation of sick from healthy prisoners, the said disease may extend:

And whereas it doth appear to the Lords of His Majesty's Privy Council, under all the circumstances of this case, fit and expedient, in order to afford accommodation and relief to persons suffering under the said disease, and to avoid the danger to which the other inmates of the prison are exposed, and for the prevention of the increase and spreading of the said disease, to issue an Order, authorising the said committee of visiting magistrates to remove all such persons as are, or hereafter may be, affected with the said disease, as occasion shall require, from the said prison to the cholera hospital of the said town:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Lords and others of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council (of whom Viscount Melbourne, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is one), that the committee of visiting magistrates for the said prison shall and may, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, on the certificate of the gaol surgeon, that any prisoner is affected by the said disease of cholera, or spasmodic, or Indian cholera, to require and direct, by an order in writing, signed by the chairman of the said committee, the removal of every such prisoner to the cholera hospital of the said town; and the gaoler and keeper of the said New Bailey Prison is hereby commanded and enjoined to pay due and ready obedience to the orders and directions of the said visiting magistrates touching the matter aforesaid: and when the purpose for which the said prisoners shall have been so removed shall be answered, and the disease shall have ceased to exist within the said prison, it shall and may be lawful for the said magistrates, by a like order in writing, to direct the said gaoler or keeper of such prison to remove back to the New Bailey Prison, from whence the prisoners came, all such prisoners as shall then remain in custody, such prisoners being fully restored to health and fit to be removed:

Provided always, that nothing in the present Order contained shall extend, or be held or taken to extend, to prevent the secure guarding and keeping of all such prisoners removed under the authority of the present Order within the cholera hospital of the said town, or to interfere with or prevent the due exercise of the sheriff's or other officer's authority to secure the safe return of all such prisoners to their proper custody in the said New Bailey Prison, when and so soon as the before-mentioned causes of their removal shall be determined:

Provided also, that nothing herein contained shall

be construed to extend to investing the said visiting magistrates with any new power or authority for the removal of prisoners beyond the limits of the present year:

And all turnkeys and tipstiffs, all police and peace officers, all constables and headboroughs, and all other His Majesty's subjects, are hereby required to be aiding and assisting in the execution of this present Order:

And the Lords of His Majesty's Council (of whom Viscount Melbourne, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is one) do hereby declare, that for all acts, deeds, matters, and things which may be necessarily, reasonably, and properly done by the said visiting magistrates, sheriff, gaolers or keepers of the said prison, turnkeys, tipstiffs, constables or peace officers, and others His Majesty's subjects, in execution and furtherance of this present Order, this Order shall be their full and sufficient warrant.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Council-Chamber, Whitehall, the 21st day of September 1832,

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the second year of the reign of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the prevention, as far as may be possible, of the disease, called the cholera, or spasmodic, or Indian cholera, in Scotland," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the Lords and others of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, or any two or more of them (of whom the Lord President of the Council, or one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for the time being, shall always be one), by any Order or Orders to be by them from time to time made, to establish, and again, from time to time, by any such Order or Orders, to revoke, renew, alter, or vary all such rules and regulations, or to substitute any such new rules and regulations, as to them may appear necessary or expedient, for the prevention, as far as may be possible, of the spreading of the said disease, called the cholera, or spasmodic, or Indian cholera, in Scotland, or any part thereof; or for the relief of any persons suffering under, or likely to be affected by, the said disease:

And whereas by another Act, passed in the same second year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for altering and amending an Act passed in the present session of Parliament, for the prevention, as far as may be possible, of the disease called the cholera, or spasmodic, or Indian cholera, in Scotland," it is amongst other things enacted, that all and every the expences which may be reasonably and properly incurred in carrying into effect any Order or Orders of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, so to be made as in the said before mentioned Act provided, or sanctioned after they are incurred by any such Order, shall, whenever the occasion of such expence has arisen within any city, burgh, or town, be levied and defrayed by a special assessment to be made from time to time for this purpose by authority of the magistrates of such