

## SECRETARY FOR SCOTLAND'S OFFICE,

WHITEHALL, 9th February 1887.

Whereas an Act was passed in the thirtieth and thirty-first years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled 'An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to the 'Public Health in Scotland;' and by the thirty-first section of the said Act it is enacted that 'Whenever any part of the United Kingdom 'appears to be threatened with, or is affected by, 'any formidable epidemic, endemic, or contagious 'disease, the Lords and others of Her Majesty's 'Most Honourable Privy Council, or any three or 'more of them (the Lord President of the Council, 'or one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of 'State being one), may by Order or Orders by 'them from time to time made direct that the pro- 'visions for the prevention of diseases contained 'in Part III. hereof be put in force in Scotland, or 'in such parts thereof, or in such places therein, as 'in such Order or Orders may be expressed, and 'may from time to time, as to all or any of the 'parts or places to which any such Order or 'Orders extend, and in like manner, revoke or 'renew such Order: and subject to revocation and 'renewal as aforesaid, every such Order shall be 'in force for six calendar months, or for such 'shorter period as in such Order shall be ex- 'pressed; and every such Order of Her Majesty's 'Privy Council, or any Members thereof as afore- 'said, shall be certified under the hand of the Clerk 'in Ordinary of Her Majesty's Privy Council, and 'shall be published in the Edinburgh Gazette, and 'such publication shall be conclusive evidence of 'such Order.'

And whereas by Order dated the 25th day of June 1885, in respect that the United Kingdom appeared to be threatened with a certain epidemic disease, that is to say, the Asiatic Cholera, the Lords of the Council did order that the provisions for the prevention of diseases, contained in Part III. of the Act thirty and thirty-first Victoria, chapter one hundred and one, should be put in force in Scotland for the space of six calendar months after the publication of the said Order in the Edinburgh Gazette.

And whereas the said Order was on the 21st December 1885 renewed for a period of three calendar months:

And whereas the said Order was on the 26th February 1886 renewed for a period of six calendar months:

And whereas the said Order was on the 16th August 1886 renewed for a further period of six calendar months, and will expire on the 16th day of February 1887:

And whereas it is expedient to renew the said Order for the space of seven weeks:

And whereas by 'The Secretary for Scotland Act, 1885,' it is provided that all powers and duties vested in or imposed on the Privy Council by Part III. of the said Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867, shall be transferred to, vested in, and imposed on the Secretary for Scotland.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Secretary for Scotland

Act, the Secretary for Scotland does order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said Order in Council, dated the 25th day of June 1885, shall be renewed and shall continue in force for the space of seven weeks after the publication of this Order in the Edinburgh Gazette.

F. R. SANDFORD,  
Under-Secretary for Scotland.

To all the Local Authorities in Scotland within whose District there is a Port or Harbour, in terms of 'The Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867.'

Whereas by an Order of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, dated the twenty-fifth day of June 1885, the provisions for the Prevention of Diseases, contained in Part III. of the Act 30 and 31 Vict. c. 101, are put in force in Scotland for the space of six calendar months after the publication of the Order in the Edinburgh Gazette.

And whereas by an Order of the Secretary for Scotland, dated the twenty-first day of December 1885, the said Order in Council is renewed and continued in force for the space of three calendar months after publication in the Edinburgh Gazette.

And whereas by an Order of the Secretary for Scotland, dated the twenty-third day of February 1886, the said Order in Council is renewed and continued in force for the space of six calendar months after publication in the Edinburgh Gazette.

And whereas by an Order of the Secretary for Scotland, dated the sixteenth day of August 1886, the said Order in Council is renewed and continued in force for the space of six calendar months after publication in the Edinburgh Gazette.

And whereas by an Order of the Secretary for Scotland, dated the ninth day of February 1887, the said Order in Council is renewed and continued in force for the space of seven weeks after publication in the Edinburgh Gazette.

Therefore, exercising the powers conferred upon them by the 33rd section of the foresaid Statute, the Board of Supervision renew the Direction and Regulation issued by them on the seventh day of July, the twenty-fifth day of August, and the twenty-sixth day of October 1886, prohibiting the Importation of Rags from Italy; and the Directions and Regulations issued by them on the twenty-sixth day of October 1886, prohibiting the Importation of Rags from Austria-Hungary; and continue the same in force, unless revoked or altered, until the first day of April 1887.

Certified and signed by me,

JOHN SKELTON, Secretary.

Board of Supervision, Edinburgh,  
11th February 1887.