

of any such nuisance; and for that purpose to do, or cause to be done, all such acts as may be necessary and proper for that end; and all His Majesty's subjects are hereby required to be aiding and assisting to such overseers and guardians of the poor as aforesaid in the execution of any such order as may so be made by any such justices as aforesaid: and the Lords and others of His Majesty's Privy Council do hereby declare, that for all acts, deeds, matters, and things which may be necessarily and properly done by any such justices of the peace, overseers, guardians of the poor, or other His Majesty's subjects, in execution and furtherance of this present Order, or of any order so to be made by any such justices as aforesaid, this Order shall be their full and sufficient warrant: and it is hereby further ordered, that this Order shall extend and apply to such places as shall, from time to time, be for that purpose directed by any Order to be made by any two or more of the Lords and others of His Majesty's Privy Council, such Order being certified to be a true Order, under the hand of one of the Clerks in Ordinary of the Privy Council.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Council-Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 21st day of *November* 1831,

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

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to repeal the several laws relating to the performance of Quarantine, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the Lords and others of His Majesty's Privy Council, or any two or more of them, to make such Order as they shall see necessary and expedient upon any unforeseen emergency, or in any particular case or cases with respect to any vessel arriving and having any infectious disease or distemper on board, or on board of which any infectious disease or distemper may have appeared in the course of the voyage, or arriving under any other alarming or suspicious circumstances as to infection, although such vessels shall not have come from any place from which His Majesty, his heirs and successors, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, may have adjudged and declared it probable that the plague, or any such infectious disease or distemper, may be brought; and also with respect to the persons, goods, wares, and merchandise, and other articles aforesaid, on board the same; and in case of any infectious disease or distemper appearing or breaking out in the United Kingdom, or the islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, to make such orders and give such directions, in order to cut off all communication between any persons infected with any such disease or distemper and the rest of His Majesty's subjects, as shall appear to the said

"Lords, or others of His Majesty's Privy Council, or any two or more of them, to be necessary and expedient for that purpose:" and whereas the infectious disease or distemper called the Spasmodic Cholera hath appeared and broken out within the United Kingdom: and whereas, in order to cut off all communication between any persons infected with the said disease or distemper and the rest of His Majesty's subjects, it doth appear to the Lords and others of His Majesty's Privy Council necessary and expedient that Boards of Health, to be constituted as hereinafter mentioned, should be established within such cities, towns, and other places within the United Kingdom as may be affected with, or as may be in danger of becoming affected with, the said disease, and that proper measures be taken for securing the communication to such medical boards of authentic intelligence respecting the actual state of the public health within any such city, town, or place, and the condition of all persons therein labouring under the said disease, or any other disease highly dangerous to the health of His Majesty's subjects:

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered by the Lords and others of His Majesty's Privy Council, in pursuance and exercise of the powers so vested in them as aforesaid, by the said Act of Parliament, and in pursuance of any other powers enabling them in that behalf, that Boards of Health shall forthwith be established in every city, town, or place within the United Kingdom, to which an order for that purpose shall be transmitted by the Lords and others of His Majesty's Privy Council, such order being certified by the signature of one of the Clerks in Ordinary of the Privy Council; and that such Boards shall be constituted in such manner, and shall proceed in the execution of the duties committed to them in such form, and according to such regulations, as shall be directed and prescribed by any order so to be issued and certified as aforesaid: and it is further ordered, that every practitioner of medicine within every city, town, or place, in which every such Board shall be so constituted, shall and is hereby commanded and required to make to such Board a daily report, under his hand, containing a full, true, and particular account of the condition of every person attended by such medical practitioner who may be affected with the said disease, or with any other disease highly dangerous to the health of His Majesty's subjects; and all medical practitioners who shall neglect or omit to make any such return by the time, or at the place, or in the manner or form so to be required, or who shall in any such return wilfully make any false statement, are hereby warned and admonished that the several penalties consequent upon any such disobedience to the provisions of the before mentioned Act of Parliament will forthwith be enforced against them; and all mayors, magistrates, justices of the peace, and others, His Majesty's officers, civil and military, and subjects whomsoever, are hereby commanded to be aiding and assisting, to the utmost of their several abilities, in enforcing prompt obedience to this present Order, and in punishing by all lawful ways and means any neglect or violation thereof.

C. C. Greville.