

constituted; and that all such Boards of Health shall proceed in the execution of the duties to be committed to them, in such form, and according to such regulations, as shall be directed and prescribed by any Order of His Majesty's Privy Council, so certified as aforesaid.

And it is further ordered, that every practitioner of medicine within every city, town, or district, in which every such Board of Health is or shall be constituted by order of the Lords and others of His Majesty's Privy Council, shall, and he is hereby required and commanded, to make to such Board a daily report under his hand, containing a numerical account of all new cases, deaths, and recoveries of every person attended by such medical practitioner, who may be affected with the said disease, or with any other disease anywise resembling the same. And all medical practitioners who shall neglect or omit to make any such return, at the time or in the manner or form required by the Board of Health of the city, town, or district in which they reside, or in which the patient they attend resides, or who shall, in such return, wilfully make any false statement, are hereby warned and admonished, that the penalties and punishments consequent upon any such disobedience to this Order, and to the provisions of the before-mentioned Act of Parliament, will forthwith be enforced against them. C. C. Greville.

**A**T the Council-Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 29th day of *February* 1832,

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

**W**HEREAS by an Act, passed in the second year of the reign of His present Majesty, intitled "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, and 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 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, with power also to the said Honourable Privy Council to appoint persons resident in Scotland to superintend and assist in the execution of this Act, and to vest such persons with such powers and authorities as to them may seem fit." And whereas the said disease hath extended to different parts of Scotland: And whereas it doth appear to the Lords and others of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council (of whom the Lord President of the Council is one) necessary and expedient, in order to prevent the spread of the said disease in Scotland, that all Boards of Health established within burghs, towns, and districts of Scotland, and constituted by any Order or Orders of His Majesty's Privy Council, shall remain and continue in the execution of their respective duties, as at present constituted: It is, therefore, ordered, by the Lords and others, of His Majesty's Privy Council, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them, by the before recited Act, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, that all Boards of Health heretofore established in any burgh, town, or district of Scotland, and constituted, appointed, or confirmed, by any Order or Orders of His Majesty's Privy Council, certified under the hand of one of the Clerks in Ordinary of the Privy Council, shall remain and continue as at present constituted; and that all such Boards of Health shall proceed in the execution of the duties to be committed to them in such form, and according to such regulations as shall be directed and prescribed by any Order of His Majesty's Privy Council so certified as aforesaid: and it is further ordered that every practitioner of medicine within every burgh, town or district in which every such Board of Health is or shall be constituted by order of the Lords and others of His Majesty's Privy Council, shall, and he is hereby required and commanded to make to such Board a daily report, under his hand, containing a numerical account of all new cases, deaths, and recoveries of every person attended by such medical practitioner, who may be affected with the said disease, or with any other disease anywise resembling the same. And all medical practitioners who shall neglect or omit to make any such return, at the time or in the manner or form required by the Board of Health of the burgh, town or district in which they reside, or