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AT the Council-Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 10th day of *March* 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 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 the said disease hath extended to different parts of Great Britain, and other parts thereof may be affected by the same :

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 promote, under certain restrictions, the separation of persons infected, or likely to be infected, with the said disease, from other classes of His Majesty's subjects, and to provide accommodation for the reception and relief of persons suffering under, or likely to be affected by, the said disease, that the burgh magistrates and commissioners of police in all cities, burghs, and towns, having local establishments of police, and the burgh magistrates, together with the members of the Kirk sessions, and resident householders, occupying houses rated to the house duty at twelve pounds, or upwards, of yearly value, in all other burghs, and the resident heritors and agents for non-resident heritors, together with the tenants paying fifty pounds, or upwards, of

yearly rent, and the members of the Kirk session of every landward, parish, or landward, part of a parish, in Scotland, now affected with, or which may be in immediate danger of being affected with, the said disease, should be permitted and suffered, where they think fit so to do, to invest and instruct their respective Boards of Health established for such parishes or places, and constituted by an Order of the Lords and others of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, with sufficient powers and authority to provide temporary hospitals, with all necessary articles for the reception and cure of persons affected with the said disease, and also houses of observation for the reception of persons whom it may be necessary or proper to remove from communication with infected persons; it is, therefore, ordered by the Lords and others of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council (of whom the Lord President of the Council is one), 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 every Board of Health which now is, or hereafter shall be, constituted by virtue of 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 and may, by their chairman or secretary, apply to, request, and desire, the acting chief magistrate of any burgh, or the minister, or any three of the resident heritors of any parish for which Boards of Health are appointed, to convene a meeting of the different persons above enumerated in such burghs or parishes, as the case may be, which said meetings shall accordingly be summoned and convened by the proper officers as early as can conveniently be done, after intimation of the time and place of holding the same; and at such meetings respectively every such Board of Health shall and may submit to such meeting proposals for their permission and consent that such Boards of Health should be empowered and enabled to contract for, engage, and hire, and by themselves, their servants, or others, to possess, hold, and occupy any house or other suitable building, and to erect any temporary buildings upon land belonging to the parish, or where there is no land belonging to the parish conveniently situate for the site of such buildings, to contract for the use and occupation of land for such purpose of erecting temporary buildings thereon; and to establish all and every such houses, buildings, and temporary erections, so hired or constructed as afore-

said, as cholera hospitals, or as houses of observation for the reception of persons not at the time affected with the said disease, but whom it may be necessary or proper to remove from communication with infected persons; also to procure and purchase a sufficient and necessary supply of beds, food, clothing, fuel, and medicine, and to engage medical assistance, and nurses, and other necessary attendants; and if such meetings in burghs or parishes shall consent and agree, by a majority of the votes of the members or inhabitants then present, taken in the usual and ordinary manner of voting at such meetings, that it is salutary and expedient to confer such authority and powers upon the Board of Health appointed for such parish or place, then it shall and may be lawful for such Boards of Health, and they are hereby empowered and authorised to undertake, enter upon, do, and perform all the acts, deeds, matters, and things required of them in the execution of such their trusts, under the authority and by virtue of this Order of the Lords and others of the Privy Council (of whom the Lord President of the Council is one), with power to remove and convey, or cause to be conveyed, to any such cholera hospital, so established as aforesaid, any person infected with the said disease, and consenting to be removed from his or her habitation, and to place in any such house of observation as aforesaid, any person or persons whom, in the opinion of two medical practitioners, signified by a certificate in writing under their hands, it may be necessary or proper to remove from communication with infected persons, or from confined and crowded situations, but if such meetings shall not agree and determine by a majority of the votes of the members then present, taken in the usual and ordinary manner of voting at such meetings, that it is salutary and expedient to confer such powers upon the Boards of Health appointed for such parishes or burghs respectively; then it is ordered and enjoined, that no such authority or powers shall be claimed or exercised by any Board of Health in any parish or place, except when such, and any other authority and powers shall, upon due consideration of the premises, be conferred and given to any such Boards of Health, by any Order or Orders to be made by the Lords and others of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, certified under the hand of one of the Clerks in Ordinary of the Privy Council:

And for the discharge and payment of all such expences, not exceeding an ascertained and specified

amount, to be in every case fixed and declared by such burgh or parish meetings, and which shall be reasonably and properly incurred by any Board of Health, so constituted and empowered as aforesaid, in the execution of their trust, and in carrying into effect this Order of the Lords and others of the Privy Council, it shall be lawful for all such Boards of Health, and they are hereby authorized and directed to make application, by their chairman or secretary, to the magistrates of the burgh, or any four of the principal heritors of the parish, to contribute and advance such sum as may be necessary either out of the assessments by the said Act authorised and directed, or, in the event of such assessments not being then realised, on the credit of such assessments:

And it is hereby further ordered, that the secretary or clerk of all such Boards of Health, so constituted and empowered as aforesaid, shall and do keep a full, true, and complete account in writing, fairly entered in a book to be kept for that purpose, of all sums of money by such Board received, laid out, and expended; and also of all goods, chattels, furniture, apparel, and other necessaries purchased by such Boards for the use of any cholera hospital, or house of observation, such account to be examined and signed at the end of every week by the chairman of such Board; and the said book shall be carefully preserved by such secretary or clerk, and such secretary or clerk shall, and he is hereby ordered and commanded to permit any inhabitant assessed under the said Act to inspect such book, upon application in writing to the chairman of such Board of Health, at any seasonable time, within fourteen days before the general or quarter sessions; and it is hereby further ordered and commanded, that such accounts, so signed as aforesaid, shall be verified on oath by the said secretary or clerk, before the justices of the peace at the next general or quarter sessions assembled; and it shall be lawful for such justices in

sessions, and they are hereby required and directed, to signify their allowanee and approbation of any such account, under their hands at the foot of such account, and in case the said justices are not satisfied to allow and approve such account, then they may, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, if they shall so think fit for any grave reasons, to examine into the matter of every such account, and to administer an oath or affirmation to such secretary, or to any member of the Board of Health, or to any person contracting or dealing with, or supplying labour or materials to such Board of Health, and to specify at the foot of such account, every such charge or payment, and its amount as to them the said justices shall appear exorbitant, unreasonable, and improper; and in case such secretary or clerk of any such Board of Health, so constituted and empowered as aforesaid, shall refuse or neglect to keep or to verify such accounts before the justices in sessions, by oath as aforesaid, or shall wilfully make any false entry therein, or give any false account thereof, such secretary or clerk is hereby warned and admonished that the penalties and punishments consequent upon any disobedience of this Order, and to the provisions of the before recited Act, will forthwith be enforced against him:

And the Lords and others of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council (of whom the Lord President of the Council is one) do hereby declare, that for all acts, deeds, matters, and things which may be necessarily, reasonably, and properly done by any such Board of Health, constituted and empowered in the manner aforesaid, and by any such justice of the peace, justices in sessions, magistrates, commissioners of police, heritors, and others of His Majesty's subjects, in execution and furtherance of the present Order of the Lords and others in Council, or of any order so to be made by any such justice of the peace as aforesaid, this Order shall be their full and sufficient warrant. C. C. Greville.

