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AT the Council-Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 28th day of *July* 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, where the occasion of expence shall arise in any landward parish (or in the landward part of any parish containing any burgh, or part of a burgh), be levied by a special assessment, to be from time to time made by the heritors or their special mandatories of such parish, or landward part of a parish, upon the owners and occupants of the lands, houses, and other heritages within the said parish, or landward part of a parish, in the manner therein prescribed.

And whereas the said disease hath extended to different parts of Great Britain, and the parish of *Stewarton* hath been visited with the said disease:

And whereas an Order in Council was issued by the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the tenth day of *March* last past, empowering every Board of Health, constituted by virtue of an Order of His Majesty's Privy Council, to apply to 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 resident heritors, and