

the spreading of the said disease, that their Lordships should issue their Order forbidding the holding or attending of the said wake or wakes, and the assembling together of any persons for the purposes of bull baiting and other amusements as aforesaid :

It is therefore ordered by the Lords and others of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council (of whom Viscount Melbourne, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State is one) that the chief constable and other parish officers and local authorities of the parish of Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, shall and may, and he and they are hereby authorised and empowered and enjoined to act in this matter as to him and them shall in the exercise of their due discretion seem fit and proper :

And for that purpose the chief constable and parish officers, and local authorities of the parish of Wednesbury aforesaid, are hereby authorised and invested with full powers, and are hereby also required to forbid and prevent the holding or attending, in the present year, within the said parish, of any such wake or wakes as aforesaid, or the assembling of any persons for the purpose of bull baiting or other amusements thereat, or under pretence thereof, either on the said ninth day of September next, or on any other day or days, time or times, within the present year, and to that end the said chief constable, parish officers, and local authorities aforesaid, may do all such acts as they shall, in the exercise of their reasonable and proper discretion, consider necessary, either to prevent or disperse any such meeting or meetings, or to avert the dangers likely to arise therefrom to the public health of the inhabitants of the said parish in regard to the spreading of the disease, called cholera or spasmodic or Indian cholera :

Provided always, that nothing in this present Order of their Lordships contained shall extend, or be taken or construed to extend, to the investing of the said chief constable, parish officers, or local authorities of the parish of Wednesbury aforesaid with any power or authority (other and further than they are already by law invested) to interfere with, or forbid or prevent the holding or attending of, any such wake or wakes, or of any such crowds or assemblies as aforesaid, beyond the limits of this present year :

And the Lords and others of His Majesty's Privy Council (of whom Viscount Melbourne, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is one) do

hereby declare, that for all acts, deeds, matters, and things properly done by the said chief constable, parish officers, and local authorities aforesaid, in execution and furtherance of this present Order, and in the reasonable and proper exercise of the discretionary powers herein contained, this Order shall be his and their full and sufficient warrant.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Council-Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 29th day of *August* 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 England," 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 England or Wales, 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 itself to many parts of Great Britain; and the city of Bristol, and more particularly the parish of Saint James, in the said city, is affected by the same :

And whereas it hath been represented to the Lords and others of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, that a large and extensive fair is intended to be holden in the said parish of Saint James, in the said city of Bristol, on or about the first day of September in the present year, and several following days; and that serious apprehensions are entertained that the spreading of the said disease may be very greatly increased by the assembling together of multitudes of persons for the purpose of holding or attending the said fair; and that it is expedient, for