

by the said Board of Health, burgh magistrates, heritors, or their special mandatories, and others of His Majesty's subjects, in execution and furtherance of this present Order of the Lords and others in Council, this Order shall be their full and sufficient warrant.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Council-Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 22d day of *September* 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 town of *Manchester*, and the *New Bailey Prison* of the said town have been, and now are, grievously affected by the same :

And whereas the committee of visiting magistrates of the said *New Bailey Prison*, by a memorial, bearing date the twentieth day of *September* instant, and the surgeon to the said prison, in a report accompanying the said memorial, have represented to the Lords and others of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, that notwithstanding all proper precautionary measures had been taken to prevent the introduction of the said disease of cholera, or spasmodic, or Indian cholera, therein, such disease

had broken out within the walls of the said prison, and the number of prisoners attacked with the said disease was daily increasing, and the ordinary prison hospital, with the addition of a temporary hospital furnished for the purpose, was found quite insufficient for the reception of those who applied for admission thereto; and further stating, that it is quite impossible to provide within the prison sufficient accommodation for the prisoners already affected with the said disease, so as to give them a fair chance of recovery, but that in the cholera hospital of the town such patients might receive the attendance and comforts essential to their situation under safe confinement; and further representing, that there are at present five hundred and twenty prisoners in the same gaol, to all of whom, from want of sufficient space to effect a separation of sick from healthy prisoners, the said disease may extend :

And whereas it doth appear to the Lords of His Majesty's Privy Council, under all the circumstances of this case, fit and expedient, in order to afford accommodation and relief to persons suffering under the said disease, and to avoid the danger to which the other inmates of the prison are exposed, and for the prevention of the increase and spreading of the said disease, to issue an Order, authorising the said committee of visiting magistrates to remove all such persons as are, or hereafter may be, affected with the said disease, as occasion shall require, from the said prison to the cholera hospital of the said town :

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 committee of visiting magistrates for the said prison shall and may, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, on the certificate of the gaol surgeon, that any prisoner is affected by the said disease of cholera, or spasmodic, or Indian cholera, to require and direct, by an order in writing, signed by the chairman of the said committee, the removal of every such prisoner to the cholera hospital of the said town; and the gaoler and keeper of the said *New Bailey Prison* is hereby commanded and enjoined to pay due and ready obedience to the orders and directions of the said visiting magistrates touching the matter aforesaid: and when the purpose for which the said prisoners shall have been so removed shall be answered, and the disease shall have ceased to exist within the said prison, it shall and may be