

ing, and the course to be pursued by such Boards of Health consequent upon the determinations of such meetings:

And whereas it hath been represented to the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, that application for such powers and provisions as aforesaid, together with an estimate and statement of all the necessary expences for sanitary purposes, and a request for the funds to meet them, amounting in the whole to the sum of fifty pounds, hath been made by the Board of Health for the parish of Loudoun, to the meeting of burgh magistrates and resident householders in the parish of Loudoun, and to the heritors and tenants of the landward parish, or landward part of the parish, of Loudoun, when the heritors and tenants at such meeting declined or avoided to give authority and directions to the said Board of Health, and to provide for the proportionate share of the expences of carrying into effect the precautionary purposes of the Act before recited, and the Order of their Lordships founded thereon.

And whereas it doth appear to 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), proper and expedient to sanction, by an Order of the Lords of the Privy Council, certain of the expences incurred by the Board of Health for the parish of Loudoun, in taking measures for the prevention of the spread of the said disease:

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), in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them by both the before-recited Acts, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, that so much of the Order of the tenth day of March last past, as requires the amount of the sum to be defrayed in discharge of the necessary expences, to be fixed and declared by such meeting of magistrates and householders for burghs, and of heritors, tenants, and kirk sessions for every landward parish, or landward part of a parish, as aforesaid, be, and it is hereby, revoked and altered, in so far as respects the said parish of Loudoun, and the sum of fifty pounds; and that the said Board of Health for the parish of Loudoun, shall and may, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to apply, by their chairman or secretary, to the magistrates and heritors, to raise the said sum of fifty pounds by a special assessment upon the owners and occupants of the lands, houses, and other heritages within the parish, to be levied in the mode of the poor rate assessment, or in such other manner and form as is by such last-recited Act prescribed; and which assessments such magistrates and heritors are hereby required to make, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them by such Act; and with power to apply to a like meeting of magistrates, commissioners, heritors, and tenants, for a further sum of money, not exceeding the amount of thirty pounds, for further incidental expences since incurred by the said Board of Health for sanitary purposes, such Board of Health submitting to the said meeting vouchers to shew the expenditure of such further sum of money; and the said meeting fixing

the amount of the sum allowed for further incidental expences beyond the sum sanctioned by their Lordships:

And for the discharge and payment of past expences, such Board of Health shall and may, and it is hereby empowered and authorised, by its chairman or secretary, to make application to any two of the principal heritors of the parish, to contribute and advance such sum of fifty pounds, on the credit of such assessments as before directed:

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, which may be properly done 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,