

for the discharge of the necessary expences thereof, of which the amount should be declared and fixed by the said vestries:

And whereas it hath been represented to the Lords of the Privy Council, that application for such powers and provisions as aforesaid, together with an estimate, statement, and accounts of all the necessary expences, and a request for the funds to meet them, amounting in the whole to the sum of five hundred pounds, hath been made by the Board of Health for Oldham to the select vestry of the township of Oldham, when such vestry declined or avoided to give authority and directions to the said Board of Health, and to provide the said sum of five hundred pounds, or any part thereof; such grant of money being applied for by the said Board of Health to provide for the expences of carrying into effect the purposes of prevention of the before-recited Act, and the measures of preparation and precaution prescribed in the before-mentioned Order of their Lordships founded thereon:

And whereas it doth appear to the Lords of the 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 Council, certain of the expences proposed in the estimate and statement so submitted by the said Board of Health for Oldham to the vestry of such township 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), in pursuance of the powers vested in them by the before-recited Act, that so much of the said Orders in Council, as requires the amount of the sum to be defrayed in discharge of the necessary expences of such precautionary and sanitary measures to be fixed and declared by the select or parish vestry, be, and it is hereby, revoked and altered, in so far as respects the said township of Oldham, and the sum of three hundred pounds:

And that the said Board of Health for Oldham shall and may, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to make application, by their chairman or secretary, to some justice of the peace living in or near the said township, to make his order, in writing, upon the parish officers, guardians of the poor, or district churchwardens of the said township, commanding them to pay the

said sum of three hundred pounds, for the purposes aforesaid, out of the rates levied, or next hereafter to be levied, for the relief of the poor of such township; which said last-mentioned order such justice of the peace is hereby required and enjoined to make, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the before-recited Act; and the said parish officers, guardians of the poor, and district churchwardens are hereby ordered and commanded to pay such sum of money in obedience to the order of such justice, in the manner therein directed, or they will incur the penalties consequent upon disobedience to such before-recited Act, and to the present Order:

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 reasonably and properly done by such Board of Health, justice of the peace, overseers, churchwardens, guardians of the poor, and others of His Majesty's subjects, in execution and furtherance of this present Order of the Lords and others in Council, or of any order so to be made by any such justice as aforesaid, this Order shall be their full and sufficient warrant.

*W. Bathurst.*

AT the Council-Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 8th day of *October* 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