

appointed by His Majesty, shall be a free warehousing port under the said Act, as if appointed by the same, in as full and ample a manner in all respects as any of the ports thereinbefore mentioned are free warehousing ports appointed by the said Act:

And whereas His Majesty doth deem it expedient, that the port of Charlestown, in the island of Nevis, should be appointed a free warehousing port for the purposes of the said Act, His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers in him vested, in and by the said Act of Parliament, order and appoint, that the said port of Charlestown, in the island of Nevis, shall be a free warehousing port for the purposes of the said Act:

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honourable Viscount Goderich, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Council-Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 15th day of *December* 1832,

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

**W**HEREAS 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,

whenever the occasion of such expence has arisen within any city, burgh, or town, be levied and defrayed by a special assessment to be made from time to time for this purpose, by authority of the magistrates of such city, burgh, or town, in the manner therein prescribed; and 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), the same shall 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 set forth:

And whereas the said disease hath extended to many parts of Great Britain, and other parts thereof may be affected by the same:

And whereas two several Orders in Council were issued by the Lords of the Privy Council, on the tenth day of March and the twenty-third day of July 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 burgh magistrates and members of kirk sessions, and resident householders occupying houses rated to the house duty, at twelve pounds or upwards of yearly value, in any burgh, and of the resident heritors, and agents for non-resident heritors, together with the tenants paying fifty pounds of yearly rent, and the members of the kirk sessions for every landward parish, or landward part of a parish, and to apply to such meeting for the authority and powers therein mentioned, and for funds to defray the necessary expences thereof, of which the amount should be declared and fixed by the said meeting, and further directing the proceedings to be taken at such meetings, 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 the Privy Council, that application for authority and powers to carry into effect the purposes of the Acts above recited, and the measures of precaution in the said Order described, and to provide a certain sufficient sum of money for the discharge of all necessary expences incurred for sanitary purposes, amounting in the whole to the sum of twenty-five pounds, hath been made by the Board of Health for the parish of Saint Mungo, to the meeting of heritors, tenants, and kirk sessions, and such meeting of heritors, tenants, and kirk sessions hath declined to provide for the expences of carrying into effect the purposes of the Acts before recited, and the Orders 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 Saint