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At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 29th day of November, 1866.

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

PRESENT,

Lord President.
Sir Stafford Northcote, Bart.
Mr. Cave.

WHEREAS by "The Sanitary Act, 1866," it is (among other things) enacted (sections thirty and fifty-two) as follows:—

XXX. For the purposes of this Act any ship, vessel, or boat that is in a place not within the district of a Nuisance Authority, shall be deemed to be within the district of such Nuisance Authority as may be prescribed by the Privy Council, and until a Nuisance Authority has been prescribed, then of the Nuisance Authority whose district nearest adjoins the place where such ship, vessel, or boat is lying, the distance being measured in a straight line, but nothing in this Act contained shall enable any Nuisance Authority to interfere with any ship, vessel, or boat that is not in British waters.

LII. Every vessel having on board any person affected with a dangerous or infectious disorder shall be deemed to be within the provisions of the Act of the sixth year of King George the Fourth, chapter seventy-eight, although such vessel has not commenced her voyage, or has come from or is bound for some place in the United Kingdom; and the Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, or any three or more of them (the Lord President of the Council, or one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State being one) may by Order or Orders, to be by them from time to time made, make such rules, orders, and regulations as to them shall seem fit, and every such Order shall be certified under the hand of the Clerk in Ordinary of Her Majesty's Privy Council, and shall be published in the London Gazette, and such publication shall be conclusive evidence of such Order to all intents and purposes, and such Orders shall be binding and be carried into effect as soon as the same shall have been so published, or at such other time as shall be fixed by such Orders, with a view to the treatment of

persons affected with cholera, and epidemic, endemic, and contagious disease, and preventing the spread of cholera and such other diseases, as well on the seas, rivers, and waters of the United Kingdom, and on the high seas within three miles of the coasts thereof 'as on land, and to declare and determine by what Nuisance Authority, or Authorities such Orders, rules, and regulations shall be enforced and executed, and any expenses incurred by such Nuisance Authority, or Authorities, shall be deemed to be expenses incurred by it or them in carrying into effect the Nuisance Removal Act.

And whereas it seems to the Lords of the Council expedient to make provision in pursuance of the recited enactments with respect to ships, vessels, or boats, being in any part of the place described in the first column of the schedule to this Order:

Now, therefore, the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, in exercise of the powers in this behalf, by the recited enactments or otherwise in them vested, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. In this Order,
The term ship includes vessel or boat.
The term Cholera includes Choleraic Diarrhoea.
The term Nuisance Authority has the same meaning as in the Sanitary Act, 1866.
2. Until it is otherwise ordered, every ship being in any part of the place described in the first column of the schedule to this Order, shall be deemed to be within the district of the Nuisance Authority described in the second column of the said schedule, and all Rules, Orders, and Regulations, relative to cholera and applicable to such ships and to persons on board thereof, from time to time made under the recited enactment, or otherwise by the Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, or any three or more of them, the Lord President of the Council, or one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State being one, before or after the date of this Order, shall be enforced and executed with respect to such ships and persons, by that Nuisance Authority accordingly.

3. Nothing in this Order shall prejudice any right or power, excepting that of acting as the Nuisance Authority, in relation to such ships and persons as aforesaid, which is, at the date of this Order, vested in or exercisable by any Body