

“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 Nuisances Removal Acts.”

And whereas Cholera is now prevailing in certain parts of Continental Europe, with which this country has communication, and it is requisite to take precaution, as far as practicable, against the introduction of that disease into this country;—

Now, therefore, the Lords of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue 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 “master” includes the officer or person for the time being in charge or command of a ship:

The term “cholera” includes choleraic diarrhoea:

The term “nuisance authority” has the same meaning as in “The Sanitary Act, 1866:”

2. It shall be lawful for any Nuisance Authority having reason to believe that any ship arriving in its district comes from a place infected with cholera, to visit and examine such ship before it enters any port, or lands any person or thing in the district, for the purpose of ascertaining whether such ship comes within the operation of this Order.

3. The Master of every ship within the district of a Nuisance Authority, having on board any person affected with Cholera, or the body of any person dead of Cholera, or anything infected with or that has been exposed to the infection of Cholera, shall, as long as the ship is within such district, moor, anchor, or place her in such position as from time to time the Nuisance Authority directs.

4. No person shall land from any such ship until the examination hereinafter mentioned has been made.

5. The Nuisance Authority shall, immediately on the arrival of such a ship, cause all persons on board of the same to be examined by a legally qualified Medical Practitioner, and shall permit all

persons who shall not be certified by him to be suffering from Cholera to land immediately.

6. All persons certified by the examiner to be suffering from cholera shall be dealt with under any rules that may have been made by the Nuisance Authority under the twenty-ninth section of the Sanitary Act, 1866; or where no such rules shall have been made, shall be removed, if their condition admits of it, to some hospital or place to be designated for such purpose by the Nuisance Authority; and no person so removed shall quit such hospital or place until some physician or surgeon shall have certified that such person is free from the said disease.

7. In the event of any death from Cholera taking place on board of such vessel, the body shall be taken out to sea, and committed to the deep, properly loaded, to prevent its rising.

8. The clothing and bedding of all persons who shall have died, or had an attack, of Cholera, on board such vessel, shall be disinfected, or (if necessary) destroyed, under the direction of the Nuisance Authority.

9. The ship, and any articles therein which may be infected with Cholera, shall be disinfected by the Nuisance Authority.

10. Every person obstructing the Nuisance Authority in carrying this Order into effect, or otherwise offending against this Order, shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

*Edmund Harrison.*

*Whitehall, July 29, 1871.*

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the Right Honourable John Arthur Douglas, Baron Bloomfield, in that part of the said United Kingdom called Ireland, G.C.B., Her Majesty’s Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Bloomfield, of Ciamhalltha, in the county of Tipperary.

*Foreign Office, July 22, 1871.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Thomas Francis Wade, Esq., C.B., now Secretary to Her Majesty’s Legation and Chinese Secretary in China, to be Her Majesty’s Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary and also Chief Superintendent of British Trade in China.

*Westminster, July 31, 1871.*

THIS day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to