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TUESDAY, JULY 29, 1884.

AT the *Council Chamber, Whitehall*, the 25th day of *July*, 1884.

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

PRESENT,

Lord President.

Earl Spencer.

Mr. Dodson.

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the thirtieth and thirty-first years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to "The Public Health in Scotland;" and by the thirty-first section of the said Act it is enacted, that "whenever any part of the United Kingdom appears to be threatened with, or is affected by, any formidable epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease, 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 by them from time to time made, direct that the provisions for the prevention of diseases, contained in Part III hereof, be put in force in Scotland, or in such parts thereof, or in such places therein, as in such Order or Orders may be expressed, and may from time to time, as to all or any of the parts or places to which any such Order or Orders extend, and in like manner, revoke or renew any such Order; and, subject to revocation and renewal as aforesaid, every such Order shall be in force for six calendar months, or for such shorter period as in such Order shall be expressed; and every such Order of Her Majesty's Privy Council, or any Members thereof as aforesaid, shall be certified under the hand of the Clerk in Ordinary of Her Majesty's Privy Council, and shall be published in the Edinburgh Gazette, and such publication shall be conclusive evidence of such Order."

And whereas the United Kingdom appears to be threatened with a certain epidemic disease, that is to say, the Asiatic Cholera: and whereas it is expedient to make provision therefor:—

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by the above recited section of the said recited Act, the Lords of the Council do order, and it is hereby ordered, that the provisions for the prevention of diseases, contained in Part III of the Act thirty and thirty-first Victoria,

chapter one hundred and one, be put in force in Scotland, for the space of six calendar months, after the publication of this Order in the Edinburgh Gazette.

C. L. Peel.

Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Downing Street, July 28, 1884.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be an Ordinary Member of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order, viz:—
David Lewis Macpherson, Esq., Minister of the Interior in the Dominion of Canada.

Westminster, July 28, 1884.

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 the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

Licensing (Evidence) Act, 1884.

Royal Military Asylum Chelsea (Transfer) Act, 1884.

Great Seal Act, 1884.

Newcastle Chapter Act, 1884.

Colonial Prisoners Removal Act, 1884.

Public Libraries Act, 1884.

Election (Hours of Poll) Act, 1884.

County of Dublin Jurors and Voters' Revision Act, 1884.

Prisons (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1884.

Indian Marine Service Act, 1884.

Naval Discipline Act, 1884.

Reformatory and Industrial Schools (Manx Children) Act, 1884.

Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (Tipperary Union No. 2) Act, 1884.