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Order by the Secretary for Scotland continuing for a further period of six months the Order putting in force Part III. of the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867.

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the 30th and 31st years 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 such Order: and subject to 'revocation or 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 by 'The Secretary for Scotland Act, 1885,' it is provided that all powers and duties vested in or imposed on the Privy Council by Part III. of the said Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867, shall be transferred to, vested in, and imposed on the Secretary for Scotland:

And whereas by Order, dated the 2nd day of January 1893, in respect of the prevalence of Asiatic Cholera in certain parts of Europe, the Secretary for Scotland did direct that the provisions for the prevention of diseases, contained in Part III. of the Act 30th and 31st Victoria, cap. 101, be put in force in Scotland for the space of six calendar months, from the 14th day of January 1893:

And whereas the said Order has been from time to time renewed by the Secretary for Scotland, and expires on the 14th day of July 1894, and it is expedient to continue the said Order for a further period of six months:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the said recited Acts, I, the Right Honourable Sir George Otto Trevelyan, Baronet, Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, do hereby renew the said Order, and continue the same in force for the space of six calendar months from the 14th day of July 1894.

Given under my hand and seal at Whitehall this 9th day of July 1894.

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GEORGE OTTO TREVELYAN,
Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland.