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At the Council-Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 15th day of *March* 1832,

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

IT having been brought to the knowledge of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, that several Masters of Vessels sailing from infected and other ports in the United Kingdom, have evaded the quarantine regulations, by communicating with vessels, ports, and places, prior to their being visited by the proper Officer of Customs; it is hereby ordered by their Lordships, that in the event of any person dying, or any person being affected with symptoms of cholera, on board of any vessel, or boat of any description, sailing from any port of the United Kingdom, at the time of or subsequently to her leaving her port of lading, the master or other person in charge of such vessel shall cause a yellow flag to be kept hoisted, and shall not himself leave his vessel, or permit any other person to do so, or to have any communication with any other vessel, or with the shore, in any port of the United Kingdom, until the said vessel shall have been examined by the proper Officer of Customs, and regularly released, or ordered to a quarantine station, where she will be subject to the rules, regulations, and penalties established by the Act of 6th George Fourth, ch. 78, and His Majesty's Order in Council of the nineteenth July one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.

C. C. Greville.

At the Council-Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 10th day of *March* 1832,

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

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

And whereas it doth appear to the Lords and others of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council (of whom the Lord President of the Council is one) necessary and expedient, in order to promote, under certain restrictions, the separation of persons infected, or likely to be infected, with the said disease, from other classes of His Majesty's subjects, and to provide accommodation for the reception and relief of persons suffering under, or likely to be affected by, the said disease, that the burgh magistrates and commissioners of police in all cities, burghs, and towns, having local establishments of police, and the burgh magistrates, together with the members of the Kirk sessions, and resident householders, occupying houses rated to the house duty at twelve pounds, or upwards, of yearly value, in all other burghs, and the resident heritors and agents for non-resident heritors, together with the tenants by copyholds, or upwards, of yearly rent, and the members of the Kirk-session of every landward parish, or landward part of a parish, in Scotland, now affected with or which may be in imminent

danger of being affected, with the said disease, should be permitted and suffered, where they think fit so to do, to invest and instruct their respective Boards of Health established for such parishes or places, and constituted by an Order of the Lords and others of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, with sufficient powers and authority to provide temporary hospitals, with all necessary articles for the reception and cure of persons affected with the said disease, and also houses of observation for the reception of persons whom it may be necessary or proper to remove from communication with infected persons; it is, therefore, ordered by the Lords and others of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council (of whom the Lord President of the Council is one), in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them by the before-recited Act, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, that every Board of Health which now is, or hereafter shall be, constituted by virtue of any Order or Orders of His Majesty's Privy Council, certified under the hand of one of the Clerks in Ordinary of the Privy Council, shall and may, by their chairman or secretary, apply to, request, and desire, 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 different persons above enumerated in such burghs or parishes, as the case may be, which said meetings shall accordingly be summoned and convened by the proper officers as early as can conveniently be done, after intimation of the time and place of holding the same; and at such meetings respectively every such Board of Health shall and may submit to such meeting proposals for their permission and consent that such Board of Health should be empowered and enabled to contract for, engage, and hire, and by themselves, their servant, or others, to possess, hold, and occupy any house or other suitable building and to erect any temporary building upon land belonging to the parish, or where there is no land belonging to the parish conveniently situate for the site of such building, to contract for the use and occupation of land for such purpose of erecting temporary building thereon, and to establish all and every such houses, building, and temporary erections, so hired or constructed as aforesaid a cholera hospital or as houses of observation for the reception of persons not at the time affected with the said disease, but whom it may be necessary or proper to remove from communication with infected persons; also to procure and purchase a sufficient and necessary supply of