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At the Council-Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 23d day of *July* 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 rules and regulations, or to substitute any 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 by another Act, passed in the same second year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for altering and amending an Act passed in the present session of Parliament, 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 all and every the expences which may be reasonably and properly incurred in carry-

ing into effect any Order or Orders of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, so to be made as in the said before mentioned Act, provided or sanctioned after they are incurred by any such Order, shall, whenever the occasion of such expence has arisen within any city, burgh, or town, be levied and defrayed by a special assessment to be made from time to time for this purpose by authority of the magistrates of such city, burgh, or town, in the manner therein prescribed, and where the occasion of expence shall arise in any landward parish (or in the landward part of any parish containing any burgh, or part of a burgh), the same shall be levied by a special assessment, to be from time to time made by the heritors, or their special mandatories, of such parish, or landward part of a parish, upon the owners and occupants of the lands, houses, and other heritages within the said parish, or landward part of a parish, in the manner therein set forth:

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

And whereas by an Order, made on the tenth day of March last past, by the Lords of the Privy Council, it was, amongst other things, ordered and directed, 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 paying fifty pounds or upwards of yearly rent, and the members of the kirk-session of every landward parish, or landward part of a parish, in Scotland, should be permitted and

suffered where they thought fit so to do, to invest and instruct their respective Boards of Health, constituted by an Order of the Privy Council, for cities, towns, districts, or divisions of Scotland, with authority and powers to carry into effect the purposes of the Act before recited, and the measures of precaution in the said Order described:

And whereas for the prevention of the spread of the said disease, and for the relief of persons suffering under the same, and for the encouragement and promotion of the safe and speedy interment of persons dying of the said disease, the Lords and others of His Majesty's Privy Council (of whom the Lord President of the Council is one), do deem it expedient and necessary, that further powers should be granted to all Boards of Health properly constituted by an Order of the Lords in Council, and that certain nuisances and offensive and dangerous matters, having a tendency to promote infection, and which are likely to be prejudicial to the public health, should be abated and removed:

It is therefore ordered by the Lords and others of His Majesty's 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 the acting chief magistrate of any burgh, or the minister or any three of the resident heritors of any parish for which such 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 the proper officers shall accordingly summon and convene, after three days' full notice 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 con-