

sent that such Board of Health should be invested with all or any of the powers following (to wit); that such Boards should be enabled to expend and lay out a certain sum of money, of a fixed and declared amount (of the intended application and disposal of which money, a plan and estimate shall be at the same time submitted or tendered to the said meeting), for the purposes of furnishing medicines and medical assistance, nurses, and other necessary attendants, to the sick poor at their own habitations, in all those cases where persons afflicted with the said disease cannot be conveniently removed to cholera hospitals; and further, of supplying medicines at different dispensary stations, together with the necessary incidental expences of every such Board of Health; also for the purpose of cleansing and whitewashing any house or habitation in which there exist dangerous impurities, and of removing, taking, and carrying away any corrupt, offensive, and dangerous matter within, or contiguous to, any house or habitation; also to effect the removal of any offal or filth from any slaughter-house in any city, town, or populous district; also to engage medical inspectors to visit and report upon the sanitary state of health of all lodging-houses kept for the reception of vagrants; also for the purposes of opening and scouring any such drains or watercourses, and of closing and covering any such open drains, ditches, and cesspools, as, being likely to be prejudicial to the public health, such parishes may be willing and desirous of undertaking to cleanse or cover, themselves defraying the expences thereof out of the parish funds; also to purchase, inclose, and fence lands for burying-grounds and cemeteries; also to pay the funeral expences of persons dying of the said disease: and if such meetings in burghs or parishes shall consent and agree, by a majority of the votes of the members or inhabitants then present, taken in the usual and ordinary manner of voting at such meetings, that it is salutary and expedient to confer all or any of such authority and powers upon the Board of Health appointed for such parish or place, that it shall and may be lawful for such Boards of Health, and they are hereby invested with authority and power, under and by virtue of this Order of the Lords of the Privy Council (of whom the Lord President of the Council is one), to execute every one of such respective powers as shall be so conferred upon them as aforesaid (to wit); upon receiving a certificate in writing, signed by two medical practitioners, of the existence of any offensive impurities, dangerous to the public health, within any house, or within twenty yards of any house or habitation, by themselves, their servants, or others of the King's subjects, to enter any dwelling-house, hut, or cabin in any street, lane, court, alley, gateway, passage, or place in any city, town, division, or district, and at some reasonable time (regard being always had to the convenience of the inmates thereof), to wash, scour, cleanse, whitewash, and fumigate the same, and to empty and clean out the cellars thereof, and to clear, cleanse, and purify all the sink-holes and drains thereof, and also to remove all swine out of any dwelling-house, hut, or cabin to any adjoining hog-stye, when and so soon as such sufficient styes shall have been provided for the reception of the same at the expence of the parish; and with power to enter upon the lands or grounds of any person or persons, bodies politic, corporate, or collegiate, and to remove, take and carry away all decayed fruits, vegetables, and garden-stuff, all putrid fish, and any other corrupt or offensive and dangerous matter or things, placed, deposited, or kept within twenty yards of any house or habitation; also to give notice to the owner or occupier of any slaughter-house in any city, town, or populous district, to remove, take, and carry away any refuse, offal, garbage, filth, or sweeping of such slaughter-house, and to effectually wash and cleanse the same; and if such filth shall not be removed, or shall not be commenced or set about to be removed, within one hour after such notice, then with full power and authority to enter every such slaughter-house, and to remove, take, and carry away all such offal, and all other rubbish and filth whatsoever: also with authority to appoint one or more such medical inspectors as aforesaid, to visit all lodging-houses used and kept for the reception of trampers and vagrants, once daily, at some reasonable hour, and to enquire into and report upon the condition of the same, and the state of health of the persons congregated therein, and the number of persons who have died of the said disease; and all such medical inspectors, so appointed as aforesaid, are hereby authorised and empowered to enter every such house for the purpose aforesaid, at the time and in the manner hereinbefore mentioned: and with further powers for the said Boards of Health to open, cleanse, and scour any such drains, ditches, watercourses, soughs, gutters, and cesspools, and to close and cover any such open drains, ditches, and cesspools, as a majority of the said meetings in burghs and vestries shall agree to be offensive and dangerous, and to require such cleansing or covering respectively, and to have the consent of such meeting, or of a majority thereof, to the undertaking and engaging to cleanse and cover the same at the parish expence; the entire expence of the opening and cleansing, or of the closing and covering, of any such drain, ditch, or pool respectively, in no case exceeding fifty pounds for the complete accomplishment of the same; provided always, that nothing in this Order contained shall be taken or held to extend to any drains, ditches, watercourses, soughs, gutters, and cesspools, being within the jurisdiction of the Commissioners of sewers, or of trustees, or others having authority over the making or management of sew-

ers; provided also, that the owner of the soil shall in every such case agree and consent to the scouring and cleansing, or closing and covering of the same: and with full permission and authority for every such Board of Health to purchase, inclose, and fence suitable lands for burial-grounds and cemeteries, to be used by all parishes in any city or town which shall agree to contribute a rateable proportion to the providing of such burying-grounds for cholera patients; provided always, that no lands used for any such interment shall be afterwards applied to any profane use, for the space of ten years then next ensuing: and when and so soon as any such Boards of Health, so authorised and empowered as aforesaid, shall have procured any such burying-ground, without the walls, limits, or bounds of any city or town, but within a reasonable and convenient distance of the same, and shall have made all the necessary provisions and arrangements for the interment of bodies therein, then, in every such case, the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council (of whom the Lord President of the Council is one), do hereby strictly forbid, prohibit, and interdict the interment of any person whomsoever, certified by a medical practitioner to have died of the said disease of spasmodic, or Indian cholera, within the said city, in any church, church-yard, chapel, chapel-yard, cemetery, vault, burying-ground, or other place whatever used for the reception of dead bodies within the walls, limits, and bounds thereof, unless for any good and sufficient reasons which shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the said Board of Health, such Board shall determine that the regulation can be safely dispensed with in any particular excepted case, when it is further directed that the express grounds of such particular exception shall be truly and at length stated and entered in the minutes of the proceedings of such Board of Health, and a copy of such entry shall forthwith be transmitted to the Clerk in Ordinary of the Privy Council, for the information of their Lordships; and the Lords of the Privy Council do further command and order, that the interment of all persons certified by any medical practitioner to have died of the said disease of spasmodic, or Indian cholera, shall take place within the space of twenty-four hours from the time of the death of every such person so dying, and all the relations and nearest friends of every person so dying, and all others His Majesty's subjects having controul over the disposal of the respective bodies, are hereby strongly enjoined, ordered, and directed to enforce the performance of this provision, under the pain of incurring the penalties denounced in the before-recited Act, against all persons guilty of disobedience to the Orders of their Lordships in Council: and every such Board of Health is hereby empowered and allowed to discharge the funeral expences of all persons dying of the said disease within the jurisdiction of the said Board, whose relations or friends shall procure the interment of the body within the before-limited time of twenty-four hours after the decease of such persons, and according to the directions of the said Board of Health; also with full power and authority for every such Board of Health to burn and destroy, or cause to be burnt and destroyed, such clothes, bedding, or any other articles belonging to, or used by the deceased, in his or her lifetime, as the said Board shall deem necessary to be destroyed, paying the value thereof to their legal representatives, to be charged upon the poor rate of the parish in which such person died: but if such meetings in burghs or parish shall not agree and determine by a majority of the votes of the members then present, taken in the usual and ordinary manner of voting at such meetings, that it is salutary and expedient to confer all or any of such powers upon the Boards of Health appointed for such parishes or places respectively, or if such owners of the soil as aforesaid shall not consent to the opening and scouring, or the closing and covering of drains or ditches, and pools, at the expence of the parish as aforesaid, then it is ordered and enjoined that no such authority or powers, and no part of such powers as shall be refused or withheld by such vestries, shall be claimed or exercised by any Board of Health in any parish or place, except when such, or any authority and powers shall, upon due consideration of the premises, be conferred and given to any such Boards of Health by any Order or Orders to be made by the Lords and others of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, certified under the hand of one of the Clerks in Ordinary of the Privy Council:

And for defraying all and every the expences which may be necessarily incurred in carrying into effect this Order of the Lords of the Privy Council, it shall be lawful for all such Boards of Health, so constituted and empowered as aforesaid, and they are hereby authorised and directed, to make application, by their chairman or secretary, to the magistrates of the burgh, or any four of the principal heritors of the parish, to contribute and advance such sum as may be necessary, either out of the assessments by the said last-mentioned Act authorised and directed, or in the event of such assessments not then being realised, on the credit of such assessments; and all police and peace officers, all constables and headboroughs, and all others His Majesty's subjects, are hereby required to be aiding and assisting in the execution of this Order:

And the Lords and others of His Majesty's Privy Council, (of whom the Lord President of the Council is one), do hereby declare, that for all acts, deeds, matters, and things, which may be necessarily and properly done by any such burgh magistrates and commissioners of police, Boards of

Health, members of kirk-sessions, heritors, inspectors, peace officers, constables, headboroughs, and others of His Majesty's subjects, in execution and furtherance of this present Order, this Order shall be their full and sufficient warrant.

C. C. Greville.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, July 19, 1832.

The King has been graciously pleased to approve of M. Durant St. Andre, as Consul-General in London for His Majesty the King of the French.

The King has also been graciously pleased to approve of Mr. William Maury, as Vice-Consul at Liverpool for His Majesty the King of the French.

The King has also been graciously pleased to approve of Mr. John Mitchell, as Consul at Leith for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

The King has also been graciously pleased to approve of Mr. Johnston, as Consul at Liverpool for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

The King has also been graciously pleased to approve of Mr. Giovanni Monticelli, as Consul-General at Malta for His Majesty the King of the Two Sicilies.

WAR-OFFICE, July 20, 1832.

2d Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Captain Charles Paget, from half-pay of the Regiment, to be Captain, vice Curtis, deceased.

3d Regiment of Foot—Assistant-Surgeon Arthur Wood, M. D. from the 78th foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Francis Browne, who retires upon half-pay 26th foot.

4th—Captain Philip Delisle, from half-pay 97th foot, to be Captain, vice Henry Palmer Hill, appointed Paymaster 8th foot.

8th—Captain Henry Palmer Hill, from the 4th foot, to be Paymaster, vice Cox, deceased.

9th—Stadholve Brownrigg, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ogilvie, who retires.

16th—Ensign Charles Jeffries Carter to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice O'Neill, appointed to the 20th foot. George Harris Wallace, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Carter.

29th—Lieutenant John O'Neill, from the 16th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Faden, who retires.

42d—Ensign James Muir Fergusson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Douglass, who retires, Serjeant-Major Wheatley to be Adjutant, with the rank of Ensign, vice Macfarlane, who resigns the Adjutancy only.

68th—Staff-Assistant-Surgeon John FitzGerald, M. D. to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Williams, promoted.

78th—Staff-Assistant-Surgeon William Robertson to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Wood, appointed to the 3d foot.

81st—Captain James Ward, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice David Duval, who exchanges, receiving the difference.

1st West India Regiment—William Maxwell Mills, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Robinson, who retires. All dated July 20, 1832.

GARRISONS.

Lieutenant-General Sir John Byng, G. C. B. to be Governor of Londonderry and Culmore, vice General Hart, deceased; dated July 17, 1832.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

To be Staff-Assistant-Surgeons—Assistant-Surgeon John Forrest, M. D. from half-pay 8th West India Regiment, vice Fogarty, promoted in the 22d foot; dated July 9. Assistant-Surgeon Francis Hopkins, M. D. from half-pay 2d Life Guards. Assistant-Surgeon Michael Lawless Duigan, from half-pay 57th foot. Both dated July 11. Assistant-Surgeon Charles Foote, from half-pay 26th foot, vice Robertson, appointed to the 78th foot; dated July 20, 1832.

July 24.

18th Regiment of Foot—Lieutenant-General Matthew Lord Aylmer, K. C. B. from the 56th foot, to be Colonel, vice the Earl of Donoughmore, deceased.

56th—Lieutenant-General Sir Hudson Lowe, K. C. B. from the 93d foot, to be Colonel, vice Lord Aylmer, appointed to the 18th foot.

93d—Major-General Sir John Cameron, K. C. B. to be Colonel, vice Sir Hudson Lowe, appointed to the 56th foot. All dated July 23, 1832.

GARRISONS.

General Sir Martin Hunter to be Governor of Stirling Castle, vice the Earl of Donoughmore, deceased; dated July 23. Dr. Bennie to be Chaplain to Stirling Castle, vice Moodie, deceased; dated July 12.

Major-General Paul Anderson to be Governor of Peardennis Castle, vice Sir Martin Hunter.

Lieutenant-Colonel Peter Dumas, of the 65th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Governor of Gravesend and Tilbury Fort, vice Major-General Paul Anderson. Both dated July 23, 1832.