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At the Council-Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 6th day of
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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 carrying 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 any 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 different parts of Great Britain, and the burgh and parish of Hamilton have been affected by the same:

And whereas an Order in Council was issued by the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the tenth day of March last past, empowering every Board of Health, constituted by virtue of an Order of His Majesty's Privy Council, to apply to 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 burgh magistrates and members of the kirk-sessions, and resident householders occupying houses rated to the house duty at twelve pounds or upwards of yearly

value, in any burgh, and the resident heritors, and agents for non-resident heritors, together with the tenants paying fifty pounds of yearly rent, and the members of the kirk-sessions of every landward parish, or landward part of a parish, and to apply to such meeting for the authority and powers therein mentioned, and for funds to defray the necessary expences thereof, of which the amount should be declared and fixed by the said meeting, and further directing the proceedings to be taken at such meeting, and the course to be pursued by such Boards of Health, consequent upon the determinations of such meetings:

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,) proper and expedient to sanction, by an Order of the Lords of the Privy Council, certain of the expences incurred by the Board of Health for the burgh and parish of Hamilton, in taking measures for the prevention of the spread of the said disease, and in affording relief to persons suffering by, or likely to be affected with, the said disease; 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 both the before-recited Acts, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, that such Board of Health for the burgh and parish of Hamilton shall and may, by their chairman or secretary, apply to the acting chief magistrate of the burgh of Hamilton to convene a meeting of the burgh magistrates and resident householders in the burgh of Hamilton, and to the minister or any three of the resident heritors of the parish of Hamilton, to convene a meeting of the heritors, tenants, and kirk-sessions thereof; which