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A T the Council-Chamber, Whitehall, the 7th day of September 1854,

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

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the eleventh and twelfth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to renew and amend an Act of the "tenth year of Her present Majesty for the more " speedy removal of certain nuisances and the "prevention of contagious and epidemic diseases," after reciting that it is expedient that when any part of the United Kingdom shall appear to be threatened with, or affected by any formidable epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease, measures of precaution should be taken with promptitude, according to the exigency of the case; it is enacted that in Great Britain 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 to be by them from time to time made, direct that the provisions in the said Act contained for the prevention of epidemic, endemic, and contagious diseases, be put in force in Great Britain, or in such parts thereof, or in such places therein, respectively, as in such Order or Orders respectively 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 may extend, and in like manner revoke or renew any such Order; and, subject to revocation and 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 whereas, on the fifteenth day of September one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, an Order was made by the Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, reciting that the United Kingdom appeared to be threatened with a formidable epidemic disease, and that a case had arisen for putting in force the provisions of the said Act, and directing, in pursuance and exercise of the powers so vested in them as aforesaid, that the provisions contained in the said hereinbefore recited Act, for the prevention of epidemic, endemic, and contagious diseases, be put in force throughout the whole of Great Britain immediately from and after the date of the said Order; and it was further directed

that the said Order should continue in force for six calendar months from and after the date thereof.

And whereas, on the tenth day of March last, such Order was renewed for a period of six calendar months from the said tenth day of March;

And whereas certain parts of the United Kingdom are affected by a formidable epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease, and it is expedient that the said Order be again renewed: Now, therefore, it is hereby directed by the Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council (of whom the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State is one), in pursuance and exercise of the powers so vested in them as aforesaid, that the said Order of the fifteenth day of September one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three be, and the same is hereby renewed for a period of six calendar months from and after the date of this present Order.

C. C. GREVILLE.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, September 5, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr Robert B. Campbell as Consul in London, and of Mr Canfield Dorwin as Consul at Montreal for the United States of America.

In pursuance of the directions of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made "in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of "His present Majesty as authorizes the Speaker "of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant "to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs "for the election of Members to serve in Par-"liament, in the manner therein mentioned, and "for substituting other provisions for the like "purposes:"

"purposes:"
I do hereby give notice that the death of Ralph Anthony Thicknesse, Esq. late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the borough of Wigan, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said borough, at the end of fourteen days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand the 6th day of September 1854. C. S. LEFEVRE, Speaker.