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At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 8th day of July 1867.

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

PRESENT,

Lord President.
 Lord Robert Montagu.
 Lord Naas.
 Mr Secretary Gathorne Hardy.
 Mr Wilson Patten.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of King George the Fourth (chapter seventy-eight), "to repeal the several laws relating to the performance of quarantine, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof," (section six,) the Lords and others of Her Majesty's Privy Council, or any two or more of them, are empowered, in case of any infectious disease or distemper appearing or breaking out in the United Kingdom, to make such orders and give such direction in order to cut off all communication between any persons infected with any such disease or distemper and the rest of Her Majesty's subjects, as shall appear to the said Lords or others, or any two or more of them, to be necessary and expedient for that purpose; and it is by the same section provided that all such Orders so made by the Lords or others of the Privy Council, or any two or more of them, as aforesaid, shall be as good, valid, and effectual, to all intents and purposes, as well with respect to the Commander, Master, or other person having the charge of any vessel, and all other persons on board the same, as with respect to any other persons having any intercourse or communication with them, and to the penalties, forfeitures, and punishments to which they may respectively become liable, as any Order or Orders made by Her Majesty, Her heirs or successors, by and with the advice of Her or their Privy Council, concerning quarantine, notified by Proclamation, or published in the London Gazette:

And whereas by "The Diseases Prevention Act, 1855," it is (among other things) enacted (sections five, six, and eleven,) as follows:—

V. "Whenever any part of England appears to be threatened with, or is affected by, any formidable epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease, 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 herein contained for the prevention of diseases be put in force in England, or in such parts thereof as in such Order or Orders respectively may be expressed, and may from time to time, as to all or any of the parts to which any such Order or Orders 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, every such Order of Her Majesty's Privy Council, or of any members thereof as aforesaid, shall be certified under the hand of the Clerk in Ordinary of Her Majesty's Privy Council, and shall be published in the London Gazette; and such publication shall be conclusive evidence of such Order, to all intents and purposes."

VI. "From time to time after the issuing of any such Order as aforesaid, and whilst the same continues in force, the General Board of Health may issue directions and regulations, as the said Board may think fit—

"For the speedy interment of the dead:

"For house to house visitation:

"For the dispensing of medicines, guarding against the spread of disease, and affording to persons affected by or threatened with such epidemic, endemic, or contagious diseases such medical aid and such accommodation as may be required:

"And from time to time, in like manner, may revoke, renew, and alter any such directions and regulations as to the said Board appears expedient, to extend to all parts in which the provisions of this Act for the prevention of disease shall for the time being be put in force under such Orders aforesaid, unless such directions and regulations be expressly confined to some of such parts, and then to such parts as therein are specified; and, (subject to the power of revocation and alteration herein contained,) such directions and regulations shall continue in force as long as the said provisions of this

