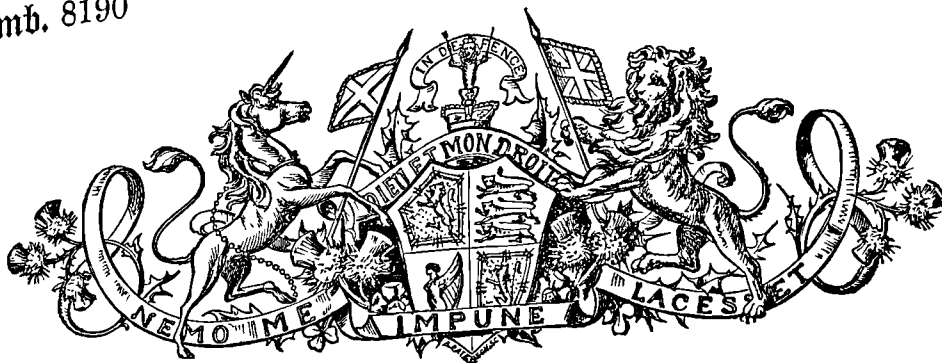


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TO ALL THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN SCOTLAND HAVING JURISDICTION IN TERMS OF 'THE PUBLIC HEALTH (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1867.'

WHEREAS by the Act 30 and 31 Vict., c. 101, 'Part III., for the Prevention and Mitigation of Diseases, under Order in Council,' and by the 31st section of the said Act, it is enacted, that 'Whenever any part of the United Kingdom 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 by them from time to time made, direct that the Provisions for the prevention of diseases contained in Part III. hereof be put in force in SCOTLAND, or in such parts thereof, or in such places therein, as in such Order or Orders 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 extend, and in like manner revoke or renew any such Order.'

And by an Order of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, bearing date the 9th day of August 1871, it is ordered, that 'Whereas the United Kingdom appears to be threatened with a certain epidemic disease, that is to say, the Asiatic Cholera; and whereas it is expedient to make provision thereanent: Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by the above recited Section of the said recited Act, the Lords of the Council do Order, and it is hereby Ordered, That the Provisions for the prevention of diseases contained in Part III. of the Act 30th and 31st Victoria, chapter 101, be put in force in Scotland for the space of Six Calendar Months after the publication of this Order in the Edinburgh Gazette.'

And whereas by the 33d Section of the said Act it is further provided, that when such an Order in Council has been issued, the Board of Supervision for Relief of the Poor in Scotland 'may issue such Directions and Regulations as they shall think fit for the prevention, as far as possible, or mitigation of such epidemic, endemic, or contagious diseases, and from time to time may revoke, renew, and alter any such Directions and Regulations; and the same shall extend to all Parts or Places in which the Provisions of this Act for the prevention and mitigation of disease shall, for the time being, be put in force under such Orders as aforesaid, unless such Directions and Regulations be expressly confined to some of such Parts or Places, and then to such Parts or Places as therein are specified; and (subject to the power of revocation and alteration herein contained) such Directions and Regulations shall continue in force so long as the said Provisions of this Act shall under such Order be applicable to the same Parts or Places.'

Therefore, in exercise of the Authority vested in us as aforesaid, we, the Board of Supervision for the Relief of the Poor in Scotland, do issue the Directions and Regulations hereinafter contained, to extend to all Places in Scotland, and to all Parts and Arms of the Sea lying within the jurisdiction of the Admiralty, and adjacent to such Places:—

I. The Local Authority shall forthwith take measures for the discovery and removal of all Nuisances within the limits of their jurisdiction, in the manner provided by the said Public Health Act, and shall carry out such measures effectually and as speedily as may be.

II. The Local Authority shall take measures to disinfect and deodorize all Places from which any Nuisance has been removed, and to enforce or effect the cleansing and limewashing of the interior of all rooms, stairs, passages, or houses which may be deemed to require it.