

' 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 21st day of July 1883, 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 thereabout: 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.'

And Whereas by the 38th Section of the said Act it is provided that 'All Orders of Council for executing this Act shall extend to Ports and Arms of the Sea lying within the jurisdiction of the Admiralty, and adjacent to the Places to which such Orders relate; and the Board may issue, under the said Orders, Directions and Regulations for cleansing, purifying, ventilating, and disinfecting, and preventing disease in Ships and Vessels, as well upon Arms and Ports of the Sea aforesaid as upon Inland Waters.'

And Whereas Cholera is now prevalent in Egypt, and it is expedient that Rules and Regulations should be made with reference to Ships having on board bales of Rags exported from Egypt and consigned to this country.

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

Definitions.

ART. 1—

The term 'Ship' includes vessel or boat;

The term 'Officer of Customs' includes any person acting under the authority of the Commissioners of Customs;

The term 'Master' includes the officer or person for the time being in charge or command of a ship;

The term 'Local Authority' means Local Authority whose district includes or abuts on any part of a port or harbour;

The term 'Medical Officer' includes any duly qualified Medical Practitioner appointed by a Local Authority to act in the execution hereof;

Art. 2. If any Officer of Customs, on the arrival of any ship, shall ascertain from the Master of such ship or otherwise that there are on board such ship Rags exported from Egypt which it is intended should be landed within the jurisdiction of any Local Authority, such Officer of Customs shall forthwith give notice thereof to the Local Authority of the place where the Rags are intended to be landed.

Art. 3. The Master of a ship shall not allow any such Rags to be landed therefrom until he has been furnished by the consignee of the Rags, or some person duty authorized by him and acting on his behalf, with a certificate signed by the Medical Officer to the effect that such consignee or other person has given notice to the Local Authority that he is prepared immediately on the Rags being landed to cause them to be conveyed, with such precautions as the Medical Officer may deem necessary, to some place approved by the Medical Officer, such place being specified in the said notice.

Art. 4. The consignee or other person giving the notice aforesaid shall, immediately that the Rags are landed, cause them to be conveyed, with such precautions as the Medical Officer may deem necessary, to the place specified in the notice; and the Rags shall not be removed therefrom except with the express authority in writing of the Medical Officer.

Art. 5. The Medical Officer may give the authority referred to in Article 4, either conditionally or unconditionally; and if such authority is given subject to conditions as to the disinfection or otherwise of the Rags, either before or after their removal, or as to their destruction, the consignee of the Rags shall cause them to be removed and shall comply with such conditions; and it shall be the duty of the Medical Officer to satisfy himself that the conditions are fully complied with.

Certified and Signed by me,

JOHN SKELTON, Secretary.

Board of Supervision, Edinburgh,
6th August 1883.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
August 3, 1883.

In pursuance of the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 12th February 1876, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce that the undermentioned Appointments and Transfers