

carrying passengers to the British possessions in North America, or to the United States of America, may 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 of the powers vested in them by the before recited Act, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, that no ship or vessel carrying passengers on any voyage to, or for, any port or place in His Majesty's possessions on the continent or islands of North America, or to any port or place in the United States of America, carrying fifty persons or upwards (including the master and crew), computed in the manner prescribed by an Act, passed in the ninth year of the reign of the late King, intituled "An Act to regulate the carriage of passengers in merchants' vessels from the United Kingdom to the continent and islands of North America," shall be cleared out at any port of England or Wales, unless such ship or vessel shall be provided with a Surgeon, who is to continue during the whole of the voyage, and who shall produce to the Officer of the Customs at the port where the ship is to be cleared, a certificate of his having passed his examination at Surgeons'-Hall, in London, or at the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh or Dublin, or before the Medical Faculty of the University of Glasgow:

And it is hereby further ordered, that every such Surgeon shall have a medicine chest properly stored with medicines in proportion to the number of persons on board such ship, of the kind and according to the assortment generally used and made for the like voyages, on board of His Majesty's ships of war; and before any such ship shall be allowed to be cleared out, such Surgeon shall make a declaration, subject to the usual penalties attached to false declarations, before the Collector or Comptroller of the Customs at the port from whence such ship is to be cleared out, of the contents of such medicine chest, and shall further make a like declaration, subject to the like penalties, that the medicines are of good and proper quality, and of the assortment generally used and made for the voyages on board of His Majesty's ships of war, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that he is engaged and does intend to go the voyage as Surgeon on board such ship; and the affidavit of every such Surgeon shall be deposited and preserved in the Custom-house where the clearance of such ship shall be granted.

And the owner or master of every such ship or vessel failing to provide a Surgeon so qualified, and a medicine chest properly stored as aforesaid, is hereby warned and admonished that the penalties and punishments consequent upon any such disobedience to this Order, and to the provisions of the before recited Acts of Parliament, will be forthwith enforced against him.

And it is hereby further ordered and directed, that the bedding of each and every passenger on board any such ship or vessel shall be aired by exposure upon the deck, when the weather will permit, daily, during the voyage; and the master of such ship or vessel is hereby admonished that he will become subject to the penalties and punishments provided

by such before-mentioned Act, for any failure or neglect in airing the said bedding in the manner by this Order directed.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Commissioners of the Customs, are to give the necessary directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Council-Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 28th day of *March* 1832.

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, within 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 the said disease hath extended to different parts of Great Britain, and ships or vessels carrying passengers to the British possessions in North America, or to the United States of America, may 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 of the powers vested in them by the before recited Act, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, that no ship or vessel carrying passengers on any voyage to, or for any port or place in His Majesty's possessions on the continent or islands of North America, or to any port or place in the United States of America, carrying fifty persons or upwards (including the master and crew), computed in the manner prescribed by an Act, passed in the ninth year of the reign of the late King, intituled "An Act to regulate the carriage of passengers in merchants' vessels from the United Kingdom to the continent and islands of North America," shall be cleared out at any port of Scotland, unless such ship or vessel shall be provided with a Surgeon, who is to continue during the whole of the voyage, and who shall produce to the Officer of the Customs at the port where the ship is to be cleared, a certificate of his having passed his examination at Surgeons'-Hall, in London, or at the