

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 itself to many parts of Great Britain; and the parish of Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, and the districts surrounding the said parish have been, and now are, affected by the same :

And whereas the Board of Health appointed for the parish of Wednesbury, and other respectable inhabitants of the said parish have represented to the Lords and others of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, that a wake or wakes is or are intended to be holden within the parish of Wednesbury, on or about the ninth day of September in the present year, and that serious apprehensions are entertained that the spreading of the said disease may be very greatly increased by the assembling together of multitudes of persons for the purpose of holding or attending the said wake or wakes, and by the crowding together at such assemblies for the purpose of bull baiting and other amusements and by drunkenness and other debaucheries, and that it is expedient for the prevention of the spreading of the said disease, that their Lordships should issue their Order forbidding the holding or attending of the said wake or wakes, and the assembling together of any persons for the purposes of bull baiting and other amusements as aforesaid :

It is therefore ordered by the Lords and others of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council (of whom Viscount Melbourne, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State is one) that the chief constable and other parish officers and local authorities of the parish of Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, shall and may, and he and they are hereby authorised and empowered and enjoined to act in this matter as to him and them shall in the exercise of their due discretion seem fit and proper :

And for that purpose the chief constable and parish officers, and local authorities of the parish of Wednesbury aforesaid, are hereby authorised and invested with full powers, and are hereby also required to forbid and prevent the holding or attending, in the present year, within the said parish, of any such wake or wakes as aforesaid, or the assembling of any persons for the purpose of bull baiting or other amusements thereat, or under pretence thereof, either on the said ninth day of September next, or on any other day or days, time or times, within the present year, and to that end the said chief constable, parish officers, and local authorities aforesaid, may do all such acts as they shall, in the exercise of their reasonable and proper discretion, consider necessary, either to prevent or disperse any such meeting or meetings, or to avert the dangers likely to arise therefrom to the public health of the inhabitants of the said parish in regard to the spreading of the disease, called cholera or spasmodic or Indian cholera :

Provided always, that nothing in this present Order of their Lordships contained shall extend, or be taken or construed to extend, to the investing of the said chief constable, parish officers, or local authorities of the parish of Wednesbury aforesaid with any power or authority (other and further than

they are already by law invested) to interfere with, or forbid or prevent the holding or attending of, any such wake or wakes, or of any such crowds or assemblies as aforesaid, beyond the limits of this present year :

And the Lords and others of His Majesty's Privy Council (of whom Viscount Melbourne, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is one) do hereby declare, that for all acts, deeds, matters, and things properly done by the said chief constable, parish officers, and local authorities aforesaid, in execution and furtherance of this present Order, and in the reasonable and proper exercise of the discretionary powers herein contained, this Order shall be his and their full and sufficient warrant.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Council-Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 29th day of *August* 1832,

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

WHEREAS it has been represented by the Lord Justice Clerk of Scotland, that the alarming prevalence of cholera in the city of Glasgow and the adjoining district, makes it desirable that the Court of Justiciary should be empowered to make an Act of Adjournal, for altering or postponing the period at which the different Autumnal Circuit Courts are now appointed to be held; it is, therefore, hereby ordered in Council, that the said Court of Justiciary shall have power to alter or postpone the periods for holding such Circuit Courts in this present year, wherever the prevalence of contagious diseases shall render it necessary or highly expedient for the public safety that they should be so altered or postponed, and for this purpose to make such Act or Acts of Adjournal as may be necessary for settling the terms of such alteration or postponement.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 15th day of *August* 1832,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the ninth year of His late Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to regulate the British possessions abroad," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that no goods shall be imported into, nor shall any goods, except the produce of the fisheries in British ships, be exported in any of the British possessions in America by sea, or from or to any place other than the United Kingdom, except into or from the several ports in such possessions called free ports, enumerated or described in the table of the said Act of Parliament contained:

And it is thereby provided, that if His Majesty shall deem it expedient to extend the provisions of the said Act to any port or place not enumerated in