

said before-mentioned Act provided or sanctioned, after they are incurred by any such Order, shall, whenever the occasion of such expence has arisen within any city, burgh, or town, be levied and defrayed by a special assessment to be made from time to time for this purpose, by authority of the magistrates of such city, burgh, or town, in the manner therein prescribed; and where the occasion of expence shall arise in any landward parish (or in the landward part of any parish containing any burgh, or part of a burgh), the same shall be levied by a special assessment, to be from time to time made by the heritors, or their special mandatories, of such parish, or landward part of a parish, upon the owners and occupants of the lands, houses, and other heritages within the said parish, or landward part of a parish, in the manner therein set forth :

And whereas the said disease hath extended to different parts of Great Britain; and the parish of Kippen hath been affected by the same :

And whereas two several Orders in Council were issued by the Lords of the Privy Council, on the tenth day of March and the twenty-third day of July last past, empowering every Board of Health, constituted by virtue of an Order of His Majesty's Privy Council, to apply to the acting chief magistrate of any burgh, or the minister, or any three of the resident heritors, of any parish for which Boards of Health are appointed, to convene a meeting of the burgh magistrates and members of kirk sessions, and resident householders occupying houses rated to the house duty, at twelve pounds or upwards of yearly value, in any burgh, and of the resident heritors, and agents for non-resident heritors, together with the tenants paying fifty pounds of yearly rent, and the members of the kirk sessions for every landward parish, or landward part of a parish, and to apply to such meeting for the authority and powers therein mentioned, and for funds to defray the necessary expences thereof, of which the amount should be declared and fixed by the said meeting, and further directing the proceedings to be taken at such meetings, and the course to be pursued by such Boards of Health consequent upon the determinations of such meetings :

And whereas it hath been represented to the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, that application for such powers and provisions as aforesaid, together with an estimate and statement of all the necessary expences for sanitary purposes, and a request for the funds to meet them, amounting in the whole to the sum of forty-two pounds ten shillings and nine pence halfpenny, hath been made by the Board of Health for the parish of Kippen, to the meeting of heritors, tenants, and kirk sessions, and such meeting of heritors, tenants, and kirk sessions hath declined to give any authority or directions to the said Board of Health, and to provide for the expences of carrying into effect the purposes of the Acts before recited, and of the Orders of their Lordships founded thereon :

And whereas it doth appear to 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), proper and expedient to sanction, by an Order of the Lords of the Privy Council, certain of the ex-

pences incurred by the Kippen Board of Health, in taking measures for the prevention of the spread of the said disease, and for other sanitary purposes :

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), in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them by both the before-recited Acts, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, that so much of the said Orders in Council, of the tenth day of March and twenty-third day of July last past, as requires the amount of the sum to be defrayed in discharge of the necessary expences, to be fixed and declared by a meeting of heritors, tenants, and kirk sessions for every landward parish, or landward part of a parish, as aforesaid, be, and it is hereby, revoked and altered, in so far as respects the said parish of Kippen, and the sum of forty pounds; and that the said Board of Health for the parish of Kippen shall and may, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to apply, by their chairman or secretary, to the heritors, or their special mandatories, to raise the said sum of forty pounds by a special assessment upon the owners and occupiers of the lands, houses, and other heritages within the parish, to be levied in the mode of the poor rate assessment, or in such other manner and form as is by such last-recited Act prescribed; and which assessments such heritors, or their special mandatories, are hereby required to make, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them by such Act; and with power to apply to a like meeting of heritors, tenants, and kirk sessions, for a further sum of money, not exceeding the amount of thirty pounds, for further incidental expences since incurred, or which shall hereafter be incurred, by the said Board of Health for sanitary purposes; such Board submitting to the said meeting vouchers to shew the expenditure of such further sum of money; and the said meeting fixing the amount of the sum allowed for further incidental expences beyond the sum sanctioned by their Lordships :

And for the discharge and payment of past expences, such Board of Health shall and may, and it is hereby empowered and authorised, by its chairman or secretary, to make application to any two of the principal heritors of the parish, to contribute and advance such sum of forty pounds, on the credit of such assessments as before directed :

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, which may be properly done by the said Board of Health, heritors, or their special mandatories, tenants, kirk sessions, and others of His Majesty's subjects, in execution and furtherance of this present Order of the Lords and others in Council, this Order shall be their full and sufficient warrant.

C. C. Greville.

War-Office, 16th November 1832.

3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Charles James Cornish, from the 16th Light Dragoons, to