

HEREAS by the "Diseases Prevention Act, 1855," it is, amongst other things, enacted that whenever any part of England 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, to be by them from time to time made, direct that the provisions therein contained for the prevention of diseases be put in force in England, or in such parts thereof as in such Order or Orders respectively may be expressed, and may from time to time, as to all or any of the parts to which any such Order or Orders extend, and in like manner, revoke or renew any such Order; and that, subject to revocation and renewal as aforesaid, every such Order shall be in force for six calendar months, or for such shorter period as in such Order shall be expressed; and that every such Order of Her Majesty's Privy Council, or of any members thereof as aforesaid, shall be certified under the hand of the Clerk in Ordinary of Her Majesty's Privy Council, and shall be published in the London Gazette; and such publication shall be conclusive evidence of such Order, to all intents and purposes :

And whereas in an Act passed in the twentythird and twenty-fourth years of Her Majesty's reigh," chapter seventy seven," certain provisions are contained as to what shall be the Local Authority for executing the said Diseases Prevention Act:

And whereas the provisions of the above-recited Acts were, by an Order of the Lords of Her; Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, of the fourteenth day of July, one thousand eight;

And whereas by a certain other Order of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council of the tenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, after reciting the said Orders of the fourteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and the twenty-fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, it was ordered and directed that the provisions contained in the said Acts for the prevention of diseases should, from and after the date of that present Order, be and be continued in force within the whole and every part of England, and all parts and arms of the sea lying within the jurisdiction of the Admiralty within three miles of the coasts of England, for the period of six calendar months from the date of that Order, and that the said recited Orders should be renewed accordingly for such period as therein aforesaid :

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And whereas the said Orders will, unless renewed, expire on the tenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and it is deemed expedient that the said Orders should be renewed, and that the provisions of the said Acts should be continued in force as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council do hereby, in exercise of the powers given by the said Act; and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, order and direct that the provisions contained in the said Acts for the prevention of diseases shall, from and after the date of this present Order, be and be continued in force within