

to be taken out to sea, and committed to the deep, properly loaded to prevent its rising.

ART. 16. The master shall cause the clothing and bedding of every person who may have suffered from cholera on board such vessel, or who, having at any time been on board such vessel, shall have suffered from cholera during the stay of such vessel in a foreign port, to be destroyed; and if the master shall have neglected to do so before the ship arrives in port, he shall forthwith, or upon the direction of the said Authority, cause the same to be destroyed at the sight, and under the direction, of the Medical Officer; and if the said master neglect to comply with such direction, the Local Authority shall cause the same to be carried into execution.

ART. 17. The master shall cause every part of the ship, and every article therein, other than those last described, which may probably be infected with cholera, to be disinfected or destroyed, when required to do so by the said Authority, or by their Medical Officer, at the sight and under the direction of the said Medical Officer.

ART. 18. Every person obstructing the Local Authority in carrying this Order into effect, or otherwise offending against this Order, shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

Edmund Harrison.

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 28th day of July, 1873.

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

PRESENT,

Lord President.
Mr. Hammond.
Mr. Forster.

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the thirtieth and thirty-first years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Public Health in Scotland;" and by the thirty-first section of the said Act it is enacted, that "whenever any part of the United Kingdom 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 by them from time to time made, direct that the provisions for the prevention of diseases, contained in Part III hereof, be put in force in Scotland, or in such parts thereof, or in such places therein, as in such Order 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, 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 every such Order of Her Majesty's Privy Council, or 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 Edinburgh Gazette, and such publication shall be conclusive evidence of such Order."

And 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 thereanent:—

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 thirty and thirty-first Victoria, chapter one hundred and one, be put in force in Scotland, for the space of six calendar months, after the publication of this Order in the Edinburgh Gazette.

Edmund Harrison.

Downing Street, July 26, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint George Berkeley, Esq., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the West Africa Settlements.

Whitehall, July 29, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the Right Honourable Sir Sydney Hedley Waterlow, of Fairseat, in the parish of Wrotham, in the county of Kent, and of Highgate, in the county of Middlesex, Knt., Lord Mayor of the City of London, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Westminster, July 28, 1873.

THIS day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to raise the sum of one million six hundred thousand pounds sterling, by Exchequer Bonds, for the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

An Act for the relief of widows and children of intestates where the personal estate is of small value.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the superannuation of prison officers in Ireland.

An Act to make better provision respecting certain sums payable to schoolmasters of Highland schools under the Act of the session of the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter eighty-seven, intituled "An Act to facilitate the foundation and endowment of additional Schools in Scotland."

An Act to amend the Medical Acts, so far as relates to the University of London.

An Act to reduce the limit of the available balance of the Treasury Chest Fund.