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AT THE

COUNCIL CHAMBER, *Whitehall*,

The 21st Day of *November* 1831,

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

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to repeal the several Laws relating to the Performance of Quarantine, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof*, it is amongst other things enacted, "that it shall and may be lawful for the Lords and others of His Majesty's Privy Council, or any Two or more of them, to make such Order as they shall see necessary and expedient upon any unforeseen Emergency, or in any particular Case or Cases, with respect to any Vessel arriving and having any infectious Disease or Distemper on board, or on board of which any infectious Disease or Distemper may have appeared in the Course of the Voyage, or arriving under any other alarming or suspicious Circumstances as to Infection, although such Vessels shall not have come from any Place from which His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, may have adjudged and declared it probable that the Plague or any such infectious Disease or Distemper may be brought; and also with respect to the Persons, Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, and other Articles as aforesaid, on board the same; and in case of any infectious Disease or Distemper appearing or breaking out in the United Kingdom, or the Islands of *Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, and Man*, to make such Orders and give such Directions, in order to cut off all Communication between any Persons infected with any such Disease or Distemper and the rest of His Majesty's Subjects, as shall appear to the said Lords or others of His Majesty's Privy Council, or any Two or more of them, to be necessary and expedient for that Purpose:" And whereas there hath appeared and broken out in the United Kingdom an infectious Disease or Distemper called the Spasmodic Cholera: And whereas, in order to cut off all Communication between Persons infected with the said Disease or Distemper and the rest of His Majesty's Subjects, the Lords and others of His Privy Council do deem it expedient that all Nuisances tending to promote such Infection, should forthwith be abated and removed: It is therefore ordered by the Lords and others of His Majesty's Privy Council, in pursuance and exercise of the Powers in them vested by the before-recited Act of Parliament, and of all other Powers enabling them in that Behalf, that if it shall at any Time be made to appear to any Two or more of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, on the Certificate of any Medical Practitioner or Practitioners, being a Member or Members of any Board of Health constituted in pursuance of any Order of His Majesty's Privy Council, and on the Oath of any One or more credible Witness or Witnesses, that there exists within the Jurisdiction of such Justices any Public Nuisance, injurious or likely to become injurious to the Health of His Majesty's Subjects, it shall be lawful for such Justices, and they are hereby required and commanded, to make an Order, under their Hands, addressed to the Overseers or Overseer, Guardians or Guardian, of the Poor of any Parish or Extra-parochial Place in which such Nuisance shall be so proved to exist, requiring them or him to proceed forthwith to abate or remove such Nuisance; and all Overseers and Guardians of the Poor to whom any such Order shall be so addressed are hereby required and enjoined, on the Receipt by them or any of them of any such Order, forthwith to proceed to the Abatement or Removal of any such Nuisance; and for that Purpose to do, or cause to be done, all such Acts as may be necessary and proper for that End; and all His Majesty's Subjects are hereby required to be aiding and assisting to such Overseers and Guardians of the Poor as aforesaid in the Execution of any such Order as may so be made by any such Justices as aforesaid; and the Lords and others of His Majesty's Privy Council do hereby declare, that for all Acts, Deeds, Matters, and Things which may be necessarily and properly done by any such Justices of the Peace, Overseers, Guardians of the Poor, or other His Majesty's Subjects, in execution and furtherance of this present Order, or of any Order so to be made by any such Justices as aforesaid, this Order shall be their full and sufficient Warrant: And it is hereby further ordered, that this Order shall extend and apply to such Places as shall from Time to Time be for that Purpose directed by any Order to be made by any Two or more of the Lords and others of His Majesty's Privy Council, such Order being certified to be a true Order under the Hand of one of the Clerks in Ordinary of the Privy Council.

C. C. GREVILLE.