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By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

WILLIAM, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Tuesday the twenty-second day of this instant November; We, with the advice of Our Privy Council, do hereby publish and declare, that the said Parliament shall be further prorogued, on the said twenty-second day of this instant November, to Tuesday the sixth day of December next; and We have given order to Our Chancellor of that part of Our United Kingdom called Great Britain, to prepare a commission for proroguing the same accordingly; and We do further hereby, with the advice aforesaid, declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure, that the said Parliament shall, on the said sixth day of December next, assemble and be held for the dispatch of divers urgent and important affairs: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their attendance accordingly, at Westminster, on the said sixth day of December next.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this twenty-first day of November one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, and in the second year of Our reign.

GOD save the KING.

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, 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 and 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 merchandise, and other articles 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, Sarke, 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 the infectious disease or distemper called the Spasmodic Cholera hath appeared and broken out within the United Kingdom: and whereas, in order to cut off all communication between any persons infected with the said disease or distemper and the rest of His Majesty's subjects, it doth appear to the Lords and others of His Majesty's Privy Council necessary and expedient that Boards of Health, to be constituted as hereinafter mentioned, should be established within such cities, towns, and other places within the United Kingdom as may be affected with, or as may be in danger of becoming affected with, the said disease, and that proper measures may be taken for securing the communication to such medical boards of authentic intelligence respecting the actual state of the public health within any such city, town, or place, and the condition of all persons therein labouring under the said disease, or any other disease highly dangerous to the health of His Majesty's subjects:

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered by the Lords and others of His Majesty's Privy Council, in pursuance and exercise of the powers so vested in them as aforesaid, by the said Act of Parliament, and in pursuance of any other powers enabling them in that behalf, that Boards of Health shall forthwith be established in every city, town, or place within the United Kingdom, to which an order for that purpose shall be transmitted by the Lords and others of His Majesty's Privy Council, such order being certified by the signature of one of the Clerks in Ordinary of the Privy Council; and that such

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