

be put to the Commanders, Masters, or other persons having the charge or command of such ships or vessels: And whereas it is deemed expedient, that, in the case of ships or vessels coming from or having touched at any of the places mentioned in His Majesty's said Order in Council of the fifth of April one thousand eight hundred and five, as places from which it is probable that the plague, or some other infectious disease or distemper, highly dangerous to the health of His Majesty's subjects, may be brought into Great Britain; or having on board any goods, wares, or merchandises, enumerated in the said Order, being the growth, produce, or manufacture of Turkey, or of any place in Africa, within the Streights of Gibraltar, or in the West Barbary on the Atlantic Ocean, from any port or place in Europe without the Streights, or on the Continent of America, at which there is not a regular establishment for the performance of quarantine, which shall have been declared sufficient for that purpose by any Order of His Majesty in Council, notified by Proclamation, or published in the London Gazette; or coming from or having touched at any port or place on the Continent of America, the islands adjacent thereto, or coming from or having touched at any of the ports in the West Indies; the following questions, in addition to the said preliminary questions, should be put to the Commander, Master, or other person having the charge of such ships or vessels; viz. after the tenth question,

“ Did you hear of any report, or are you aware of any suspicion having existed, at the time of your sailing, that the plague, or any other infectious disease prevailed at the place from whence you sailed, or at any other place in the Mediterranean [or in America, or the West Indies, as the case may be]?”

After the eleventh question,

“ At what port did you take on board your passengers? Were they residents at that place, or had they been embarked as passengers on board any other vessel from any other places, and from what places, and at what time?”

And whereas it is deemed expedient, that in case of any of His Majesty's ships arriving from or having touched at any of the places above described and enumerated, the following question should also be put to the Captain or other Officer having the chief command of such ship, after the eighteenth question; viz.

“ Have you any packages or parcels which you

have taken charge of? if so, what are their contents, and when and where did you take them on board?”

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent is therefore pleased to order, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, that the two first mentioned questions above set forth, in addition to the preliminary questions directed by His Majesty's general Order in Council of the fifth of April one thousand eight hundred and five, and the Orders in Council of the twenty-eighth of February one thousand eight hundred and eleven, and the twenty-ninth of September one thousand eight hundred and twelve, respecting the performance of quarantine, be put to the Captains, Commanders, Masters, or other persons having charge or command of ships or vessels coming from or having touched at any of the places above described and enumerated; and that the third question above set forth, be put to the Captain or other Officer having the chief command of any of His Majesty's ships arriving as above:

And His Royal Highness is further pleased to order, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice aforesaid, that such Captains, Commanders, Masters, or other persons having charge or command of such ships or vessels, shall, upon such questions being put by the Superintendent of Quarantine, or his Assistant, or Principal Officer or other Officer of the Customs, authorised by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, or any four or more of them, to act in that behalf, give true answers to the same, in writing or otherwise, and upon oath or not upon oath, according as they shall be required by such Superintendent, or his Assistant, or Principal Officer or other Officer of the Customs, authorised as aforesaid, under such pains and penalties as are inflicted by an Act passed in the forty-fifth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled “ An Act for making further provision for the effectual performance of quarantine.”

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master-General, and the rest of the Principal Officers of the Ordnance, His Majesty's Secretary at War, and the Governors and Commanders in Chief for the time being of the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, are