

of November next, be kept and sit 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 fourth day of November next.

Given at the Court at Carlton-House, the twentieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, in the fifty-third year of His Majesty's Reign.

GOD save the KING.

At the Court at Carlton-House, the 20th of September 1815;

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

WHILHELMAS His Majesty was pleased, by His Majesty's general Order in Council of the fifth of April one thousand eight hundred and five, touching the performance of quarantine, to direct, that where any ship or vessel shall attempt to enter into any port or place in Great Britain, or the islands of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, whether such port or place shall have been appointed for the performance of quarantine or not, the Superintendent of Quarantine, or his Assistant, (if there shall be such Superintendent or Assistant at such port or place), or, if not, the Principal Officer of His Majesty's Customs at such port or place, or such Officer of the Customs as shall be authorised by the Commissioners of the Customs, or any four or more of them, to act in that behalf, shall go off to such ship or vessel, and shall, at a convenient distance from such ship or vessel, keeping to windward, demand of the Commander, Master, or other person having charge of such ship or vessel, answers to certain preliminary questions therein set forth: And whereas His Royal Highness the Prince Regent was pleased, by His 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, and the thirty-first of July last, to direct, that certain questions, 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, touching the performance of quarantine, should 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, and 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.

"When did you sail from the port or place from whence you took on board your outward cargo, and at what places did you touch before you arrived at the port or place where you took in your present cargo?"

"Did you carry any bill of health with you to the port or place where you took in the cargo you have now on board? From what place? Were the said bills of health clean, unclean, or suspected?"

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent is thereupon 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 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 Order in Council of the twenty-eighth of February one thousand eight hundred and eleven, the twenty-ninth of September one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and the thirty-first of July last 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 His Royal Highness was 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, intitled "An Act for making further provision for the effectual performance of quarantine."