

dise, and other articles as aforesaid on board the same; and that all such Orders so made by the Lords or others of the Privy Council, or any two or more of them as aforesaid, shall be as good, valid, and effectual to all intents and purposes (as well with respect to the Commander, Master, or other person having the charge of any vessel, and all other persons on board the same, as with respect to any other persons having any intercourse or communication with them, and to the penalties, forfeitures, and punishments to which they may respectively become liable), as any Order or Orders made by His Majesty, His heirs, or successors, by and with the advice of His or their Privy Council, concerning quarantine, notified by Proclamation or published in the London Gazette:

And whereas advices have been received that the cholera morbus has lately been making alarming progress in certain provinces of the Russian empire, it is hereby ordered in Council, that all vessels coming from, or having touched at, any port or place in Russia, and bound to any port or place in the United Kingdom, or to the islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man (having clean bills of health), as well as all vessels, boats, and persons having had communication with such vessels, shall proceed to such of the under-mentioned ports as may be the nearest and most convenient to their port of destination, viz. Cromarty-bay, in the Murray Frith, to the anchorage in the Frith of Tay, near Dundee, in the Frith of Forth, between the North Queen's-ferry and Lord Elgin's Lime-kilns; White Booth-roads, (between Hull and Grimsby); Standgate-creek; the Motherbank, at Portsmouth; Plymouth; Falmouth; Milford-haven; Bromborough-pool, (in the river Mersey, near Liverpool); Holyloch, in the Frith of Clyde; and shall there perform quarantine, and be subject with their crews, pilots, and all persons having communication with such vessels, to all the rules and regulations established by His late Majesty's Order in Council, of the nineteenth of July one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five:

And 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 said isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark and

Man, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

Whitehall, May 25, 1831.

THE following Addresses of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, having been transmitted by Robert Montgomery Lord Belhaven, His Majesty's Commissioner, to Viscount Melbourne, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, have been by him presented to the King, and were very graciously received by His Majesty:

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, the Members of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, have received with sentiments of the profoundest respect and warmest gratitude, the gracious Letter with which your Majesty has condescended to honour us on this occasion.

Nothing can yield us greater satisfaction than the assurance so graciously conveyed, that your Majesty, highly sensible of the firm adherence which former Assemblies have uniformly shewn to the succession of the crown of this realm in your Majesty's illustrious Family, and knowing our attachment to the Protestant faith, and to the general interests of religion and sound morality, most willingly sanctions with your royal authority our present Assembly. It is also peculiarly gratifying to us, that your Majesty has been pleased to give us the assurance of your fixed purpose to continue to the Church of Scotland the same countenance and support which it has received from your royal Ancestors, and to maintain it in the full possession of all its rights and privileges as by law established.

It will be our most earnest endeavour to manifest, in the whole course of our proceedings during this Assembly, an enlightened and well tempered zeal in the cause of true religion and good morals; and we trust that, by the blessing of God, our conduct will evince that moderation, candour, and wisdom, which are essentially necessary for giving effect to our councils.

Entrusted as we are with the religious interests of the Church of Scotland, we will anxiously labour, under Providence, to assist in promoting the great objects, which we know your Majesty has always at heart, the happiness and welfare of your people.

The appointment of a Commissioner so well recommended as Lord Belhaven, by his loyalty, by his hereditary attachment to the Church of Scotland, and by the interest he has personally taken in the proceedings of former Assemblies, is most acceptable to us; and we are confident that, from his ability and earnest wish to discharge faithfully the high and important duties committed to him, we shall receive the most effectual co-operation and support.

The royal donation of two thousand pounds, for the propagation of Christian knowledge in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, we accept with the liveliest gratitude as a pledge of your Majesty's anxiety to promote the extension of pure religion,