

September 21—St. Matthew.
 October 18—St. Luke.
 October 28—St. Simon and St. Jude.
 November 30—St. Andrew.
 December 21—St. Thomas.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 18th day of *May* 1831,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the sixth year of His late Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to regulate the trade of the British possessions abroad," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that certain ports, therein particularly mentioned, in the island of Jamaica, and in the provinces of Nova Scotia, Canada, and New Brunswick, and in the island of Barbadoes, shall be free warehousing ports for the purposes of the said Act; and it is thereby further enacted, that it shall be lawful for His Majesty in Council, from time to time, to appoint any port in His Majesty's possessions in America to be a free warehousing port for the purposes of the said Act; and that every such port, so appointed by His Majesty, shall be a free warehousing port under the said Act, as if appointed by the same, in as full and ample a manner in all respects as any of the ports thereinbefore mentioned are free warehousing ports appointed by the said Act:

And whereas His Majesty doth deem it expedient, that the port of Road Harbour, in the island of Tortola, should be appointed a free warehousing port for the purposes of the said Act, His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers in him vested in and by the said Act of Parliament, order and appoint, that the said port of Road Harbour, in the island of Tortola, shall be a free warehousing port for the purposes of the said Act:

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honourable Viscount Goderich, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Council-Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 23d of *May* 1831,

PRESENT,

The Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, 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 merchandise, 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, (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