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By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

WILLIAM, R.

WHEREAS alarming accounts have been received that a malignant and infectious disease has spread and extended itself to parts of the coasts of the Baltick, and to other places; and whereas We feel it to be incumbent upon Us to employ such means as, under the protection and favour of Divine Providence, may be best calculated to guard Our loving subjects against the visitation of so dreadful a calamity, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation; and We do herein, by and with the advice of Our said Council, most strictly enjoin and command all Our loving subjects, and more especially those residing at any of the sea-port towns, or in any other places on the coasts of this kingdom, whether they may themselves be liable to quarantine or otherwise, as they tender the preservation of their own lives, and the safety and welfare of all the inhabitants of this kingdom, most scrupulously to observe all the laws of quarantine which now are or may hereafter be in force, and all Orders made by Us with the advice of Our Privy Council, or by Our Privy Council under the authority thereof, and particularly most carefully to avoid any communication

with any ship or vessel, or with any person or persons coming therein from the Baltick, or from any place to which by Our Royal Proclamation, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, or by Our Orders in Council, the laws of quarantine are or may hereafter be extended, or with any boat or person therein coming from or having been on board any such ship, until such ship, vessel, or boat, with the crews and persons on board, and the goods, wares, and merchandize imported therein, shall have performed their quarantine in such places and manner as are or shall hereafter be directed in that behalf, and until they respectively shall have been duly discharged therefrom: and We do further strictly exhort, enjoin, and command all magistrates and persons in authority, and all others Our loving subjects, without loss of time, to give information to Us, through Our Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, or to Our Privy Council, of any person that they may know or believe to have offended against any of the said laws or orders: and We do hereby warn all persons whom it may concern, that We have given the strictest orders for enforcing with the utmost rigour the most punctual observance of the laws of quarantine, and all the orders, rules, and regulations relating thereto, it being Our firm determination, upon serious consideration of the great extent

of misery and calamity which a single instance of improvidently neglecting any of these regulations may bring upon our loving subjects, to cause the severest penalties which the law has provided or may provide to be inflicted upon all those who may be guilty of any offence against the same: and whereas it is also necessary to take the utmost precaution to prevent the spreading of infection, in case the said malignant disease (which God in his mercy avert) should unhappily manifest itself in any part of Our United Kingdom, notwithstanding the precautions taken to guard against the introduction thereof; We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our said Council, to take measures for the establishment of a board of health, to consist of men able, learned, eminent, and experienced in the study and practice of medicine, together with persons most capable, from their knowledge of the ports of Our kingdom, to afford assistance in the forming of regulations respectively applicable to the local circumstances of the said ports, such board to be authorised and directed to prepare and digest the best rules and regulations for the speedy and effectual adoption of the most approved methods of guarding against the introduction and spreading of infection, and for purifying any ship, or house, or any place, in which any contagious disorder may have manifested itself, and to communicate the same to all magistrates, medical persons, and others of Our loving subjects who may be desirous and may apply to be made acquainted therewith: And We most strictly enjoin and command all magistrates and persons in authority, all medical persons, and others Our loving subjects, especially those within the maritime counties, to give immediate notice to Us, through Our Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, or Our Privy Council, in case any person or persons should be attacked with any disease attended with new and uncommon symptoms, such as to afford ground for apprehension that such disease is of the same nature as the disorder called Cholera Morbus, prevailing in several parts of Russia, and elsewhere, in order that the most immediate and effectual measures may be taken, as well for affording due and necessary assistance and re-

lief to those afflicted with the same, as for preventing the contagion from spreading amongst Our loving subject.

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

GOD save the KING.

Council-Office, Whitehall, June 21, 1831.

HIS Majesty has been pleased to establish a Board of Health, to prepare and digest rules and regulations for the most speedy and effectual mode of guarding against the introduction and spreading of infection, and for purifying any ship or house in case any contagious disorder should unhappily manifest itself in any part of the United Kingdom, notwithstanding the precautions taken to guard against the introduction thereof, and to communicate the same to all magistrates, medical persons, and others, His Majesty's subjects, who may be desirous and may apply to be made acquainted therewith.

The said Board hold their meetings at the Royal College of Physicians, and is composed of the following persons, viz.

Sir Henry Hallford, President of the Royal College of Physicians, President.

Dr. Holland, Dr. Maton, Dr. Turner, Dr. Warren, Dr. Macmichael, Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians.

Sir T. Byam Martin, Comptroller of His Majesty's Navy.

Honourable Edward Stewart, Deputy Chairman of Board of Customs.

Sir James M'Gregor, Director-General of Army Hospitals.

Sir William Burnet, Commissioner of Victualling Office.

Sir William Pym, Superintendent-General of Quarantine.

Dr. Seymour, Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, to be Secretary to the said Board.

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