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AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 19th day of September, 1893.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

**W**HEREAS a vessel, called the "Ligo," has lately arrived from Wilmington, and has been directed to proceed to, and remain under quarantine at, the Motherbank, off the Isle of Wight; and during and in the course of her voyage from Wilmington, the Yellow Fever, being a dangerous and infectious disease, appeared on board the said vessel and attacked persons on board thereof, and the said vessel arrived under alarming and suspicious circumstances;

And whereas the sick persons who were on board the "Ligo" on her arrival have since been ordered to be removed to the Quarantine Lazarette or Hulk called the "Menelaus," lying at the Motherbank:

And whereas it is expedient to make provision for the disposition of the other persons remaining on board the said ship:

Now, therefore, the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, in exercise of the powers vested in them, do hereby order,—

1. That the said vessel called the "Ligo" shall remain and continue at the Motherbank aforesaid until the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, or any two or more of them, shall make further order.

2. That the persons now on board the said vessel called the "Ligo," not ordered to be removed to the "Menelaus," shall be removed to the ship called the "Edgar," unless ordered to remain on board the "Ligo" by the Medical Superintendent of Quarantine at Ryde.

3. That all persons so removed on board the "Menelaus" Quarantine Hulk, or who shall hereafter be removed on board the said Hulk, or on board the "Edgar," and who shall have been on board the "Ligo," shall be kept and detained on board the said Hulk, or the "Edgar," until the Lords of the Council, or any two or more of them, shall make further order.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

C. L. Peel.

Whitehall, September 22, 1893.

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a Commission under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to the following effect:—

VICTORIA, R.I.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India, &c., to—

Our right trusty and well-beloved Thomas, Baron Brassey, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath;

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir James Broadwood Lyall, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Knight Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India;

Our trusty and well-beloved, Sir, Lachmeswar Singh, Bahadur, Maharajah of Darbhanga, Knight Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire;

Our trusty and well-beloved, Sir William Roberts, Knight, Doctor of Medicine;

Our trusty and well-beloved Robert Gray Cornish Mowbray, Esquire, Master of Arts, Representative in Parliament for the Prestwich Division of the County of Lancaster;

Our trusty and well-beloved Arthur Upton Fanshawe, Esquire, Director-General of the Post Office of India;

Our trusty and well-beloved Arthur Pease, Esquire;

Our trusty and well-beloved Haridas Veharidas, Esquire, late Dewan of Junagarh; and

Our trusty and well-beloved Henry Joseph Wilson, Esquire, Representative in Parliament for the Holmfirth Division of the West Riding of the County of York; Greeting!

Whereas an humble Address has been presented unto Us by the Knights, Citizens, Burgesses, and Commissioners of Shires and Burghs in Parliament assembled, praying that We will be graciously pleased to appoint a Royal Commission to report as to—

1. Whether the growth of the poppy and manufacture and sale of Opium in British India should be prohibited except for medical purposes, and whether such prohibition could be extended to the Native States:

2. The nature of the existing arrangements with the Native States in respect of the transit of Opium through British territory, and on what terms, if any, these arrangements could be with justice terminated: