

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 Orders 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, intituled "An Act for making further provision for the effectual performance of quarantine."

And the Right Honourable 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 Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain. *Chetwynd.*

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Downing-Street, September 25, 1813.

A DISPATCH, of which the following is a copy, has this day been received from Major Macdonald.

Kaliski, Dantzig-Bay, September 7;

MY LORD, 1813.

I HAVE the honour to inform your Lordship, that on the morning of the 29th ultimo, the Russian and French outposts having a trifling affair at the village of Langefuhr, towards evening the enemy came out in force, attacked and cannonaded the whole line. The advanced posts were at first driven in, but, being reinforced, soon recovered their ground. In this affair the enemy's loss may be estimated at four hundred—that of the allies at three hundred men.

It being deemed necessary to obtain possession of the village of Langefuhr, situated on the high road from Dantzig to Berlin, about a mile from Dantzig, and a thousand yards from the fort called the Hagelsberg, on the 2d instant, at five P. M. the allied troops moved in three columns to the attack. The right, consisting of two regiments of infantry, and a body of Cossacks, were to obtain possession of a hill opposite to and commanding the village, while the centre, consisting of infantry, supported by cavalry, attacked the village; and the left, also composed of infantry and cavalry, were to advance through a plain to the left of the village, to drive the enemy from a mill, in which he was entrenched.

I have the pleasure to inform your Lordship, that the different attacks were made in a most gallant style, the enemy being completely surprised and driven from the whole of these posts. The enemy's loss on this occasion amounts to one thousand, seven officers and two hundred and fifty men of which were made prisoners. That of the allies, in all, three hundred killed and wounded.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) ALEX. MACDONALD,
Major Royal Horse Artillery.

To Earl Bathurst, &c. &c. &c.