

all intents and purposes (as well with respect to the commander, master, or other person having the charge of any such ship or 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, and the prevention of infection as aforesaid, and notified by Proclamation, or published in the London Gazette :

And whereas, advices have been received that a malignant yellow fever is prevalent at Sierra Leone, and also at the Island of Ascension, and that it is reported to have proved very fatal to a vessel recently arrived from Sierra Leone; it is hereby ordered in Council, that all ships and vessels coming from, or having touched at, any port or place on the western coast of Africa, or at the Island of Ascension, or having received any person or persons, goods, wares, or merchandise, packets, packages, baggage, wearing apparel, books, letters, or any other articles whatever from out of any such ship or vessel, shall, on their arrival on the coasts of this kingdom, or of the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark and Man, come to anchor at such place or places as have been or shall be appointed by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, within or without the port to which such ships or vessels shall be bound, in order that the state of health of the crew and persons on board may be duly examined into and ascertained, prior to such ships and vessels being permitted to enter the port of their destination, and that, in the mean time, no intercourse with any other ship or vessel, or boat, or with the shore, shall be permitted, nor any of the crew or persons on board such ships or vessels be suffered to come or be brought on shore :

And it is hereby further ordered, that in case, upon such examination, it shall appear to the Superintendent or other principal Officer of the Customs, employed in the quarantine service, that such ships or vessels have the said contagious fever actually on board, or that any of the crew or persons on board have been ill, or have died of such contagious fever within the space of forty days, prior to the arrival of such ships or vessels on the coasts of this kingdom, or of the Islands aforesaid, or that in the event of any death, occasioned by such contagious fever, having taken place on board at an earlier period of the voyage than forty days prior to their arrival on the coasts of this kingdom, or of the Islands aforesaid, the cloathes and bedding and all personal effects, susceptible of infection, worn by or belonging to the persons so deceased, were not thrown overboard and sunk immediately upon such decease, or as soon after as possible; or in case it shall appear that such ships had, within the space of forty days prior to arrival on the coasts of this kingdom, or of the Islands aforesaid, received any person or persons, or any of the articles herebefore mentioned, from out of any ship, vessel, or boat coming from any port or place on the

western coast of Africa, or from the Island of Ascension, then and in such case every such ship and vessel, with their cargoes and persons on board, shall perform a quarantine of fifteen days (or of such further time as may be afterwards directed by any Order or Orders of three or more of the Lords or others of His Majesty's Privy Council), at the several places appointed for the performance of quarantine by ships subject and liable thereto, and bound to the said several ports respectively :

And it is hereby further ordered, that notwithstanding the ships and vessels arriving or to arrive from any port or place on the western coast of Africa, or from the Island of Ascension, may not be found liable to the performance of quarantine as above directed, no goods, wares, or merchandise enumerated in the first class of His Majesty's said Order in Council, bearing date the fifth of April one thousand eight hundred and five, concerning quarantine, which may be imported in any of the said ships from any port or place on the western coast of Africa, or from the Island of Ascension, nor any packages of good, which packages may consist wholly or in part of any of the said articles so enumerated, be suffered to be landed or brought on shore, but shall be taken out of the ships and vessels importing the same, and sent to the usual place appointed for the performance of quarantine, and be there opened and aired for the space of fifteen days, as directed by His Majesty's said Order in Council of the fifth of April one thousand eight hundred and five, sec. 13, with respect to goods, wares, and merchandises coming from or through the Mediterranean, or from the West Barbary, on the Atlantic Ocean :

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 said Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, are to give the necessary directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

C. C. Greville.

At the Court at Carlton-House, July 29, 1823.

The King, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, hath been pleased, by letters patent under His royal sign manual, and the Great Seal of the Order, bearing date this day, to dispense with all the statutes and regulations usually observed in regard to installation; and to grant unto the Most Honourable Thomas Marquess of Bath, Knight elect of the said Most Noble Order of the Garter, and invested with the ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight-Companion of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, as if his Lordship had been formally installed; any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.