

second day of this instant November, to Tuesday the sixth day of December next; and We have given order to Our Chancellor of that part of Our United Kingdom called Great Britain, to prepare a commission for proroguing the same accordingly; and We do further hereby, with the advice aforesaid, declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure, that the said Parliament shall, on the said sixth day of December next, assemble and be held for the dispatch of divers urgent and important affairs: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their attendance accordingly; at Westminster, on the said sixth day of December next.

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

GOD save the KING.

AT the Council-Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 21st day of *November* 1831,

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

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, made and 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 dis-

ease 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 in case of any infectious disease or distemper appearing or breaking out in the United Kingdom, or the islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, to make such orders and give such directions, in order to cut off all communication between any persons infected with any such disease or distemper and the rest of His Majesty's subjects, as shall appear to the said Lords, or others of His Majesty's Privy Council, or any two or more of them, to be necessary and expedient for that purpose;" and whereas there hath appeared and broken out in the United Kingdom, an infectious disease or distemper, called the Spasmodic Cholera: and whereas in order to cut off all communication between persons infected with the said disease or distemper and the rest of His Majesty's subjects, the Lords and others of His Privy Council do deem it expedient, that all nuisances tending to promote such infection, should forthwith be abated and removed; it is, therefore, ordered by the Lords and others of His Majesty's Privy Council, in pursuance and exercise of the powers in them vested by the before recited Act of Parliament, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, that if it shall at any time be made to appear to any two or more of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, on the certificate of any medical practitioner or practitioners, being a member or members of any board of health, constituted in pursuance of any Order of His Majesty's Privy Council, and on the oath of any one or more credible witness or witnesses, that there exists within the jurisdiction of such justices, any public nuisance injurious, or likely to become injurious, to the health of His Majesty's subjects, it shall be lawful for such justices, and they are hereby required and commanded to make an order, under their hands, addressed to the overseers or overseer, guardians or guardian, of the poor of any parish or extra-parochial place in which such nuisance shall be so proved to exist, requiring them or him to proceed forthwith to abate or remove such nuisance; and all overseers and guardians of the poor to whom any such order shall be so addressed, are hereby required and enjoined, on the receipt by them, or any of them, of any such order, forthwith to proceed to the abatement or removal of any such nuisance; and for that purpose to do, or cause to be done, all such acts as may be necessary and proper for that end; and all His Ma-