

ing and subsequent, to all intents and purposes, as well with the respect to the commander, master, or other person having the charge of any 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 stipulations, forfeitures, and punishments to which such they might respectively become liable, as any Order or Orders made by His Majesty, His heirs or successors, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, concerning quarantine, as notified by proclamation, or published in the London Gazette, or in any other newspaper.

And whereas, by "The Sanitary Act, 1866," it is (amongst other things) enacted as follows:—

Section 52. That every vessel having on board any person affected with a dangerous or infectious disorder, should be deemed to be within the provisions of the Act of the sixth year of King George the Fourth, chapter seventy-eight, although such vessel had not commenced her voyage, or had come from, or was bound for some place in the United Kingdom; and the Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, or any three or more of them (the Lord President of the Council or one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State being one), might, by Order, or Orders to be by them from time to time made, make such Rules, Orders, and Regulations as to them should seem fit; and every such Order should be certified under the hand of the Clerk in Ordinary of Her Majesty's Privy Council, and should be published in the London Gazette, and such publication should be conclusive evidence of such Order to all intents and purposes.

And whereas one of the Royal Mail Steam, Packet Company's vessels, called the "Seine," has lately arrived, from the West Indies, in the Southampton Water, in the county of Hants, 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 the West Indies, the Yellow Fever, being a dangerous and infectious disease, appeared on board the said vessel, and attacked several persons on board thereof, and the said vessel arrived under alarming and suspicious circumstances; and whereas several persons who were on board the "Seine," on her arrival have since been ordered to be removed to the Quarantine Lazarette, or Hulk, called the "Menelaus," lying at the Motherbank, off the Isle of Wight:

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

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

- That the persons now on board the said vessel, called the "Seine," not ordered to be removed to the "Menelaus," shall be removed to the hospital ship "Parana," unless ordered to remain on board the "Seine" by the Medical Superintendent of Quarantine, at Southampton, in accordance with the provisions contained in the twenty-fourth paragraph of the Order in Council, dated 19th July, 1825.

- 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 "Parana," or any other Hospital Ship, and who shall have been on board the "Seine," shall be kept and detained on board the said Hulk or other Hospital Ship, until the said Lords of the Council, or any three 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.

Edmund Harrison

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 1st day of December, 1866.

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

PRESENT,

Sir Stafford Northcote, Bart.
Mr. Cave.

WHEREAS by an Order bearing date the 25th day of September last, reciting certain provisions of the statute of the session held in the eleventh and twelfth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter 107, and that a contagious or infectious disorder, known or described as the Sheep Pox, or Variola Ovina, then prevailed among the sheep, in a certain part of the United Kingdom, and it was expedient to take measures for preventing such disorder from spreading; the Lords of the Council did make certain Orders and Regulations respecting the removal of sheep or lambs to or from that part of the township of Congleton, in the county of Chester, which lies to the westward of the undermentioned boundary: the London-road; from near the Marsh Toll-gate to its junction with the Sandbach, the Holmes Chapel, and the Radnor Roads, and from thence lying in a north-east direction to its intersection with the River Dane; and respecting other matters relating to such sheep and lambs;

And whereas by an Order, bearing date the 2nd day of October last, reciting in like manner as aforesaid, the said Lords did make the like Orders and Regulations respecting sheep and lambs in the following places in the county of Chester: the farms in the occupation respectively of Cyrus Slater, James Brett, Thomas Hollinshead, and Samuel Boffey, in the parish of Breton-cum-Smethwick; the farm in the occupation of Jonathan Yarwood, in the township of Sproxton; the farms in the occupation respectively of Joseph Robinson and James Parrott, in the township of Holmes Chapel; the farm called High Smallwood, in the occupation of John Walker; and the farm called Pump House Farm, in the occupation of John Dale, in the township of Odd Rode; and the whole of the township of Over Peover;

And whereas these several Orders were to continue in force until revoked, and it is no longer necessary that the whole of them should continue in force:

Now, therefore, the Lords of the Council do hereby, from and after the fourth day of this present December, revoke the Order of the 25th day of September, above mentioned, and described, and so much of the Order of the 2nd day of