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AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 20th day of December, 1866.

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

PRESENT,

Lord President.
Viscount Cranborne.
Mr. Secretary Walpole.
Mr. Corry.
Mr. Hammond.
Sir Stafford Northcote, Bart.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, chapter seventy-eight, it was amongst other things enacted "That it should and might be lawful for His Majesty, His heirs and successors, by His or their Order in Council, or for the Lords or others of His or their Privy Council, or any two or more of them, by their Order from time to time, as often as they might see reason to apprehend that the yellow fever or other highly infectious distemper prevailed on the Continent of America or in the West Indies, to require that every vessel coming from or having touched at any port or place on the Continent of America or in the West Indies, should come to an anchor at certain places to be appointed, from time to time, by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs (who were thereby authorized to make such appointment), for the purpose of having the state of health of the crew of such vessel

ascertained before such vessel should be permitted to enter the port whereto she should be bound, or any other port of the United Kingdom; but that such vessel should not be deemed liable to quarantine unless it should be afterwards specially ordered under that restraint."

And whereas there is reason to apprehend that the yellow fever prevails at St. Thomas's, in the West Indies, and it is expedient to put into operation the above-recited provision of the said Act:

Now, therefore, the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council do hereby order and direct that every vessel coming from or having touched at the Port of St. Thomas aforesaid shall come to an anchor at such place or places as may from time to time be appointed by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs, for the purpose of having the state of the health of the crew of such vessel ascertained before such vessel shall be permitted to enter the port whereto she shall be bound, or any other port of the United Kingdom, and shall remain at such place or places until the state of health of such crew shall have been ascertained, pursuant to the said recited provision, and thereafter to be subject to such lawful direction as may be made in that behalf by or under the direction of the said Lords.

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.

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