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**A**T the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 28th day of *December*, 1866.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**I**T is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Parliament, which now stands prorogued to Tuesday, the fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, be further prorogued to Tuesday, the fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain do cause a Commission to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Parliament accordingly.

**A**T the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 28th day of *December*, 1866.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**I**T is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Convocations of the Provinces of Canterbury and York be prorogued, from the day to which the same now stand prorogued, to Wednesday, the sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain is to cause writs to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Convocations accordingly.

**A**T the *Council Chamber, Whitehall*, the 10th day of *January*, 1867.

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

PRESENT,

Lord President.  
Mr. Secretary Walpole.  
Mr. Corry.  
Mr. Gathorne Hardy.

**W**HEREAS by an Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, entitled "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 as follows :

Section 2. That from and after the 1st day of June, 1825, all vessels coming from or having touched at any place from whence His Majesty, His heirs or successors, by and with the advice of His or their Privy Council, should have adjudged and declared it probable that the plague, or other infectious disease or distemper highly dangerous to the health of His Majesty's subjects, might be brought, should be and be considered to be liable to quarantine, within the meaning of the said Act and of any Order or Orders which should be made by His Majesty, His heirs and successors, by and with the advice of His or their Privy Council, concerning quarantine and the prevention of infection as therein mentioned; and all such vessels as aforesaid should, upon their arrival at any such port or place, be obliged to perform quarantine, in such place or places, for such time, and in such manner as should from time to time be directed by His Majesty, His heirs or successors, by His or their Order or Orders in Council, notified by proclamation, or published in the London Gazette; and all commanders, masters, or other persons having the charge or command of any such vessels, whether coming from any infected place, or being otherwise liable to quarantine as aforesaid, should be subject to all provisions, rules, regulations, and restrictions contained in the said Act, or in any Order or Orders which should be made by His Majesty, His heirs and successors, in Council, as aforesaid, concerning quarantine, and the prevention of infection, and to all the pains, penalties, forfeitures, and punishments contained in the said Act, for any breach or disobedience thereof, or of any Order or Orders of His Majesty in Council, made under the authority thereof.

Section 3. That it should 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 should see reason to apprehend that the yellow fever or other highly infectious distemper prevails 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