

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 penalties, forfeitures, and punishments to which 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 or their Privy Council, concerning quarantine, notified by proclamation or published in the London Gazette.

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 "La Plata," 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 "La Plata," on her arrival, being all the persons on board the said ship who were known to be or suspected of being affected by the said disease, have since been ordered to be removed to the Quarantine Lazaretto or Hulk called the "Menelaus," lying at the Motherbank, off the Isle of Wight:

And whereas it is expedient to make provision for the disposition of the other persons remaining on board the said ship "La Plata:"

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,—

1. That the said vessel called the "La Plata" 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.

2. That the persons now on board the said vessel called the "La Plata," not ordered to be removed to the "Menelaus," shall be removed to the ship called the "Parana," at the Motherbank, unless ordered to remain on board the "La Plata," by the Medical Superintendent of Quarantine at Southampton.

3. That all persons on board the "Menelaus" Quarantine Hulk, or who shall hereafter be removed on board the said hulk, or on board the "Parana," shall be kept and detained on board the said hulk, or the "Parana," 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 16th day of January, 1867.

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

PRESENT,

Mr. Secretary Walpole.  
Mr. Corry.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of the eleventh and twelfth years of Her present Majesty's reign, chapter one hundred and seven, intituled "An Act to prevent" until the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and to the end of the then session of Parliament, the "spreading of contagious or infectious disorders" among sheep, cattle, and other animals," and from time to time continued until the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and the end of the then next session of Parliament, by divers subsequent Acts, and lastly by an Act passed in the session of the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter one hundred and nineteen, it is (amongst other things) enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Lords and others of Her Majesty's Privy Council, or any two or more of them, from time to time, to make such Orders and Regulations as to them may seem necessary for the purpose of prohibiting or regulating the removal to or from such parts or places as they might designate in such Order or Orders, of sheep, cattle, horses, swine, or other animals, or of meat, skins, hides, horns, hoofs, or other parts of any animals, or of hay, straw, fodder, or other articles likely to propagate infection, and to make any other Orders or Regulations for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of the said Act, and again to revoke, alter, or vary any such Orders or Regulations; and that all provisions for any of the purposes aforesaid in any such Order or Orders contained shall have the like force and effect as if the same had been inserted in the said Act:

And whereas a contagious or infectious disorder generally designated as the "Cattle Plague," has lately appeared, and now prevails, amongst cattle in England, and has also prevailed among sheep in many parts of England:

And whereas divers Orders have been made by the Lords of the said Council in relation to the cattle plague, which were consolidated and amended by an Order bearing date the 24th day