

of the School Boards for the undermentioned Parishes:—

Ashchurch	...	...	Gloucester
Cyfoeth-y-Brenin	...	...	Cardigan
Great Driffield	...	...	Yorkshire
Gwyddelwern	...	...	Merioneth
Gyffylliog...	...	...	Denbigh
Hope (two)	...	...	Flint
Llanrug	...	...	Carnarvon
Mildenhall	...	...	Suffolk
Sharnbrook (two)	...	...	Bedford
Smeeth	...	...	Kent
Tipton	...	...	Stafford
Wednesbury	...	...	Stafford
West Bromwich (two)	...	...	Stafford

(M. 13660.)

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,  
Whitehall Gardens, December 13, 1872.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, enclosing the following Order of the Ministry of the Interior further respecting Quarantine:—

Extract from the Madrid Gazette, December 2, 1872:—

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR.

"In accordance with what is laid down in the Royal Order of to-day's date with respect to the primitive starting point of ships for the application of health measures, I have considered it expedient to determine that any ship hailing from a foul port, or one that is suspected (notoriously compromised, Article 36 of the Law, and Rule 12 of the Royal Order of June 6 of 1860) or that may have been admitted to pratique in other intermediate ports of a like nature, and which may afterwards unload (such discharge being complete) in a clean port, without performing the quarantine required by our laws, and which, not having communicated subsequently with any place, either suspected or foul, shall set sail with a fresh clean cargo, or in ballast, bound for our ports, should arrive with a clean bill of health, in a satisfactory hygienic condition and no suspicious accident on board, will have to undergo three days of observation, with ventilation and fumigation.

"The same treatment shall be given to any ship which, leaving the ports either foul or suspected referred to in ballast, may load clean goods in a clean port, and, without having any further communication with compromised ports, may come to Spain, arriving in the state above-mentioned."

(M. 13689.)

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,  
Whitehall Gardens, December 14, 1872.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Rustchuk reporting that the Board of Health at Sulina have issued a notice stating that cholera having disappeared in the Russian Black Sea and the Sea of Azoff ports, vessels which cleared from such ports after the 6th November last, will, on arriving at Sulina, be admitted to free pratique.

(M. 13790.)

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,  
Whitehall Gardens, December 14, 1872.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a

Despatch from Her Majesty's Acting Consul at Venice, reporting that the quarantine of fifteen days on arrivals from the Austro-Hungarian coast has been repealed, and that vessels are now admitted to free pratique after sanitary inspection on board.

*Admiralty, 14th December, 1872.*

NAVAL KNIGHTS OF WINDSOR.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give notice to such Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Navy, and to such Lieutenants of the Royal Navy retired with the rank of Commander, as are desirous of being recommended for the appointment of Naval Knight of Windsor, under the will of the late Samuel Travers, Esq., that they must apply at this office, either personally or by letter, on or before the 31st instant, when they will be informed of the nature of the certificates and testimonials which are required to show that they come within the meaning of the will, an extract from which is herewith appended.

"These gentlemen are to be superannuated or disabled Lieutenants of English men-of-war, single men, without children, inclined to lead a virtuous, studious, and devout life; to be removed if they give occasion for scandal."

By the Act 30 and 31 Vict., cap. 100, widowers are deemed single men within the meaning of the will in question.

*Admiralty, 16th December, 1872.*

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Assistant Paymaster Warden H. E. Roberts has this day been placed on the Retired List.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 9th August, 1872—

Navigating Sub-Lieutenant Robert H. C. Hepden has been placed on the Retired List, from the 12th instant.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Joseph Halpin.  
Henry Scott Lauder.  
Henry Frederick Nathan.

*November 27, 1872.*

The Right Honourable James Whiteside and Charles Richard Barry, two of the Justices of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench in Ireland have appointed Robert Benjamin Lumley, of 22, Conduit-street, Bond-street, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, of the firm of Lumley and Lumley, to be a Commissioner for administering oaths in Common Law in the said Court for the London District, in England.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

BISHOPS STORTFORD FAIRS.

IN pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, I, the Right Honourable Henry Austin Bruce, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby notify as follows:

1. A representation has been duly made to me by the Justices sitting in Petty Sessions for the