

Bergen to be "infected" with cholera, and therefore all vessels now arriving in Danish ports from those places must hoist the quarantine flag, and be inspected by the Health Officer before any communication with the shore will be allowed; neglect to comply with these regulations will subject the offenders to a penalty of 200 rigsdollars.

(M. 16265.)

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,  
Whitehall Gardens, November 1, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Legation at Athens, stating all ships from Corfu will be subjected to eleven days' quarantine on their arrival in other Greek ports.

(M. 16388.)

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,  
Whitehall Gardens, November 3, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from the British Vice-Consul at Cayenne, reporting that yellow fever has entirely disappeared from that town and its neighbourhood, and that clean bills of health are being issued since the 19th September last.

(M. 16397.)

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,  
Whitehall Gardens, November 3, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for the Colonies a copy of a Despatch from the Governor of the Straits Settlements, which states that in consequence of the disappearance of cholera from Singapore, clean bills of health will henceforth be granted to steamers passing through that port.

*Admiralty, 31st October, 1873.*

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873—

Assistant-Paymaster F. D. Tongue has this day been placed on the Retired List.

*Admiralty, 1st November, 1873.*

The undermentioned Officer has this day been promoted to the rank of Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Lieutenant Thomas Sturges Jackson.

*Whitehall, November 3, 1873.*

The "Boscawen" Industrial School Ship, at South Shields, in the county of Durham, has been certified by the Secretary of State as fit to be an Industrial School under the provisions of "The Industrial Schools' Act, 1866;" and the Certificate granted by the Secretary of State under the above mentioned Act to the "Wellesley" Industrial School Ship, at South Shields, has been withdrawn.

ORDERS issued by the Local Government Board under "The Public Health Act, 1872," investing Rural Sanitary Authorities with Urban Powers:—

**Cockermouth Union.**

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Cockermouth Union, in the county of Cumberland, being the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of that Union;—  
And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 23 of the Public Health Act, 1872, the Local Government Board are empowered, on the application of the Authority of any Rural Sanitary District, by Order, to be published in the London Gazette, or in such other manner as they may direct, to invest such Authority with all or any of the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations of an Urban Sanitary Authority;

And whereas the Guardians of the Poor of the Cockermouth Union, in the county of Cumberland, being the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of that Union, have applied to the Local Government Board to issue an Order investing them, as such Sanitary Authority, with all the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations of an Urban Sanitary Authority, under or by virtue of Section 34 of the Local Government Act, 1858:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, having duly considered the said application, and acting under the authority of the several statutes in that behalf, do hereby invest the Guardians of the Poor of the said Cockermouth Union, as such Sanitary Authority as aforesaid, from and after the 8th day of October, 1873, with all the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations of an Urban Sanitary Authority, under or by virtue of Section 34 of the Local Government Act, 1858.

And We do hereby direct the said Guardians to cause this our Order to be published once in some newspaper circulated within their District, before the expiration of one calendar month from the date hereof.

Given under our Seal of Office, this twentieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

*Robert Lowe,*

one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and one of the ex officio Members of the Board.



*Fras. Fletcher, Assistant-Secretary.*

**Pontefract Union.**

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Pontefract Union, in the West Riding of the county of York, being the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of that Union;—

To the Overseers of the Poor of the several Townships of Featherstone, Glass Houghton, Purston Jaglin, and Snydale, in the said Union;—  
And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 23 of the Public Health Act, 1872, it is enacted that the Local Government Board may, on the application of the Authority of any Rural Sanitary District, by Order, to be published in the London Gazette, or in such other manner as they may direct, invest such authority with all or any of the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obliga-