

believe that any ship coming or being within the jurisdiction of the Local Authority has come from a place infected with Cholera, he may direct the bilge water to be pumped out before such ship enters any dock or basin; and on the Local Authority providing a proper supply of water for drinking and cooking purposes for persons on board the ship, he may direct all casks or tanks on board the ship containing water for the use of such persons to be emptied and cleansed, and the Master shall cause the said directions to be carried into effect.

ART. 24. The right of an Officer of Customs to detain a ship infected with Cholera, in terms of Part I of this Order, shall apply to a ship not infected with Cholera, but which has come from a place infected with Cholera, or has passengers on board who are in a filthy or otherwise unwholesome condition.

C. L. Peel.

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,*

Downing Street, September 14, 1893.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be an Ordinary Member of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

The Honourable Charles Hibbert Tupper, LL.B., Q.C., Minister of Marine and Fisheries of the Dominion of Canada, in recognition of his services as British Agent at the recent Behring's Sea Arbitration in Paris.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
September 14, 1893.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day uniting the School Board District of Wellington with the parishes of Eyton-on-the-Wild Moors and Preston-on-the-Wild Moors, under the title of the School Board for the United School District of Wellington.

Westminster, September 12, 1893.

*THIS day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

Consolidated Fund (No. 4) Act, 1893.

Naval Defence Act, 1893.

Irish Education Act, 1893.

Public Works Loans (No. 2) Act, 1893.

Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1893.

Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1893.

Elementary Education (Blind and Deaf Children) Act, 1893.

Sheriff Courts Consignations (Scotland) Act, 1893.

Public Health (London) Act, 1891, Amendment Act, 1893.

Canal Rates, Tolls, and Charges (Leeds and Liverpool Canal) Order Confirmation Act, 1893.

Canal Rates, Tolls, and Charges (Navigation of the Rivers Aire and Calder) Order Confirmation Act, 1893.

Canal Tolls and Charges (Grand Junction Canal) Order Confirmation Act, 1893.

Canal Tolls and Charges (Warwick and Birmingham Canal) Order Confirmation Act, 1893.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 13) Act, 1893.

Cleveland Extension Mineral Railway Act, 1893.

Blackrock and Kingstown Drainage and Improvement Act, 1893.

(H. 6905.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, September 13, 1893.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, copies of the following Telegrams, dated 12th September, 1893, from Her Majesty's Representatives at Lisbon and Madeira:—

Lisbon.—“Ports of district of Bilbao declared to be infected with cholera, and all ports between St. Sebastian and Santander, both included, as well as London and Liverpool, are suspected from September 1.”

Madeira.—“Seven days' quarantine from date of departure on vessels from London and Liverpool, suspected ports since 1st instant.”

(H. 6907.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, September 13, 1893.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 8th September, 1893, from Her Majesty's Representative at Sofia, stating that packages proceeding from infected countries containing non-susceptible goods, but packed with forbidden articles, such as straw, old paper, &c., will only be delivered after such forbidden wrappers have been disinfected or destroyed.

(H. 6906.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, September 14, 1893.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 8th September, 1893, from Her Majesty's Representative at Christiania, enclosing the following Norwegian Quarantine Notice:—

In pursuance of the Law of June 26th, 1893, concerning measures to be taken for preventing the introduction of the Asiatic cholera, and in virtue of a Royal Decree of July 14th last the following measures are prescribed:

1. Persons who, from a foreign district infected or declared to be infected with cholera, arrive in Norway by land or by sea, shall, on arrival at their place of destination in this country, as well as at any place where during their journey they pass the night, or where in the course of the first five days' after their arrival in this country they make a longer stay than twelve hours, immediately report themselves to the Local Board of Health or to the Inspector selected by the same for the purpose. The report may be given direct or through the person lodging the traveller.

2. Everybody who lodges travellers shall, immediately after the arrival of travellers, who