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FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1898.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 9, 1898.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Queen's Birthday will be Celebrated, in London alone, on Saturday, the 21st of May next, and at all other Stations, Naval and Military, on Tuesday, the 24th of May next.

Whitehall, April 14, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for presenting the Reverend Henry Broughton Barnes, B.A., to the Rectory of Toppesfield, in the county of Essex and diocese of St. Albans, void by the cession of the Reverend Joseph Jeremiah Baddeley, M.A., the last Incumbent.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
April 13, 1898.*

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS, 1870-1893.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day, under Section 66 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, for the election of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Little Fransham Norfolk.

(S. 1208.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, April 13, 1898.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Madrid, reporting Rio Janeiro foul.

(S. 1209.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, April 13, 1898.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated April 1, from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon, intimating that it has been announced by public Decree that the pro-

ducts of Ceylon imported into Portugal are excluded from the provisions of the Decree of April 14, 1897.

(S. 1197.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, April 15, 1898.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Montevideo, enclosing the following translation of a Notice respecting Quarantine, viz. :—

*National Board of Health,
Montevideo, March 16, 1898.*

THE National Board of Health, in virtue of the powers conferred on it by the Law of the 30th October of 1895, and being duly authorized thereto, decrees:—

ART. 1. Ships clearing from the ports of Rio Janeiro and Santos or calling at these ports shall be subjected to 24 hours' sanitary observation.

ART. 2. Passengers bound for the Port of Montevideo will land at Flores Island Lazaret to undergo the observation. On leaving the Lazaret they will be furnished with a sanitary passport, and are to be under surveillance on shore for five days.

Baggage shall be disinfected at the Lazaret. If the disinfection cannot be carried out in the period fixed for observation this latter shall be prolonged.

ART. 3. Sailing-ships which have been at sea less than eight days, shall be disinfected and kept under observation for the time appointed as above. Ships which have been on the voyage for more than eight days shall be admitted to pratique when they are once disinfected.

ART. 4. Cargo and mails shall be landed without any restrictions.

ART. 5. Ships arriving in port, and which have or may have had cases of yellow fever on board, shall be subjected to the sanitary measures established in each case.

ART. 6. No vessel will be admitted to pratique without having undergone disinfection.

ART. 7. These measures shall be enforced from this day.

ART. 8. Let this be published, &c., &c.

JOAQUIN CANABAL, President.
GABRIEL HONORÉ, Secretary.