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Education Department, Whitehall, March 24, 1899. ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS, 1870-1893.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the compulsory formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish :---... York (North Riding) Easington

Westminster, March 27, 1899.

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 two Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Hon-ourable 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. 1) Act, 1899.

Partridge Shooting (Ireland) Act, 1899.

(F. & H. 5003.) Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour

Department), London, March 27, 1899. 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 Alexandria, intimating that the plague regulations against arrivals from Tamatave have been removed.

(F. & H. 5104.) Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, March 27, 1899.

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 Paris, intimating that the epidemic of plague at Tamatave has disappeared and that clean bills of health are now issued to departures from that port.

(F. & H. 5105.)

Board of Trade (Fisherics and Harbour Department), London, March 27, 1899. THE Board of Trade have received, through

the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following copy of a Notice respecting quarantine in Texas, viz. :

QUARANTINE PROCLAMATION.

By the Governor of Texas. Be it known, that I, Joseph D. Sayers, Governor of the State of Texas, by authority vested in me by the laws of this State, do hereby declare that quarantine shall be established on the Gulf Coast and Rio Grande border on and after April 1st, 1899; and it shall continue until closed by proclamation.

Said quarantine shall apply to all vessels, persons, or things coming from places infected by yellow fever, small-pox, or cholera, and all places south of 25 degrees north latitude shall be considered infected unless proof to the contrary be submitted to the State Health Officer, and special exemption be granted to said places, and persons from such places are prohibited from entering this State within a period of ten days.

I further declare quarantine against any person or persons infected or liable to be infected with yellow fever, small-pox, or cholera, either within or without the State, and direct the quarantine officers of the State and Health Officers of counties and towns to establish local quarantines around any and all such persons whenever discovered.

The coast quarantine stations shall be governed by the following rules :

Rule 1. Ten days must have elapsed from the day of sailing from an infected port before vessels will be allowed to enter the ports of Texas, except fruit vessels and such vessels as have been given. written permits to do so.

Rule 2. Vessels arriving outside the bar of Texas ports, with sickness on board at the time of arrival, of either yellow fever or cholera, must not be brought inside of the bar by pilots, but must be at once reported to the local quarantine officer, who will at once report same to the State Health Officer, and he will endeavour to have such vessel ordered to the nearest U.S.M.H.S. for treatment.

Rule 3. Vessels from an infected place, having had sickness and deaths en route, but none at the time of arrival, will be funigated and held five full days after funigation, under observation before being released, and a longer time if considered vecessary by the State Health Officer.

Rule 4. Vessels from places actually infected,