

*Education Department, Whitehall,  
March 20, 1900.*

**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,  
1870-1898.**

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:—

Rudry ... .. Glamorgan

(F. & H. 4683.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour  
Department), London, March 16, 1900.*

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 The Hague, intimating that Buenos Aires has been declared infected with plague, and that all vessels having left Buenos Aires ten days, or less, before March 14, are to be considered as suspected.

(F. & H. 4795.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour  
Department), London, March 22, 1900.*

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 Rosario, intimating that the quarantine of ten days imposed on all vessels bound to Argentine ports has been reduced to five days.

(F. & H. 4814.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour  
Department), London, March 22, 1900.*

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 The Hague, intimating that Lorenzo Marques has been declared free from plague.

(F. & H. 4882.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour  
Department), London, March 22, 1900.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following copy of a Quarantine Ordinance issued by the Italian Government, viz.:—

(Translation.)

Ministry of the Interior.

1900. Sanitary Maritime Ordinance. No. 8.

The Minister of the Interior:—

With a view to according to navigation and commerce all the facilities compatible with the exigencies of the sanitary service, and especially with the object of avoiding delay in the admission to free pratique of steamers, which, though having a clean bill of health, have to undergo the doctor's visit and disinfection for the sole reason that they come from ports infected with bubonic plague;

With reference to Law No. 5849 (Series 3A) of December 22nd, 1888, on the protection of public health and hygiene;

Decreases:

ART. 1. On steamers coming from places which are declared to be infected with bubonic plague and bound for Italian ports, a doctor will be embarked, nominated, as occasion arises, by this Ministry, when a formal request is made by the various owners and captains.

ART. 2. The said doctor is charged with the general supervision on board during the passage; and, during the twenty-four hours which precede the arrival of the steamer in an Italian port, he must satisfy himself that the disinfection of soiled objects of personal and domestic use has been carried out, and he will proceed to medically examine all the persons on board.

ART. 3. He is further bound, on the arrival of the steamer, to present to the Port Authorities his written declaration indicating the hygienic and sanitary conditions on board as well as any steps in the way of treatment that should be taken. Should everything be declared to be in perfect order, the steamer, in respect of its sanitary condition, will be forthwith admitted to free pratique; if, on the other hand, anything abnormal is reported on board, the steamer will be submitted to such measures as are prescribed for various cases by the Sanitary Maritime Ordinances at present in force.

ART. 4. The above-mentioned doctor has the right to a free first-class passage and board, and his fees, fixed for each case by arrangement with this Ministry, shall be at the charge of the Company or owners of the steamers.

ART. 5. The provisions of the Sanitary Maritime Ordinance No. 3 of March 8th, 1897, remain substantially unchanged, only being modified by the present Ordinance in the manner of the carrying out of the doctor's visit and of the disinfection, and only for those steamers which, from their departure to their arrival, have been constantly kept in normal condition.

The Prefects of Maritime Provinces are charged with the execution of the present Ordinance.

(For the Minister.)

BERTOLINI.

Rome, March 1, 1900.

(F. & H. 4892.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour  
Department), London, March 22, 1900.*

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 Trieste, intimating that the sanitary precautions in force against arrivals from Egypt have been withdrawn.

(F. & H. 4972.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour  
Department), London, March 23, 1900.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch Her Majesty's Representative at Athens, intimating that quarantine against Portugal has been abolished, and strict medical inspection prescribed in its place. The importation of rags, worn and soiled clothes, old sacks, blankets, and mattresses, and of old and dirty newspapers from Portugal is prohibited.

(F. & H. 4973.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour  
Department), London, March 23, 1900.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following copy of a Quarantine Notice issued by the Norwegian Government, viz.:—

(Translation.)

Circular from the Royal Government of Norway.  
Department of Justice and Police,

Christiania, March 15, 1900.

SIR,—A Royal Proclamation has been issued, dated the 10th instant as follows:—

With reference to Royal Proclamations of the 1st February, 1897, 27th June, 22nd August, 10th and 27th October, and 12th July, 1899, notice is hereby given by virtue of the Quarantine Act of the 12th July, 1848, section 2, that all ports in Japan, Argentina, the Sandwich Islands, and New Caledonia, are to be regarded until further notice as infected by the Oriental plague, and that the Plague Quarantine Regulations set forth in the Act above-mentioned and in the notice of