

*India Office, September 24, 1900.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Lord Amthill to be Governor of the Presidency of Fort St. George at Madras, in succession to Sir Arthur Elibank Havelock, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E.

*Crown Office, October 4, 1900.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, and dated respectively the 17th of August last, to appoint Douglas Close Richmond, Esq., to be Comptroller-General of the Receipt and Issue of Her Majesty's Exchequer and Auditor-General of Public Accounts, in the room of Richard Mills, Esq., C.B., resigned, and Francis Phillips, Esq., to be Assistant-Comptroller of the Receipt and Issue of Her Majesty's Exchequer and Assistant-Auditor of Public Accounts, in the room of Douglas Close Richmond, Esq., appointed Comptroller and Auditor-General.

*Board of Education, Whitehall,  
October 3, 1900.*

**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,  
1870-1899.**

THE Board of Education have issued orders, dated the 1st day of October, 1900, for the Triennial Election of the School Board for London.

*Board of Education, Whitehall,  
October 4, 1900.*

**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,  
1870-1899.**

THE Board of Education have issued an order this day for the formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Hornsey ... .. Middlesex

*Board of Education, Whitehall,  
October 4, 1900.*

**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,  
1870-1899.**

THE Board of Education have issued an order this day for the formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Penge ... .. Kent

(F. & H. 13,513.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour  
Department), London, October 4, 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 Sinia intimating that the quarantine on arrivals in Roumania from Smyrna, Port Saïd, and Beyrout, has been reduced from ten to five days.

(F. & H. 13,537.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour  
Department), London, October 4, 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 Vienna, enclosing the following Memorandum respecting quarantine in Austria-Hungary, viz.:—

Memorandum.

By virtue of a Ministerial Decree, dated the 27th instant, it is enacted that, owing to the presence of plague at Glasgow the importation into, or transit through, Austria-Hungary of the hereinafter-mentioned goods and articles of merchandize proceeding from Glasgow is prohibited:—

1. Soiled body linen, old articles of wearing apparel, and used bedding.

Should any of these articles form part of a traveller's luggage or household effects, they will be subjected to special treatment prescribed by the Port and Frontier Sanitary Authorities.

2. Rags and tatters, including hydraulic-pressed rags which may be forwarded as articles of commerce.

3. Old sacks, as well as carpets and embroideries which have already been in use.

4. Vegetable matter, further raw skins and hides.

5. Raw animal products, such as bones, claws, hoofs, bladders, entrails, hair, and bristles.

6. Human hair.

The transit of the above enumerated articles through Austro-Hungarian territory into a neighbouring country, provided the permission of such country has been previously obtained and evidence thereof satisfactorily given, will only be allowed if the articles in question are packed in such a way that manipulation en route is quite impossible.

The importation into, or transit through, Austria-Hungary of the articles above specified when proceeding from Egyptian ports was prohibited by a Ministerial Decree, dated 7th May last. The provisions of this Decree have now been extended to "provenances" from Glasgow.

(F. & H. 13,539.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour  
Department), London, October 4, 1900.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, information to the effect that an Imperial Circular has been issued by the German Government to those confederate Governments having seaboard, requesting that vessels arriving from Grangemouth and Leith should receive the special attention of the Sanitary Authorities.

(F. & H. 13,540.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour  
Department), London, October 4, 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 Athens, intimating that free pratique is granted to vessels arriving from Constantinople in all Greek ports at which there is a health office after careful inspection of crew and passengers.

(F. & H. 13,541.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour  
Department), London, October 4, 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 enclosing the following translation of a notice respecting quarantine, viz.:—

Staatscourant No. 220.

20th September, 1900.

Ministries of the Interior and of Finance.

The Ministers of the Interior and of Finance

With respect to their instructions of 18th September, 1899 (Staatscourant of 19th September, 1899), and of 5th September, 1900 (Staatscourant of 6th September, 1900), according to which the prohibitions issued by the Royal Decree of 14th September, 1899 (Staatsblad No. 207), concerning the importation and transit of rags, second-hand clothing and unwashed underclothing and bedding from Bombay, Calcutta and Glasgow, were still in operation;

Taking into consideration, that the Royal Decree of 14th September, 1899 (Staatsblad No. 207) is no longer in force at the date of the Royal Decree of 15th September, 1900 (Staatsblad No. 160) which replaces it coming into operation, and