

N.B.—Vessels passing through the Suez Canal without taking on board either cargo or passengers, will not be considered infected by contact with Canal Pilots taken on board from a disinfecting station or by coaling and provisioning at Port Said, provided that the quarantine restrictions at that port are considered satisfactory by the Chief Government Medical Officer.

The word "passengers," as used in this notice, includes the crew.

By command,
E. M. MEREWETHER,
Lieutenant-Governor and Chief
Secretary to Government.

The Palace, Valletta, May 7, 1903.

N.B.—Government Notice No. 71 of the 4th April, 1903, has been amended as shown in italics in paragraph 15 of this notice.

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, May 14, 1903.*
H. 7879.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated May 11, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"Two days' quarantine imposed on arrivals from Alexandria with disinfection and rat destruction. Ten days' on arrivals from Bahrein. Quarantine on arrivals from Arabian coast between Lith and Loheya, both excluded, reduced to five days.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

The Board of Trade have, after modification, recently confirmed the following Light Railway Orders made by the Light Railway Commissioners:—(1.) Warrington and Northwich Light Railways Orders, 1903, authorizing the construction of Light Railways between Stockton Heath and Northwich and elsewhere in the county of Chester. (2.) Warrington Corporation Light Railways Order, 1903, authorizing the construction of Light Railways in the county borough of Warrington, and in the parishes of Stockton Heath and Latchford Without, in the county of Chester.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, S.W.,
May 14, 1903.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

Waltham Cross and Enfield Light Railways
Order.

The Light Railway Commissioners have re-submitted to the Board of Trade, for confirmation under the above-mentioned Act, an Order made by them for the construction of Light Railways in the county of Middlesex, from Waltham Cross to Enfield and Edmonton.

Any objections to the confirmation of the Order should be addressed to the Assistant-Secretary (Railway Department), Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., and must be lodged with the Board on or before the 6th June, 1903. These should be accompanied by copies of any clauses or amendments that may be desired to

remove the objections, and copies of such objections and clauses or amendments should at the same time be sent to the Promoters' Agent named below.

Copies of the Order as submitted for confirmation may be obtained on payment of not exceeding one shilling per copy from Sir Richard Nicholson, 2, Princes-street, Storey's Gate, London, S.W.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,
London, S.W., 14th May, 1903.

This Order may be referred to as
Order of Appointment No. 32.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Appointed Day.

Order made under Section 27 (2) of the Education Act, 1902.

Whereas by Sub-section (2) of Section 27 of the Education Act, 1902 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), it is enacted that the Act shall, except as expressly provided, come into operation on the appointed day, and the appointed day shall be the twenty-sixth day of March, nineteen hundred and three, or such other day, not being more than eighteen months later, as the Board of Education may appoint, and different days may be appointed for different purposes and for different provisions of the Act and for different Councils.

And whereas by Order dated the sixteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and three, the Board of Education have fixed the first day of April, nineteen hundred and three, as the appointed day for the purposes of Sub-section (5) of Section 23 of the Act.

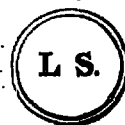
And whereas by Order dated the twenty-fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and three, the Board of Education have fixed as the appointed day for each of the Councils named in the first column of the Schedule to this Order for all other purposes and provisions of the Act the sixteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and three, or such later day or days as the Board might for any such purpose or provision for any such Council thereafter appoint.

Now, therefore, the Board of Education, pursuant to the Act and to every other power enabling them in that behalf, hereby appoint the following appointed days for each of the Councils aforesaid.

For the purposes and provisions of Part II of the Act, and of so much of the Act as is consequential upon and necessary for the operation of Part II of the Act, the appointed day shall be the day specified in each case in the second column of the Schedule to this Order, or such later day or days as the Board may for any such purpose or provision for any such Council hereafter appoint.

For all other purposes and provisions of the Act, except for the purposes of Sub-section (5) of Section 23 aforesaid, the appointed day shall be the day specified in each case in the third column of the Schedule to this Order, or such later day or days as the Board may for any such other purpose or provision for any such Council hereafter appoint.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Board of
Education this fifteenth day of
May, nineteen hundred and three.



ROBERT L. MORANT,
Secretary.