"Longfleet and Poole, thence along the main road from Poole to the county boundary at Bourne--mouth, and along such boundary to the coast; which said districts and areas are outlined in red on five Ordnance Sheets, numbered 324, 329, 341,

342, and 343, respectively, deposited with the Clerk of the County Council, each sheet being sealed with the seal of the Secretary of State, and dated the 26th November, 1903.

Repeal of former Order.

VIII. The Order of the 31st August, 1901, is hereby repealed.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 20th day of November, 1903.

> A. Akers-Douglas, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

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.... Board of Trade (Harbour Department) London, November 25, 1903. .: •••• H. 16558.

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The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated November, 24, from His Majesty's Representative at Alexandria:-"Two more cases of plague at Tahnacha village. Measures on departure reinforced as regards third-class passengers, and passengers of all classes coming from Tahnacha."

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, November 25, 1903. H. 16572.

The Board of Trade have received, through , the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated November 24, from His Majesty's Representative at Alexandria:----- Last case of plague in Egypt November 12. Last case at Alexandria November 8. Measures at departure suspended.'

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• H. 16602.

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.... The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated November 25, from His Majesty's Representative at Constanti-nople : — "Arrivals from Alexandria subjected only to medical visit, disinfection and rat destruction to be undergone at any Ottoman Lazaretto, and not to exceed twenty-four hours. Quarantine reduced to forty-eight hours' observation on arrivals at Basra from coast between Aden and Fao, Batu excluded, coast between Mohammerah and Gwetter, both: included, and all islands .opposite such coasts."

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), es i ma contra la London, November 27, 1903. H. 16603.

H. 16603. The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of the following Notice relating to quarantine issued by the High Commissioner of Cyprus :---(No. 6886.)

Quarantine.

Under the power and authority vested in him by the "Quarantine Ordinance, 1879," His Excellency the High Commissioner orders that all direct arrivals from Haiffa shall be subjected to five days' quarantine to be undergone at Larnaca.

5th November, 1903. (C.S. 2045/1903.)

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LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

Rugby and District Light Railway Order. The Light Railway Commissioners have sub-mitted 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 urban and rural districts of Rugby, in the county of Warwick.

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 19th December, 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 one of the Promoters' Agents named below.

Copies of the Order as submitted for confirmation may be obtained on payment of not exceeding one shilling per copy from Messrs. Forsyth, Bettinson, and Harris, 63, Temple-row, Birmingham, or Messrs. William Webb and Co., 37 and 39, Essex-street, Strand, London, W.C.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,

London, S.W., 26th November, 1903.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

The Board of Trade have recently confirmed the following Orders made by the Light Railway Commissioners :---(1.) Dartford Light Railway (Extension) Order, 1903, authorizing the con-struction of a Light Railway in the rural district of Dartford, in the county of Kent. (2.) Barrowford Light Railway Order, 1901 (Transfer &c.) Order, 1903, transferring to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Nelson the powers conferred upon the Barrowford Urban District Council by the Barrowford Light Railway Order, 1901, and amending that Order and the Nelson Light Railways Order, 1901.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, S.W., 26th November, 1903.

> 2 This Order may be referred to as Order of Appointment No. 58.

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 ap pointed day for the purposes of Sub-section (5) of Section 23 of the Act.

And whereas by Orders dated the twenty-ninth day of September, thirtieth day of October, and sixth day of November, nineteen hundred