

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, December 18, 1903.  
H. 17626.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated December 17, from His Majesty's Representative at St. Petersburg:—"Kerbela in Mesopotamia declared dangerous from cholera."

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, December 21, 1903.  
H. 17808.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated December 18, from His Majesty's Representative at Rome:—"Sanitary precautions against Smyrna withdrawn."

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, December 21, 1903.  
H. 17843.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated December 20, from His Majesty's Representative at Rome:—"Sanitary precautions against Alexandria withdrawn."

#### STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1903.

##### LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

Additional Rule made by the Board of Trade with respect to the allowance of expenses under section 16 (1) of the above-mentioned Act.

The Council of any county or borough or district applying to the Light Railway Commissioners under the provisions of section 16 (1) of the Light Railways Act, 1896, for allowance of expenses incurred by such council shall lodge with the Secretary to the Light Railway Commissioners a statement of such expenses, together with formal application for the allowance thereof, and shall pay to the Board of Trade the under-mentioned fees which have been fixed by the Treasury on the recommendation of the Board of Trade.

*Francis J. S. Hopwood,  
Permanent Secretary,  
Board of Trade.*

December, 1903.

Fees fixed by the Treasury on the recommendation of the Board of Trade.

On application for allowance of expenses in all cases where the amount exceeds £25, £1.

And a further sum at the rate of one pound per centum on the amount of expenses included in the statement delivered with such application.

##### MERSEY CONSERVANCY ACT.

*Mersey Conservancy,  
66, Victoria-street, London, S.W.,  
December 17, 1903.*

I hereby give notice, pursuant to the 9th section of the Act 5 and 6 Victoria, cap. 110, intituled "An Act for better preserving the Navigation of the River Mersey," that I have received a notice from the Wallasey Urban District Council, given pursuant to the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, of their intention to extend the New Brighton Pier and Floating Stage

for a distance of about 200 feet riverwards, in accordance with plans and sections deposited at this office, a copy of which notice is subjoined.

*G. S. Nares, Vice-Admiral,  
Acting Conservator of the Mersey.*

To Vice-Admiral Sir G. S. Nares, K.C.B., F.R.S.,  
Acting Conservator of the Mersey.

In pursuance of an Act for better preserving the navigation of the River Mersey, 5 and 6 Vict., cap. 110, we, the Wallasey Urban District Council, hereby give you notice that we propose to construct at New Brighton, on the west bank of the River Mersey, in the district of Wallasey, in the county of Chester, in accordance with plans and sections deposited at the office of the Mersey Conservancy, the following works, viz.:—  
New Brighton.

To extend New Brighton Pier and Floating Stage eastwards about 200 feet into the river. The pier to be carried on columns of similar section and design to those of the existing pier, and to be the same height above high water mark, as marked in red on the block plan deposited. The proposed works are required for the purposes of facilitating the landing and embarking of passengers at New Brighton Ferry. The Council propose to commence the works upon receiving your approval of the same.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of November, 1903.

*H. W. Cook, Clerk and Solicitor to the  
Wallasey Urban District Council.*

##### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

###### Appointed Day.

Order made under Article 2 of the Yeovil Extension Order, 1903.

Whereas in accordance with the Yeovil Extension Order, 1903, as confirmed by the Local Government Board Provisional Orders (No. 13) Act, 1903, the Board of Education have by Order dated the sixth day of November, nineteen hundred and three, appointed as the appointed day for the Council of the Borough of Yeovil for the purposes and provisions of Part III of the Education Act, 1902, the first day of January, nineteen hundred and four, or such later day or days as the Board might thereafter appoint.

Now, therefore, the Board of Education, pursuant to the Yeovil Extension Order and to the said Order of the sixth day of November, nineteen hundred and three, hereby appoint as the appointed day for the said Council for the said purposes and provisions the first day of April, nineteen hundred and four, or such later day or days as the Board may hereafter appoint.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Board of Education this twenty-second day of December, nineteen hundred and three.

L. S.

*H. F. POOLEY,  
Assistant Secretary.*

This Order may be referred to as  
Order of Appointment No. 6'.

##### 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,