

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 28, 1903.
H. 18040.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated December 24, from His Majesty's Representative at Lisbon:—"Port of Maranhão declared infected with plague from October 20 last."

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 28, 1903.
H. 18074.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated December 26, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"On account of cholera at Latakia five days' quarantine imposed on arrivals from the Syrian coast between Tripoli and Suedia both excluded. Free pratique granted to arrivals from Alexandria except for medical inspection and rat certificate."

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 28, 1903.
H. 18075.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, copies of the following Quarantine Notices from the Cyprus Gazette of 4th December:—

(No. 6921.)
Quarantine.

Under the power and authority vested in him by the "Quarantine Ordinance, 1879," His Excellency the High Commissioner orders that all arrivals from Egypt be subjected to 48 hours' quarantine with disinfection to be undergone at Larnaca.

24th November, 1903. (C.S. 901/1903.)
(No. 6922.)

Under the power and authority vested in him by the "Quarantine Ordinance, 1879," His Excellency the High Commissioner orders that the quarantine against direct arrivals from Mersina be removed.

30th November, 1903. (C.S. 2405/1903.)
(No. 6923.)

Under the power and authority vested in him by the "Quarantine Ordinance, 1879," His Excellency the High Commissioner orders that the quarantine against direct arrivals from Smyrna be abolished.

30th November, 1903. (C.S. 2547/1903.)

Admiralty, 24th December, 1903.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve:—

Engineer Alexander Walker has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Chief Engineer. Dated 22nd December, 1903.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

The undermentioned Gentlemen have been appointed Surgeons, viz.:—

Marcus Sinclair Paterson, M.B., S.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Reginald John Edward Hanson, M.B., B.C., M.A.
Dated 23rd December, 1903.

Admiralty, 26th December, 1903.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 28th March, 1903:—Lieutenant Francis Robert Boland has this day been placed on the Retired List.

THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,
1894 TO 1903.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of section 49 (3) of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, that the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have made the following Orders:—

Date.	Subject.
1903, 24th December	Imported dogs belonging to (1) Mrs. M. Dorian; (2) Miss Emily F. Haynes; and (3) the Honourable Lady Sausse, respectively.

Copies of these Orders may be obtained at 4, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 28TH DECEMBER 1903.)

(SWINE-FEVER INFECTED AREA.)

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1903, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

Declaration of Swine-Fever Infected Area.

1. The Area described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be an area infected with swine-fever for the purposes of the Swine-Fever (Infected Areas) Order of 1902.

Commencement.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the fourth day of January, nineteen hundred and four.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have hereunto set their Official Seal this twenty-eighth day of December, nineteen hundred and three.



T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

An Area comprising the parishes of Cramond, Corstorphine, Ratho, Currie, Colinton, and Liberton, in the administrative county of Edinburgh, and that portion of the parish of Kirkliston which lies within the said county; and also comprising the burgh of Leith and the city parish of Edinburgh.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, 4, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.