the pattern Recording Voltmeter No. 70936 deposited at the Board of Trade on the 14th August, 1915, by or on behalf of Messrs. Evershed and Vignoles, Acton Lane Works, Chiswick, W., and sealed by the Board of Trade.

Signed by order of the Board of Trade this 6th day of September, 1915.

Garnham Roper,

An Assistant Secretary to the Board of Trade.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, London, 6th September, 1915.

For the purposes of the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1909, and all Provisional Orders and Licences made and issued thereunder, the Board of Trade approve of the pattern of the Murday Recording Voltmeter, Type M.R. 2, for use in testing stations for testing electrical pressure when supplied on the constant pressure alternating current system.

Provided that the Recording Voltmeter be constructed as described in the specification and drawings deposited at the Board of Trade, and dated and numbered the 19th August, 1915, and H. 8813, and be in accordance with the pattern Recording Voltmeter No. 62253 deposited at the Board of Trade on the 14th August, 1915, by or on behalf of Messrs. Evershed and Vignoles, Acton Lane Works,

Chiswick, W., and sealed by the Board of Trade.

Signed by order of the Board of Trade this 6th day of September, 1915.

Garnham Roper,

An Assistant Secretary to theBoard of Trade.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, 7th September, 1915.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Decree, dated the 20th August last, issued by the Spanish Inspector-General of Foreign Health, stating that in view of the sanitary conditions which at present prevail. in Germany, Austria-Hungary and Russia, in various provinces of which countries cholera has: broken out according to information officially communicated to him, and having regard tothe necessity for establishing measures with a. view to preventing the disease in question from being introduced into Spain, he has deemed it. expedient to ordain that vessels, passengers and merchandise proceeding from ports in countries where cholera already exists or may hereafterexist shall in no circumstances be admitted into-Spain until he decides otherwise, and then they shall not be admitted by the local Inspectors or through ports qualified to grant permission of entry, and still less through coastal or river ports unless they have been previously admitted to free "pratique" in one of the Spanish Sanitary Stations, a condition which must be proved to have been complied with by the presentation of the necessary health papers. in respect of the vessel, passenger and merchandise.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BRITISH PRIZE COURTS OVERSEA.

In continuation of the notification on page 7070 of the London Gazette of July 20th, 1915, information has been received that proceedings have been instituted in the Prize Court in Maltain respect of the following vessels:

Prize Court.				Name of Ship.			Date of Appearance.
Commercial Court of Malta			Cleopatra	•••		September 10th.	
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"	**	"		Taxiarchis	•••	[September 10th.

^{*} Proceedings only in respect of cargo claimed as Prize.

Colonial Office, 6th September, 1915.