

*Privy Council Office, October 21, 1890.*

**BYE-LAWS** made by the School Boards and School Attendance Committees for the following Places, were approved by Her Majesty in Council on the 21st day of October, 1890:—

**SCHOOL BOARDS.**

Braybrooke.  
Kettering.  
Kingswood (Gloucester).  
Manea.  
Norton-in-the-Moors.  
St. Stephens-by-Launceston (Extra-Municipal).  
Sharnbrook.  
Stanton.  
Tadmarton.  
Tanfield.  
Wellingborough.  
Yardley.

**BYE-LAWS MADE BY THE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEES OF THE UNDERMENTIONED UNIONS FOR THE PARISHES OR TOWNSHIPS NAMED:—**

Union.	Parish or Township.
Leek ... ..	Bradnop and Cawdry
" ... ..	Butterton
" ... ..	Endon, Longsdon and Stanley
" ... ..	Fawfieldhead
" ... ..	Grindon
" ... ..	Heaton
" ... ..	Hollinsclough
" ... ..	Horton
" ... ..	Leek and Lowe
" ... ..	Leekfrith
" ... ..	Longnor
" ... ..	Quarnford
" ... ..	Rudyard
" ... ..	Rushton James
" ... ..	Rushton Spencer
" ... ..	Sheen
" ... ..	Tittesworth
Penzance ... ..	Penzance (Extra-Municipal)
	County of Cambridge.
Wisbech ... ..	Elm
" ... ..	Newton
" ... ..	Wisbech St. Mary.
	Counties of Cambridge and Norfolk.
" ... ..	Outwell
	County of Norfolk.
" ... ..	Clenchwarton
" ... ..	Emneth
" ... ..	Terrington St. Clement
" ... ..	Tilney All Saints
" ... ..	Tilney-cum-Islington
" ... ..	West Walton

*Foreign Office, October 28, 1890.*

IT is hereby notified for public information that the following notification appeared in the Journal Officiel of the 18th instant:—

The blockade of that portion of the Slave Coast which lies between the boundary of the French and German possessions of the Popos and the eastern boundary of the French possessions of Porto Novo, which was proclaimed by the Government of the Republic on the 4th April, 1890, has been raised from the 3rd instant, the date of the cessation of hostilities with Dahomey.

*Downing Street, October 25, 1890.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Alexander Murdoch Thomas Duncan, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Fiji.

*Office of the Secretary for Scotland.*

*Whitehall, October 24, 1890.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint Moir Tod Stormonth Darling, Esq., Advocate, Q.C., Solicitor-General for Scotland, to be one of the Senators of Her Majesty's College of Justice in Scotland, in the room of the Right Honourable Lord Shand, resigned.

*Crown Office, October 24, 1890.*

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*South-East Lancashire.—Eccles Division.*

Henry John Roby, Esq., in the place of the Honourable Alfred John Francis Egerton, deceased.

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, October 27, 1890.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Representative at Copenhagen, the following translation of a Decree, dated October 15, relating to quarantine:—

DECREE respecting the putting into force until further notice of the provisions contained in section 2-1 of the Law for the Prevention of the Introduction of Contagious Disorders into the Kingdom, dated July 2, 1880, with respect to vessels arriving from Syrian ports, or from Lisbon, as also prohibiting the importation of fruit and vegetables from Spain.

Inasmuch as public information has been received that for some time past Asiatic cholera has prevailed at Aleppo, in Syria, and that small-pox has broken out in an epidemic form at Lisbon, force is consequently given to the provisions of the law above quoted, until further notice with respect to ships arriving from, or having had communication with, Syrian ports or Lisbon: Also, in pursuance of section 32 of the said law, prohibition is made of the importation from the abovenamed ports of used linen, worn clothing, or used bedding, excepting where forming part of travellers' personal effects, rags, used wadding, carding wool, or waste paper; and further, the purification is enjoined under official inspection of all linen, wearing apparel, and bedding, brought by travellers from the ports of Syria and Lisbon.

Moreover, in view of the cholera epidemic now prevalent in Spain, and in pursuance of Section 10 of the Law of March 30, 1885, concerning extraordinary precautions against the introduction of Asiatic cholera, the importation is forbidden into this country from Spain of fruits or vegetables growing in or close to the soil.

On the other hand, the general inspection, under Section 2-1 of the Law of July 2, 1880, which was ordered by Decree of the Ministry of Justice, dated September 14, 1889, in regard to vessels arriving from Peruvian ports, is repealed; as are also the prohibition likewise contained in that Decree of the importation from the said ports of the objects named in Section 32 of the Law,