

proclamation as in the last preceding section mentioned shall have been issued, it shall be lawful for him, if he thinks fit, at any time to repeal such proclamation by another proclamation in the Gazette and to declare such district or area or portion of such district or area, as the case may be, to be no longer infected.

PART III.—*General.*

14. Any person contravening any of the provisions of this Act or any proclamation issued under the provisions thereof, or wilfully obstructing any person in the due execution of any of the said provisions shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds, or in default of payment to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any period not exceeding three months, unless such fine be sooner paid.

15. For the purposes of the operation of "The Pound Act, 1892," within any district or area declared or proclaimed to be an infected district or area under the provisions of this Act, the term "nearest pound" shall be deemed to be the nearest pound within such proclaimed or declared district or area; and in case there is no pound in such district or area, the Governor may proclaim at some convenient spot, a pound therein, for the purposes of this Act, which pound shall then be under the control of the Divisional Council.

16. Nothing in this Act contained shall be taken to apply to the disease known as scab amongst sheep or goats, or the disease known as strangles, or, save as to the provisions of sections 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 thereof, to the disease known as "Rabies."

17. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the "Animal Diseases Act, 1893."

*India Office, November 4, 1893.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine to be Governor-General of India.

*Education Department, Whitehall,*

*November 6, 1893.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the election, under Section 63 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, of a School Board in the undermentioned United School District:—

Barmby-on-the-Marsh and As-selby (U.D.) ... .. York

*Education Department, Whitehall,*

*November 6, 1893.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the compulsory formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Tendring ... .. Essex

(H. 8107.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*

*London, November 4, 1893.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegrams, dated 3rd November, 1893, from Her Majesty's Representatives at Madeira and Lisbon:—

Madeira.—"London is now clear."

Lisbon.—"Nantes suspected of cholera from October 31. London, Greenwich, and all ports on Thames below London free from cholera from November 1."

(H. 8108.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*

*London, November 4, 1893.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 3rd November, 1893, from Her Majesty's Representative at Athens, stating that the quarantine on arrivals from the Bay of Naples is reduced to five days, and from ports thence to Santa Maria di Leuca to twenty-four hours; Quarantine on arrivals from Austria-Hungary reduced to forty-eight hours, and from Crete to twenty-four hours.

(H. 8110.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*

*London, November 4, 1893.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Government Notice, issued by Her Majesty's Representative at Freetown, Sierra Leone, to the effect that the quarantine declared against Marseilles is now abolished. The notice is dated 13th October, 1893.

(H. 8137.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*

*London, November 6, 1893.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 25th October, 1893, from Her Majesty's Representative at Smyrna, stating that vessels arriving from foreign ports must be furnished with the visa of Ottoman Consuls; not only of the port of origin, but at each foreign port at which they touch. Ships not complying with this regulation will be subject to five days' observation.

(H. 8155.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*

*London, November 7, 1893.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 6th November, 1893, from Her Majesty's Representative at Stockholm, stating that Hull, Grimsby, and the rest of Yorkshire, and Lincolnshire, are now declared free from cholera infection.

(H. 8156.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*

*London, November 7, 1893.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 6th November, 1893, from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon, stating that Leghorn and other ports between Spezia and Piombino (both inclusive) are declared free from cholera from the 4th instant.

*Admiralty, 3rd November, 1893.*

Staff Surgeon Richard Dormer White, M.A., M.D., has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 24th October, 1893.

Assistant Paymaster Charles Edward Hughes Meredyth has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 23rd October, 1893.

*Admiralty, 4th November, 1893.*

THE undermentioned Staff Engineers have been advanced to the rank of Fleet Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated as stated against their names:—

Nicholas Meaden. Dated 30th October, 1893.