

dignities of Duke of Hamilton and Duke of Brandon, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that Helena Augusta Charlotte Constance Sidney Douglas Hamilton, Isabel Frances Ulrica Iris Douglas Hamilton, and Flora Maria Ida Douglas Hamilton, Spinsters, the sisters of the said Alfred Douglas, now Duke of Hamilton and Duke of Brandon, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same rank, title, place, pre-eminence, and precedence as if their late father, the said Charles Henry Hamilton, had survived his kinsman, the aforesaid William Alexander Louis Stephen, Duke of Hamilton and Duke of Brandon, and had thereby succeeded to the titles and dignities of Duke of Hamilton and Duke of Brandon :

And to command that the said order and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, May 14, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant the office of Her Majesty's Advocate for Scotland to Andrew Graham Murray, Esq., Advocate, Q.C.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, May 14, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant the office of Her Majesty's Solicitor for Scotland to Charles Scott Dickson, Esq., Advocate.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
May 13, 1896.*

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS, 1870-1893.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day, under sections 32 and 66 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, for the election of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Holbeach ... County of Lincoln (Administrative County of Parts of Hpl-land)

Crown Office, May 13, 1896.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Universities of Edinburgh and St. Andrews.
Sir William Overend Priestley, Knt., M.D., in the place of the Right Honourable Sir Charles John Pearson, Knt., Q.C., who has accepted the office of one of the Senators of the College of Justice in Scotland.

(S. 1510.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, May 13, 1896.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, reporting five days' quarantine on arrivals from Alexandria, and ten days' in Turkish Red Sea ports on arrivals from Egyptian ports.

(S. 1525.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, May 13, 1896.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Notice respecting quarantine in Denmark of which the following is a translation, viz:—

NOTICE.

The measures provisionally taken to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases from Russia and Finland are hereby abolished, and in consequence the general directions in the second Article 1 of the Law of the 2nd July, 1880, with regard to ships arriving from the ports in the Government of St. Petersburg, ports in the Sea of Azov, and Russian ports in the Black Sea are cancelled.

The Order prohibiting the importation of dirty linen, dirty clothing, and dirty bedclothes from the said ports is also cancelled as well as the Orders regarding the disinfection of objects of this class brought from thence; the medical inspection of persons arriving from the Government of St. Petersburg and the importation of rags and carding-wool from Russia and Finland.

At the present there is no quarantine anywhere.

a. The directions in the second clause 1 of the law with regard to precautions against the introduction of disease into Denmark of the 2nd of July, 1880, are in force in the following places:—

Marseilles;

Ports, not Russian, in the Black Sea;

Ports in the rest of Asia Minor and in Syria;

Ports in Egypt;

Ports in the Red Sea; and

Ports in Tonquin and Cochin China, as well as the East Indies, including the Dutch East India Colonies.

b. Prohibition of importation and directions with regard to disinfection.

It is forbidden to import rags and carding-wool from the places named under a, unless they have been provided with a satisfactory certificate, or are carbonized or washed and heated up to 80° Celsius.

It is also forbidden to import from the said places dirty linen, dirty articles of clothing, and dirty bedclothes, unless they accompany travellers as part of their luggage, or unless the receiver gives a written affidavit that those objects have entered the country in consequence of the change of residence of the possessor. In so far as the said objects shall, in violation of the above-stated rules, be imported, they may, if they are particularly foul or in any other way lead to suspicion, be held back until they have been disinfected under public inspection.

This notice comes immediately into force.

Which is hereby made generally known.

Ministry of Justice, April 30, 1896.

J. NELLEMAN.

(S. 1538.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, May 13, 1896.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Athens, reporting ten days' quarantine on arrivals from all Egyptian ports leaving after 10th instant.

(S. 1546.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, May 14, 1896.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Telegram from the Governor of Malta, reporting that passengers from Alexandria arriving at Malta will be subjected to daily medical inspection on board of vessels for twenty-one days before being allowed to land.