

Name of School Board.	County.	Union.
Hutton Rudby (U.D.)	York	Stokesley
Cosham	Hants	Fareham
Wortham	Suffolk	Hartismere
Brading (U.D.)	Hants	Ile of Wight
Ainstable	Cumberland	Penrith
Bedwas	Monmouth	Newport (Mon.)
New Alresford	Hants	Alresford
Llangar	Merioneth	Corwen
Kidderminster Foreign	Worcester	Kidderminster
Harrogate	York	
Ault Hucknall (U.D.)	Derby	Mansfield
Lavendon	Bucks	Newport Pagnell
Cellan	Cardigan	Lampeter

*War Office, July 25, 1899.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the Decoration of the Royal Red Cross on—

Miss Leonora Maxwell-Muller, late Superintendent in the Indian Army Nursing Service, in recognition of her special devotion and competency in the discharge of her duties, and of the care bestowed in training British soldiers and Army Hospital Corps attendants in nursing duties.

*Downing Street, July 21, 1899.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Frederic William Llewellyn Nash, Esq., to be a Member of the Council of Government of the Colony of Mauritius.

*Whitehall, July 24, 1899.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 22nd instant, to appoint Henry Best Hans Hamilton, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the Borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed, in the room of his Honour Judge Greenhow, resigned.

*Osborne, July 24, 1899.*

HER Royal Highness the Princess Beatrice, Princess Henry of Battenberg, has been pleased to appoint Major the Honourable Francis Lionel Lydston Colborne to be Equerry in Waiting to Her Royal Highness.

(F. & H. 10687.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, July 24, 1899.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Bucharest, containing the following information respecting quarantine, viz. :—

Quarantine on arrivals from plague-contaminated countries, such as Egypt (Alexandria) and Arabia, increased from six to ten days. Vessels from these places will be admitted to quarantine at port of Sulina only, and will be medically inspected and disinfected in the open sea.

Arrivals from India liable to six days' quarantine on condition that they have not touched at Alexandria.

Merchandise direct from Rangoon and the whole of Burmah will be admitted into Roumanian ports after very careful medical inspection, and on production of certificates of origin and proof that the vessel has not touched at any contaminated port.

(F. & H. 10590.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, July 24, 1899:—*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the following copy of a Notice issued by the Governor of St. Helena, viz. :—

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Robert Armitage Sterndale, Esq., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of St. Helena, &c., &c., &c.

UNDER and by virtue of the powers and authorities in me vested by Clause 51 of Her Majesty's Order in Council dated 11th July, 1839, I hereby declare the disease known as Oriental or Bubonic Plague to be a contagious and infectious disease, and order that all vessels arriving at St. Helena from the Islands of Mauritius and Madagascar, and the port of Delagoa Bay, where the said disease is now said to exist, shall be placed in quarantine, and that no person or thing shall be relieved from quarantine until released by the Colonial Surgeon and approved by the Governor in Council.

And it is further ordered that no licensed marine trader or bumboatman shall be permitted to board or go alongside any passing vessels from the aforesaid places.

Any person contravening any of the foregoing restrictions shall be liable to the penalties laid down in the said Order in Council.

GOD save the QUEEN!

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Island of St. Helena this 24th day of February, 1899.

R. A. STERNDALE,

Governor.

By command of His Excellency the Governor in Council,

ROBT. R. BRUCE,  
for Colonial Secretary.

(F. & H. 10882.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, July 24, 1899.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, copies of Notices issued by the Governor of Barbados, declaring Panama infected with yellow fever, and Ponce, Porto Rico, no longer infected with small-pox; arrivals from Ponce and all other ports of Porto Rico will be admitted to free pratique.