

Driver W. Robertson.
 Driver W. Wright.
 Driver A. C. Hawkins.
 Driver J. P. Lennox.
 Driver A. Nugent (killed in action).
 Driver J. Warden.
 Driver A. Felton.
 Driver T. Musgrove.
 Trumpeter W. W. Ayles.

*Chancery of the Order of
 Saint Michael and Saint George.
 Downing Street, January 31, 1900.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be an Ordinary Member of the Third Class or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Brevet Major Charles Herlert Philip Carter, Royal Scots, in recognition of his services while in command of the Niger Coast Protectorate Force in the operations in the Kwo Ibibio Country and the Benin Territories in 1899.

Whitehall, January 30, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Alfred Mattei, Esq., LL.D., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Imperial Order of the Osmanieh of the Third Class, conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of his services as Honorary Legal Adviser to the Turkish Embassy in London.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
 January 30, 1900.*

**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
 1870-1893.**

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:—

Nayland-with-Wissington ... Suffolk (West)

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 January 31, 1900.*

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Avington Hants

(F. & H. 1823.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
 Department), London, February 2, 1900.*

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 Montevideo, enclosing the following Quarantine Notice, viz.:—

(Translation.)

National Board of Health Ordinance No. 32,
 Montevideo, November 21, 1899.

ART. 1. ORDINANCES Nos. 25, 28, and 31 of 26th August, 27th September, and 23rd October are revoked.

ART. 2. In future arrivals from ports infected with bubonic plague will be subjected to ten days' quarantine of observation.

Arrivals from suspected ports will be subjected to five days' quarantine of observation.

ART. 3. Vessels which have had cases of sickness on board during the voyage, or which may arrive with such, shall be subjected to rigorous disinfection and then to fifteen days' quarantine of observation.

ART. 4. Quarantine of observation will count from the time when disinfection has been completed.

Passengers shall undergo quarantine of observation, and their baggage shall be disinfected at the lazaret of Flores Island.

ART. 5. No vessel shall be admitted to free pratique until she has been properly disinfected.

ART. 6. The importation of the following articles is prohibited: fresh hides, fresh animal remains, wool, feathers, personal effects, rags of all sorts and used textile fabrics, if disinfection is impossible.

ART. 7. For the purposes of this Ordinance the ports of Oporto, Asuncion and Santos are declared to be infected, and the ports of Portugal, Brazil to the south of Rio, and Paraguay are declared to be suspected.

JOAQUIN CANABAL, President.

GABRIEL HONORÉ, Secretary.

(F. & H. 1985.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
 Department), London, February 2, 1900.*

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 Rio de Janeiro, intimating that Rio de Janeiro and Santos are declared free from plague, and that Bilbao Santander and Corunna are suspected.

(F. & H. 1986.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
 Department), London, February 2, 1900.*

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 Montevideo, intimating that ten days' quarantine is imposed on arrivals from Rosario, and five days' against rest of Argentine Republic.

(F. & H. 2034.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
 Department), London, February 2, 1900.*

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 Rio de Janeiro, intimating that Rosario has been declared an infected port, and other ports of Argentine Republic suspected since 9th January.

(F. & H. 2041.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
 Department), London, February 2, 1900.*

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 Madrid, reporting Rosario, Santa Fé (Argentina), foul from January 10.

(F. & H. 2042.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
 Department), London, February 2, 1900.*

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 Rome, intimating that all ports of Argentine Republic on the Atlantic and Rio Parana declared infected with plague, and that usual measures are taken.