

*Whitehall, April 18, 1900.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto John Wright, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Imperial Order of the Medjidieh of the Fourth Class, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of services rendered by him as Director of Agriculture on His Highness's Estates.

*Whitehall, April 18, 1900.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Second Lieutenants James Scott-Barbour, Highland Light Infantry, and Alfred Nicklin, Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that they may accept and wear the Insignia of the Imperial Order of the Medjidieh of the Fifth Class, conferred upon them by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of their services in connection with the recent operations in the neighbourhood of Gedid, which resulted in the defeat and death of the Khalifa.

*Board of Education, Whitehall,  
April 17, 1900.*

**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,  
1870-1899.**

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

Ashford ... .. Middlesex

(F. & H. 6254.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour  
Department), London, April 20, 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 Sofia, intimating that Rangoon has been declared infected with plague from the 12th ultimo.

(F. & H. 6274.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour  
Department), London, April 20, 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 Alexandria, intimating that the Venice Plague Rules have been applied against arrivals from Hedjaz.

(F. & H. 6300.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour  
Department), London, April 20, 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 Paraguayan Ports are declared free from plague.

(F. & H. 6314.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour  
Department), London, April 20, 1900.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, information to the effect that the ordinance issued by the Italian Government, declaring the Ports of Portugal infected with plague, has been revoked.

(F. & H. 6315.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour  
Department), London, April 20, 1900.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, information to the effect that the prohibition against the importation of raw wool from plague-stricken countries has been revoked in Italy.

(F. & H. 6318.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour  
Department), London, April 20, 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 Honolulu, enclosing the following Proclamation respecting quarantine, viz:—

**Proclamation.**

By the President of the Republic of Hawaii.

Whereas, it hath been shown to my satisfaction that, by reason of the existence of an infectious or contagious disease known and designated as plague, in certain foreign countries, there is serious and continuing danger of the introduction of the same into the Hawaiian Islands, and that, notwithstanding the quarantine defence, this danger is so increased by the introduction of certain food-stuffs from such countries, that a suspension of the right to introduce the same is demanded in the interest of the public health.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power in me vested by law, I do hereby prohibit the introduction into the Hawaiian Islands from all foreign ports and places infected with bubonic plague, and more particularly from the port of Hongkong, China, all or any of the following described food-stuffs, to wit:—

Cuttle fish and other dried fish, lily flower, oranges, dates, lichees, nuts, fungus, ducks, pork, sausage, dried meats, dried vegetables, cabbage, olives, birds' nests, eggs, hizo (cooked rice and beans), sea weed, mushrooms.

Said prohibition to continue as to each of said ports or places until after the expiration of sixty (60) days from the time said disease known and designated as plague shall cease to exist in said port or place.

This Proclamation to take effect from and after the date hereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Republic this 21st day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

SANFORD B. DOLE.

By the President,  
ALEX. YOUNG,  
Minister of the Interior.

(F. & H. 6347.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour  
Department), London, April 20, 1900.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Telegram from the Governor of Barbados, intimating that Rio de Janeiro is no longer infected with plague.

*Admiralty, 14th April, 1900.*

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 29th January, 1900—

Naval Instructor Henry Bedingfield Goodwin, M.A., has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request. Dated 12th April, 1900.

Naval Instructor Thomas O'Connor, M.A., has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request. Dated 12th April, 1900.