thoroughly cleansed for the purpose of avoiding

delay at the Quarantine Station.

10. Vessels observing the above recommendations will receive special consideration at the Quarantine Station, detention and cost cleansing, disinfecting, &c., being materially lessened thereby.

EDMOND SOUCHON, M.D., President.

G. FARRAR PATTON, M.D., Secretary.

> Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, March 31, 1903. H. 5523.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Despatch, dated March 3, from the Governor of Barbados, intimating that Port Victoria (Brazil) has been declared no longer infected with plague.

> Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, London, March 30, 1903.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have revoked the Leigh-on-Sea Electric Lighting Order, 1898, as confirmed by the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1898, as from the 23rd day of March, 1903, and that the said revocation is to take effect from that date.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1903. Francis J. S. Hopwood. Secretary, Board of Trade.

> This Order may be referred to as Order of Appointment No. 26.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Appointed Day.

Order made under Section 27(2) of the Education Act, 1902.

Whereas by Sub-section (2) of Section 27 of the Education Act, 1902 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), it is enacted that the Act shall, except as expressly provided, come into operation on the appointed day, and the appointed day shall be the twenty-sixth day of March, nineteen hundred and three, or such other day, not being more than eighteen months later, as the Board of Education may appoint, and different days may be appointed for different purposes and for different provisions of the Act and for different Councils.

And whereas by an Order dated the sixteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and three, the Board of Education have fixed the first day of April, nineteen hundred and three, as the appointed day for the purposes of Sub-section (5) of Section 23 of the Act.

And whereas by an Order dated the twentyfourth day of March, nineteen hundred and three, the Board of Education have fixed as the appointed day for the Councils of the county of Stafford and of the urban district of Coseley for all other purposes and provisions of the Act the sixteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and three, or such later day or days as the Board might for any such other purpose or provision for either of those Councils thereafter appoint.

Now, therefore, the Board of Education, pursuant to the Act and every other power enabling them in that behalf, hereby appoint the following

appointed days for each of the said Councils.

For the Council of the county of Stafford for the purposes and provisions of Part II of the Act, I and of so much of the Act as is consequential upon, and necessary for the operation of Part II of the Act, the appointed day shall be the first day of May, nineteen hundred and three, or such later day or days as the Board may for any such purpose or provision for the said Council herefter appoint.

For the said Council for all other purposes and provisions of the Act, except for the purposes of Sub-section (5) of Section 23 of the Act and for the Council of the urban district of Coseley for all purposes and provisions of the Act, so far as those purposes or provisions affect the said Council, except for the purposes of Sub-section (5) aforesaid, the appointed day shall be the thirtieth day of September, nineteen hundred and three, or such later day or days as the Board may, in the case of either of the said Councils for any such purpose or provision, hereafter appoint.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Board of Education this thirtieth day of March, nineteen hundred and three. LS.

ROBERT L. MORANT, Acting Secretary.

This Order may be referred to as Order of Appointment No. 27.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Appointed Day.

Order made under Section 27 (2) of the Education Act, 1902.

Whereas by Sub-section (2) of Section 27 of the Education Act, 1902 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), it is enacted that the Act shall, except as expressly provided, come into operation on the appointed day, and the appointed day shall be the twenty-sixth day of March, nineteen hundred and three, or such other day, not being more than eighteen months later, as the Board of Education may appoint, and different days may be appointed for different purposes and for different provisions of the Act and for different

And whereas by an Order dated the sixteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and three, the Board of Education have fixed the first day of April, nineteen hundred and three, as the appointed day for the purposes of Sub-section 5 of Section 23 of the Act.

And whereas by an Order dated the twentyfourth day of March, nineteen hundred and three, the Board of Education have fixed as the appointed day for the Council of the borough of Newbury for all other purposes and provisions of the Act, so far as those purposes or provisions affect the said Council, the first day of April aforesaid, or such later day or days as the Board might thereafter appoint.

Now, therefore, the Board of Education, pursuant to the Act and every other power enabling them in that behalf, do hereby appoint as the appointed day for the Council of the borough of Newbury for all purposes and provisions of the Act, so far as those purposes or provisions affect the said Council, except for the purpose of Sub-section 5 of Section 23 of the Act, the first day of May, nineteen hundred and three, or such later day or days as the Board may for any such purpose or provision hereafter appoint.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Board of Education this thirtieth of March, nineteen hundred and LS three.

ROBERT L. MORANT, Acting Secretary.