

said representation, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Manchester.

*Arthur Helps.*

*Downing Street, February 4, 1875.*

The Queen has been pleased to cause Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom for erecting the Fiji Islands into a separate Colony, to be called the "Colony of Fiji;" and for providing for the Government thereof.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint the Honourable Sir Arthur Hamilton Gordon, K.C.M.G., late Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Mauritius and its Dependencies, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Fiji.

*Foreign Office, January 13, 1875.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Robert Drummond Hay, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Mogador.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Charles F. Tremlett, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Saigon.

*Foreign Office, January 16, 1875.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Michael Jones, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul-General at Tabreez, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General in the Kingdom of Norway, to reside at Christiania.

*Foreign Office, January 18, 1875.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Colonel John Pigott Nixon to be Her Majesty's Consul-General at Baghdad.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Frank Woodridge, Esq., now Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Cayenne, to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Island of Cayenne.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Charles George Guy Perceval, Esq., now Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Port Said, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Port Said.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint John Michell, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at St. Petersburg, to be Her Majesty's Consul at St. Petersburg.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Augustus Cohen, Esq., now Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Surinam, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Surinam.

*Foreign Office, February 3, 1875.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Senor Rufino Guzman as Consul at Great Grimsby for the United States of Colombia.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Sidney T. Taudevin as Vice-Consul at Guernsey, and of Mr. James F. Fowlië as Vice-Consul at Barrow-in-Furness for the German Empire.

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*Education Department, Whitehall,*

*February 3, 1875.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued orders this day for the compulsory formation of School Boards in the undermentioned Parishes:—

Filby	...	...	Norfolk
Haselor	...	...	Warwick
Hexton	...	...	Hertford
Hillfarrance	...	...	Somerset
Inkpen	...	...	Berks
Swardeston	...	...	Norfolk

and in the following United Districts:—

Llanboidy and Llangan (comprising the parishes of Llanboidy and Llangan) ... ... Carmarthen

Ormesby (comprising the parishes of St. Margaret-with-Scratby, Ormesby, and St. Michael, Ormesby) ... ... Norfolk

Winterton (comprising the parishes of East Somerton, West Somerton, and Winterton) ... Norfolk.

Also for uniting the parish of Pennant Ucha to the School Board District of Llangynog (Montgomery).

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,*  
*February 4, 1875.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Rome, stating that a Royal Decree has been issued providing that the special Tariff of duties on tobacco imported into Sicily should cease to be in force from and after the 1st instant, when the General Customs' Tariff would become applicable. Tobacco ordered previously to the publication of the Decree may, however, be imported under the special Tariff until the end of March next.

*Admiralty, 2nd February, 1875.*

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant George Fouke Maynard has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

## THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

### BARKING FAIR.

IN pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, I, the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby notify as follows:

1. A representation has been duly made to me by the Justices of the Peace acting in the Ilford Petty Sessional Division of the county of Essex, that a Fair has been annually held on the 22nd and two following days of October, in the parish of Barking, in the said division of the said county, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should be abolished.

2. On the 4th day of March, 1875, I shall take the aforesaid representation into consideration, and all persons are to intimate, before that day, any objection they may desire to offer to the abolition of the said Fair.

*Richard Assheton Cross.*

Whitehall, February 4, 1875.