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FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1876.

Downing Street, March 8, 1876.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Sholto Thomas Pemberton, Esq., to be Chief Justice of the Bahama Islands.

Downing Street, March 9, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Douglas, Esq., C.M.G., to be Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements.

Westminster, March 9, 1876.

THIS day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to two Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to raise the sum of four million and eighty thousand pounds by Exchequer Bonds.

An Act to apply the sum of four million and eighty thousand pounds out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Education Department, Whitehall, March 8, 1876.

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

Spreyton Devon

and in the following United Districts:—

Firsby (consisting of the parishes of Bratoft, Firsby, and Irby-in-the-Marsh) Lincoln

Ingoldmells (consisting of the parishes of Addelethorpe and Ingoldmells) Lincoln

Education Department, Whitehall, March 8, 1876.

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:—

Burton Wood	...	...	Lancaster
Hawes	...	...	York
Kirkland and Blencarn	...	...	Cumberland
Manea	...	...	Cambridge
Pinxton	...	...	Derby
Welwick	...	...	York

and in the following United Districts:—

Borley (consisting of the parishes of Borley and Liston)	Essex
Bridgham (consisting of the parishes of Bridgham, Larring, and Roudham)	Norfolk
Great Broughton (consisting of the parishes of Great Broughton, Little Broughton, and Ribton)	Cumberland
Ingoe (consisting of the parishes of Ingoe, Kearsley, and Walridge)	Northumberland

The Parish of Llanrhaiadr-in-Kinmerch (extra-municipal), in the county of Denbigh, has been made Contributory to the School Board District of Nantglyn.

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Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall, March 9, 1876.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Law of the Haytian Government regulating the conditions under which trade is to be carried on both by natives and foreigners in the Republic of Hayti. The document may be seen on application at the Statistical and Commercial Department of the Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall.

Admiralty, 7th March, 1876.

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

Navigating Lieutenant Francis Alfred Symes has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 4th instant.