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**B**Y virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George III, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess."

I do hereby give notice, that the death of Sir John Esmonde, Bart., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the county of Waterford, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said county at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this twenty-fifth day of December, 1876.

H. BRAND, Speaker.

*Education Department, Whitehall,  
December 21, 1876.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day uniting the School Board District of St. Woollos (extra municipal) to the School Board District of Newport, in the county of Monmouth.

The new District will be known as the United District of Newport and St. Woollos.

(H. 9105.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, December 23, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, stating that the ports of the Province of Ceará are declared free from yellow fever since 2nd August last.

*Admiralty, 23rd December, 1876.*

Navigating Lieutenant John Charles Roughton has been transferred to the list of Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 13th October, 1876.

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

Lieutenant John Harry Eyres Parker has been this day placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Commander.

## EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875 (38 Vic., c. 17).

WHEREAS by Section 68 of the above-named Act, it is provided as follows:—

"The Council of any Borough which is assessed to the county rate of any county by the Justices of such county, and the Commissioners of any Improvement District, may, by order of a Secretary of State made upon the application of such Council or Commissioners, and published in the London Gazette, be declared to be a Local Authority for the purposes of this Act, and thereupon shall become a Local Authority accordingly for such part of their borough or district as is not included in any harbour, to the exclusion of the Justices in Petty Sessions:"

And whereas an application has been made to me by the Town Council of Chesterfield to be declared a Local Authority for the purposes of the said Act, in accordance with the provision aforesaid.

Now I, the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby, in virtue of the powers contained in the said section, declare the said Town Council of Chesterfield to be a Local Authority for the purposes of the said Act.

*Richard Assheton Cross.*

Whitehall, December 22, 1876.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Patent Gas Economiser Company Limited.

**B**Y an Order made by the Master of the Rolls in the above matter, dated the 16th day of December, 1876, on the petition of Messrs.