

immediately submitted to you for entrusting me with additional powers, necessary in my judgment not only for the vindication of order and public law, but likewise to secure, on behalf of my subjects, protection for life and property, and personal liberty of action.

Subject to the primary and imperious obligations to which I have just referred, I continue to desire not less than heretofore to prosecute the removal of grievance and the work of legislative improvement in Ireland as well as in Great Britain.

The Irish Land Act of 1870 has been productive of great benefits, and has much contributed to the security and comparative well-being of the occupiers of the soil, without diminishing the value or disturbing the foundations of property. In some respects, however, and more particularly under the strain of recent and calamitous years, the protection which it supplied has not been found sufficient, either in Ulster or the other Provinces.

I recommend you to undertake the further development of its principles in a manner conformable to the special wants of Ireland, both as regards the relation of landlord and tenant, and with a view to effective efforts for giving to a larger portion of the people by purchase a permanent proprietary interest in the soil. This legislation will require the removal, for the purposes in view, of all obstacles arising out of limitations on the ownership of property with a due provision for the security of the interests involved.

A measure will be submitted to you for the establishment of County Government in Ireland, founded upon representative principles, and framed with the double aim of confirming popular control over expenditure, and of supplying a yet more serious want by extending the formation of habits of local self-government.

Bills will be laid before you for the Abolition of Corporal Punishment in the Army and in the Navy.

You will be asked to consider measures for the further Reform of the Law of Bankruptcy; for the Conservancy of Rivers and the Prevention of Floods; for revising the constitution of Endowed Schools and Hospitals in Scotland; for the renewal of the Act which established Secret Voting; and for repressing the Corrupt Practices of which, in a limited number of towns, there were lamentable examples at the last General Election.

I trust that your labours, which will be even more than usually arduous, may be so guided by Divine Providence as to promote the happiness of my people.

Downing Street, January 6, 1881:

THE accompanying Despatch has been received by the Earl of Kimberley from Sir George Cumine Strahan, K.C.M.G., Administrator of the Cape of Good Hope:—

Government House, Cape Town,

MY LORD, *December 14, 1880.*

IN continuation of my Despatch No. 131, of the 7th instant, I have the honour to inform your Lordship that the following casualty has been reported, viz.:—

On the 6th instant, Kidson (Corps not reported) on return from relieving Mr. Thomson, Gatberg Magistrate.

I have, &c.,

GEO. C. STRAHAN, Administrator.

Privy Council Office, December 16, 1880.

BYE-LAWS, made by the School Boards and School Attendance Committees for the following Places, were approved by Her Majesty in Council on the 16th day of December, 1880:—

BYE-LAWS MADE BY SCHOOL BOARDS FOR—

Blagdon.
Braybroke.
Buckhorn Weston.
Bugbrooke.
Carlton Hushthwaite.
Carlton Miniott.
Chalfont St. Giles.
Cove and Hawley (United District).
Essendine (United District).
Glusburn.
Hanwell.
Hylton.
Instow.
Llansaintfrigid-in-Elvel.
Lockington (United District).
Milton Lilborne.
Mucklestone.
Nuffield.
Perranzabuloe.
Peterstone.
St. Ervan.
St. Mary Extra.
Seamer and Irton.
Stoke Prior.
Thurleigh.
Wendens Ambo.
Westleigh.
Whitstone.
Winchcombe.
Wye (United District).

BYE-LAWS MADE BY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEES OF THE BOROUGHES OF—

Arundel.
Banbury.
Chipping Norton.
Godalming.
Southmolton.

BYE-Laws made by School Attendance Committees of the undermentioned Unions for the Parishes or Townships named.

Union.	Parish or Township.
Amersham	Amersham
"	Beaconsfield
"	Chalfont Saint Peter
"	Chenies
"	Chesham Bois
"	Coleshill
"	Great Missenden
"	Lee
"	Penn
"	Sear Green
Aysgarth	Askrigg
"	Aysgarth
"	Bainbridge
"	Bishopdale
"	Burton-cum-Walden
"	Carperby-cum-Thoresby
"	Low Abbotside
"	Newbiggen
"	Thoralby
"	Thornton Rust
Barnstaple	Atherington
"	Bittadon
"	Bratton Fleming