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[The following Notification is substituted for that which appeared in the London Gazette of Tuesday, November 6, 1888.]

Foreign Office, November 2, 1888.

THE Marquis of Salisbury, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has this day received a further Telegram from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Port au Prince, dated the 31st ultimo, stating that the ports of Port au Paix and Jacmel have been Blockaded by the Provisional Government of Haiti.

Privy Council Office, November 8, 1888.

THE following Scheme for the adjustment of the property, rights, liabilities, &c., of the School Board for the District of West Bromwich and for other purposes, as settled by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, is published in pursuance of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882:—

**MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACTS,
1882 and 1885.**

“WHEREAS by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, it is enacted that where a petition for a charter is referred to the Committee of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and it is proposed by the charter to extend the Municipal Corporations Acts to the Municipal Borough to be created by the charter, the Committee of Council may settle a Scheme for the purposes in the said Act named:

“And whereas by the School Boards Act, 1885, the said Act has been amended, and further powers have been conferred with respect to the making of such a Scheme as aforesaid:

“And whereas on the 13th day of September, 1882, Her Majesty was pleased by Royal charter to create the parish of West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, a municipal borough, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof and to extend the Municipal Corporations Acts to the said borough:

“And whereas at the date of the said charter there was in existence a School Board for the District of West Bromwich which was co-extensive with the said parish (which School Board is hereinafter referred to as the District School Board):

“And whereas the District School Board con-

tinued to act for the said district until the 7th day of March, 1883:

“And whereas in accordance with a notice, dated January 8th, 1883, sent by the Education Department and addressed to the Mayor of the borough of West Bromwich, a School Board was elected for the borough of West Bromwich, and the same is hereinafter referred to as the School Board of 1883:

“And whereas the School Board of 1883 continued to act for the said parish and borough until the 7th day of March, 1886:

“And whereas by an Order made by the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education (in this Scheme referred to as the Education Department), on the 11th day of February, 1886, after resolution passed by the Council of the said borough and an application made in conformity with section 12 of the Education Act, 1870, a School Board was caused by the Education Department to be formed for the borough of West Bromwich in accordance with the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and the Acts amending the same; and a School Board for the said borough was duly elected (the said School Board being hereinafter referred to as the School Board of the Borough of West Bromwich):

“And whereas under the provisions of the School Boards Act, 1885, Daniel Howard, a member of the District School Board and the School Board of 1883, and of the School Board of the Borough of West Bromwich, petitioned Her Majesty in Council that a Scheme might be made and settled:

“And whereas this Scheme, before being settled by the Committee of Council, was referred to the consideration of the Education Department:

“And whereas it is expedient, right, and just that a Scheme should be settled pursuant to the Municipal Corporations Acts, 1882 and 1885, containing the provisions hereinafter set forth:

“Now, therefore, the Committee of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council have settled a Scheme containing the provisions herein, and do hereby order, direct, and declare as follows:—

(1.) This Scheme may be cited for all purposes as the West Bromwich School Board Scheme, 1888.

(2.) This Scheme shall come into operation at the date of its confirmation by Parliament or Order in Council. This date is herein mentioned as the ‘commencement of this Scheme.’