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FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1876.

Downing Street, June 14, 1876.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Adam Gib Ellis, Esq., to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Island of Mauritius.

NOTICE.

Foreign Office, June 14, 1876.

HER Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from the British Agent and Consul-General at Zanzibar, the following Notice respecting the failure of Mr. Arthur Laing, Merchant, at Zanzibar :—

NOTICE.

In the Consul Court at Zanzibar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the bankruptcy of Arthur Laing, General Merchant, Zanzibar, published the 25th August, 1875, has been this day annulled by the Order of the Court.

(Signed) JOHN KIRK,

H.M. Agent and Consul-General, Zanzibar.
Zanzibar, 27th April, 1876.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
June 14, 1876.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the formation of a School Board in the undermentioned United District :—

Thornhaugh (comprising the parishes of Thornhaugh and Wansford) Northampton

*Education Department, Whitehall,
June 14, 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 :—

Burntwood Stafford
Dalton-in-Furness Lancaster
Gorran Cornwall
Harthill-with-Woodall York

and in the following United District :—

Huntington (comprising the parishes of Earswick, Huntington, and Towthorpe) York

The Parish of Rufford, in the county of Nottingham, has been made Contributory to the School Board District of Eakring.

The School Board District of Llanfihangel Rhosycorn, in the county of Carmarthen, has been made Contributory to the United School Board District of Llanegwad and Brechfa.

The Parish of The Abbey, in the county of Carnarvon, has been united to the School Board District of Maenan.

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*Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, June 15, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, with the following translation of a Royal Spanish Order respecting the tonnage measurement of coal laden vessels in Spain :—

ROYAL ORDER.

His Majesty the King (whom God preserve) agreeing with your proposal has deigned to order

1. That the captains of vessels laden with coals shall come provided with a certificate from the Consul of Spain at the starting point, to be issued on presentation of the certificates of freight (polizas de fletamiento) and setting forth the quantity of fuel which they carry; the said document to serve as a basis for effecting the Customs' operations without prejudice to the verifications which may be made by the Custom-houses in cases of doubt.

2. That the Customs' operations now awaiting decision be carried out by taking the quantity which may have been declared by the consignees if they present the Consular Certificate proving that to be the quantity which the vessel received at the port of loading.

And 3. That information of the decision be given to our Consuls causing them to understand the importance which will be attached to the document which they are to issue and pressing them to show zeal for the best defence of fiscal interests.

By Royal Order I inform you of this, that it may have due effect.

Madrid, 4th May, 1876.

God, &c.,

(Signed) SALAVERRIA.

To the Director-General of Customs.