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Foreign Office, September 29, 1896.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable George Edwin King to be Her Majesty's Commissioner under Article I of the Convention of February 8, 1896, between Great Britain and the United States, for the submission to arbitration of British claims in connection with the Behring Sea Seal Fishery.

Foreign Office, December 18, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that on the 16th instant Señor Don Augusto Matte presented, through Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, his Letters of Recall as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Chile.

Downing Street, December 19, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of William Forbes Newsam, Esq., M.D. (Colonial Surgeon), to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Island of St. Vincent, and also to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of that Island.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
December 18, 1896.*

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS, 1870-1893.

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 School District:—

Eidda (U.D.)	} Counties of Carnarvon and Denbigh
Eidda (Carnarvon)	
Gwernihowel (Denbigh)	
Tir Evan (Denbigh)	

BY 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 Henry Fell Pease, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the North Riding of the County of York (Cleveland Division) 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 Division of the said Riding, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this nineteenth day of December, 1896.

W. C. GULLY, Speaker.

(S. 3088.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, December 22, 1896.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon, reporting that Bahia is infected with yellow fever since the 10th November, and all other parts of the State suspected of this same disease from that date.

(S. 3144.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, December 22, 1896.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, reporting ten days' quarantine on arrivals from Persian littoral of Persian Gulf.

(S. 3153.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, December 22, 1896.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 2nd November, from Her Majesty's Representative at Nicaragua, reporting that in consequence of small-pox at Bocas del Toro, vessels arriving from thence even with clean bills of health, will not be allowed to enter any of the Atlantic ports of Nicaragua, and that any vessel arriving at a Nicaraguan port from Bocas del Toro, after the publication of the above