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Downing Street, January 18, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Joseph Carbone, LL.D., K.C.M.G. (Chief Justice and President of the Court of Appeal), to be Vice-President of the Council of Government of the Island of Malta.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
January 18, 1898.*

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:—

Higher Newcastle (U.D.) (comprising the parishes of Higher Newcastle, Lower Llangynwyd, and Ynysawdre) ... Glamorgan

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 the Right Honourable Charles Pelham Villiers, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the South Division of the Borough of Wolverhampton, 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 Borough of Wolverhampton (South Division) at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this twenty-first day of January, 1898.

W. C. GULLY, Speaker.

BY virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to extend the Act of the twenty-fourth year of King George the Third, chapter twenty-six, for issuing writs during any recess of the House of Commons, whether by prorogation or adjournment;" 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 it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, in the manner required by the said Act, that William Rees Morgan Davies, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the County of Pembroke, hath accepted the office of Attorney-General of the Bahama Islands, and has been gazetted thereto in the London Gazette, dated the 18th day of January, 1898, and has thereby vacated his seat; 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 of Pembroke at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this twenty-first day of January, 1898.

W. C. GULLY, Speaker.

Admiralty, 17th January, 1898.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant George James Herbert Mullins to be Captain, additional, in lieu of Major Daniell, extra-regimentally employed. Dated 1st January, 1898.

Captain Francis Andrew Robertson is retired, at his own request, on a gratuity, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 29th November, 1881. Dated 15th January, 1898.

Admiralty, 18th January, 1898.

Staff Engineer Daniel Griffin has been advanced to the rank of Fleet Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 19th January, 1898.

Staff Surgeon Howard James McChleary Todd has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 6th January, 1898.