

Windsor Castle, February 14, 1871.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty :—

Don Manuel Rances y Villanueva, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Spain, to deliver his Credentials ; and

Monsieur van Lansberge, Minister Resident, on a special and temporary mission, from the King of the Netherlands, to deliver his Credentials ;

To which audiences they were respectively introduced by the Earl Granville, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

St. James's Palace, February 16, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Daniel Moore, M.A., Vicar of Holy Trinity, Paddington, and Honorary Chaplain to Her Majesty, to be one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

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The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Francis Pigou, M.A., Rural Dean and Vicar of Doncaster, to be an Honorary Chaplain to Her Majesty.

Foreign Office, February 15, 1871.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Herbert to be Her Majesty's Consul-General at Baghdad.

Crown Office, February 15, 1871.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

City of York.

The Right Honourable George Leeman, Lord Mayor of the said city of York, in the room of Joshua Procter Brown Westhead, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead, and in the county of York.

February 16.

City of Ripon.

Sir Henry Knight Storcks, G.C.B., a Major-General in Her Majesty's Army, in the room of John Hay, Esq. (commonly called Lord John Hay), who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

Whitehall, February 16, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto John Sanderson, of Wakefield, in the West Riding of the county of York, Gentleman, and Sarah Ann, his wife, daughter of Henry Greaves, late of Hemsworth, in the said county, by Mary, his wife, only sister of David Smirthwaite, late of Saint John's-grove, in the parish of Wakefield aforesaid, Esquire, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they and their issue may (in compliance with a direction contained in the last

will and testament of the said David Smirthwaite) henceforth use the surname of Smirthwaite only :

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
February 16, 1871.*

The Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued orders this day for the formation of School Boards in the under-mentioned Parishes :—

Carleton	...	...	...	Yorkshire
Kinver	...	...	...	Staffordshire.
Llandeiniolen	...	...	...	Carnarvon
Llanelly	...	...	...	Brecon
Llanycil	...	...	...	Merioneth.
Merthyr Tydfil	...	...	...	Glamorgan.
Ordsall	...	...	...	Notts
St. David's	...	...	...	Pembroke
Soham	...	...	...	Cambridge
Wednesbury	...	...	...	Staffordshire.
West Ham	...	...	...	Essex

(C. 121.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 14, 1871.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, translation of a Portuguese Notice declaring the Ports of Bahía and Pernambuco infected with yellow fever since the 15th December last, and the Port of Rio de Janiero suspected of the same disease from that date.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 15, 1871.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have been informed by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, that the telegram from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, respecting quarantine on arrivals from *France*, gazetted on the 10th instant, had been incorrectly delivered and should read as follows :—“Owing to the existence of small-pox in *London*, vessels coming *thence* to Spain are placed in three days' quarantine of observation.”

Their Lordships have also received a further telegram from Madrid, dated this day, stating that the quarantine of observation extends to all vessels coming from England.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

9th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Edward Vorley New to be Lieutenant, vice Bowra, resigned. Dated 10th February, 1871.

Robert William Maiben to be Ensign, vice Roberts, resigned. Dated 10th February, 1871.

John Rowland to be Ensign, vice Smith, resigned. Dated 10th February, 1871.