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Whitehall, January 6, 1872.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Most Noble Harry George, Duke of Cleveland, K.G.; Frederick Charles Cavendish, Esq. (commonly called Lord Frederick Charles Cavendish); the Right Honourable Charles Henry Rolle, Baron Clinton; John William Strutt, Esq. (commonly called the Honourable John William Strutt); the Reverend William Henry Bateson, D.D., Master of Saint John's College, in the University of Cambridge; the Reverend Bartholomew Price, M.A., Sedleian Professor of Natural Philosophy in the University of Oxford; and Kirkman Daniel Hodgson, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Commissioners to inquire into the Property and Income belonging to, administered, or enjoyed, by the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, and the Colleges and Halls therein (whether held or received for their Corporate use, or in trust, or in whatsoever other manner), including the prospects of increase or decrease in such property and income; and also to report the uses to which such Property and Income are applied, together with all matters of fact tending to exhibit the state and circumstances of the same, and the condition, management, and custody of the said Property and Income.

Whitehall, January 8, 1872.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the Right Honourable Alexander McDonnell, of Murlough, in the county of Antrim, late Resident Commissioner of National Education in Ireland, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, January 8, 1872.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Alexander William George Duff, Esq. (commonly called Viscount Macduff), to be Lieutenant and Sheriff-Principal of the Shire of Elgin, in the room of the Honourable George Skene Duff, resigned.

Whitehall, January 9, 1872.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend John Service to the church and parish of Inch, in the presbytery of Stranraer, and shire of Wigton, vacant by the death of the Reverend John McCalman.

Downing Street, January 8, 1872.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Henry Gregory, Esq., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Ceylon and its Dependencies.

Foreign Office, December 2, 1871.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Edmund John Monson, now Her Majesty's Consul at the Azores, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General at Pesth, with jurisdiction in all the territories belonging to the Kingdom of Hungary.

Foreign Office, January 5, 1872.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Adolfo Lecouteur as Vice-Consul at Saint Helier, Jersey, for the Argentine Republic.

Crown Office, January 9, 1872.

Her Majesty has been pleased by a Writ under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom to call John Richard Quain, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, to the state and degree of a Serjeant-at-Law.

Her Majesty has also been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to constitute and appoint John Richard Quain, Serjeant-at-Law, one of the Justices of the Court of Queen's Bench.

Marlborough House, January 6, 1872.

The Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint Lord Suffield to be a Lord of the Bed-chamber to His Royal Highness, vice Lord Alfred Hervey, resigned.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
January 6, 1872.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued orders this day for the election of Members to fill casual vacancies in the undermentioned School Boards:—

Liverpool ...	...	...	Lancaster
Cilrhedyn ...	...	...	Carmarthen
High and Low Bishopside	...	...	Yorkshire
Witton-le-Wear ...	...	...	Durham