

St. James's Palace, February 27, 1874.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Earl of Ilchester, to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Horatio Page Vance, late 38th Regiment, one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Captain Nathaniel George Philips, resigned.

Foreign Office, February 16, 1874.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint David Hopkins, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Province of Angola and its Dependencies, with the Islands of San Thomé and Príncipe, to reside at Loanda.

Foreign Office, February 20, 1874.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Cavaliere Roberto Slythe as Consul-General in Malta, with jurisdiction over the Maltese Islands, for His Majesty the King of Italy.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Samuel L. Glasgow as Consul at Glasgow for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. J. W. Faulkner as Consul at Cowes for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Señor José Maria Gonzalez Benito as Consul at Southampton for the United States of Colombia.

Whitehall, February 26, 1874.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Humphrey Ewing Crum Ewing, of Strathleven, in the county of Dumbarton, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant of the county of Dumbarton.

Whitehall, February 26, 1874.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend David Barrie to the church and parish of Dunnichen, in the presbytery and county of Forfar, vacant by the translation of the Reverend Thomas Alexander Cameron to the church and parish of Farnell, in the presbytery of Brechin, and county of Forfar.

Education Department, Whitehall, February 20, 1874.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued orders this day for the formation of School Boards under Section 12 (2) of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, in the undermentioned parishes:—

Axminster ...	...	Devon
Rillington ...	...	York
Yeadon ...	...	York

Education Department, Whitehall, February 20, 1874.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued orders this day for the formation of School Boards in the undermentioned parishes:—

Bredfield ...	...	Suffolk
Nantglyn ...	...	Denbigh
Willaston ...	...	Chester
Sutton ...	...	Surrey

Education Department, Whitehall, February 20, 1874.

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:—

Cheriton ...	...	Hants
Eastwood ...	...	Essex
Halling ...	...	Kent

Education Department, Whitehall, February 20, 1874.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued orders this day for the compulsory formation of a School Board in the United School District of—

Great and Little Stambridge (comprising the parishes of Great Stambridge and Little Stambridge) Essex; and for making the parish of Canewdon contributory to it.

War Office, Pall Mall, 27th February, 1874.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Jocelyn Tufton Farrant Otway, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice J. B. Hone, resigned. Dated 28th February, 1874.

5th Dragoon Guards, Walter George Barttelot, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice E. C. Newcome, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 28th February, 1874.

6th Dragoon Guards, Alexander Sprot, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice F. J. Walker, transferred to the 38th Foot. Dated 28th February, 1874.

2nd Dragoons, William Christopher James, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. J. Campbell, retired. Dated 28th February, 1874.

David Scott Porteous, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant T. K. McClinktock Bunbury, retired. Dated 28th February, 1874.

5th Lancers, Lieutenant Arthur Cornwall Chester Master, from the Royal North Gloucester Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice C. H. V. Garbet, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 28th February, 1874.

Henry Amelius Adams Gridley, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. V. P. Monteith, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 28th February, 1874.

8th Hussars, Lieutenant John Denton Pinkstone French, from the Suffolk Artillery Militia, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant A. Pringle, who has resigned his Commission. Dated 28th February, 1874.

Albemarle Alexander Rawlinson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant Sir W. Eden, Bart., retired. Dated 28th February, 1874.

14th Hussars, Lieutenant Christopher Devonsher Villiers Tuthill, from the 3rd Middlesex, or Royal Westminster Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice W. H. D. Ward, retired. Dated 28th February, 1874.

Beresford Stuart Crichton Loftus-Tottenham, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice H. R. L. Howard, transferred to the 16th Lancers. Dated 28th February, 1874.