

*Whitehall, August 5, 1874.*

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be made use of in the place of the Great Seal of Scotland, nominating and appointing the Most Honourable Schomberg Henry, Marquess of Lothian, to be Keeper of the Privy Seal of Scotland.

*Whitehall, August 5, 1874.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Claude, Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorn, to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

*Education Department, Whitehall,  
August 5, 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 under-mentioned parishes:—

Hartland ... .. Devon  
Kirkbride ... .. Cumberland  
Shap ... .. Westmerland;  
and in the United School District of—  
Clawton, Telcott, and Luffincott  
(comprising the parishes of  
Clawton, Telcott, and Luffin-  
cott) ... .. Devon

*Education Department, Whitehall,  
August 5, 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:—

Loughor (borough) ... Glamorgan  
Westfield ... .. Sussex;  
and in the United School District of—  
Stoke-Poges (comprising the  
parishes of Stoke-Poges and  
Wexham) ... .. Bucks

*Education Department, Whitehall,  
August 5, 1874.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for making the parish of Parcel Canol, in the county of Cardigan, contributory to the district of the School Board for Melindwr, under section 50 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

*Whitehall, July 24, 1874.*

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto William Adey Russell, of Heaton Moor, in the parish of Heaton Norris, in the county palatine of Lancaster, and of Hammerwich, in the county of Stafford, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a direction contained in the last will and testament of John Jackson (lately known as John Pavier), of Hammerwich aforesaid, Esq., deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Pavier in addition to and after that of Russell, and that he and they may bear the arms of Pavier quarterly with those of Russell; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of

Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

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

(S. & C. 1365.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,  
August 6, 1874.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a French law, promulgated on the 25th ultimo, instituting a prize of 300,000 francs, to which may be added subscriptions from other sources, for the discovery of an efficacious and economical means of destroying the *Phylloxera*, or of preventing its ravages. A commission nominated by the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce will determine the conditions of competition and the award of the prize.

*Admiralty, 5th August, 1874.*

*Royal Marines.*

The undermentioned Gentlemen have been appointed Lieutenants in the Royal Marine Light Infantry; viz.:—

Grey Skipwith. Dated 1st October, 1873.  
Albert Evelyn Houghton. Dated 1st October, 1873.  
Stewart Prince Falls. Dated 1st July, 1874.  
Sewallis Arthur Sewell. Dated 1st July, 1874.  
Frederick Elsmie Hast. Dated 1st July, 1874.  
Henry Lewis Anstruther. Dated 1st July, 1874.  
Thomas Julian Penhrys Evans. Dated 1st July, 1874.  
Thomas Horatio de Montmorency Roche. Dated 1st July, 1874.  
Edward Grant Wilkinson. Dated 1st July, 1874.  
Henry Cecil Eagles. Dated 1st July, 1874.

*Admiralty, 4th August, 1874.*

The undermentioned Navigating Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with the seniority stated against their names:—

William Burgess Goldsmith, Esq., with seniority of 16th July, 1874.  
Thomas Henry Tizard, Esq., with seniority of 26th July, 1874.

The undermentioned Gentlemen have this day been appointed Surgeons in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 31st March, 1874, viz.:—

Everard Home Saunders.  
Henry Anthony Wills Richardson.  
James Alexander Collot.  
Edward Wentworth Luther.  
Robert Bentham.  
Nicholas Crawford Ross.  
Henry Beale Collins.  
William Edward Brunett.  
Archibald McKinlay.  
James William Hambly Hawton.  
Edward Ross Mulock.

*Admiralty, 6th August, 1874.*

James Lamont, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Inspector of Machinery Afloat in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 5th July, 1874.