

shall be made at the Levee, except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested, that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to His Royal Highness.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at one o'clock.

HERTFORD,  
Lord Chamberlain.

*Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office,  
44, Parliament-Street, Westminster, S.W.*

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given, that further cases of cattle-plague have been reported to the Privy Council as having occurred in a cowshed and yard situated at Limehouse, in the Metropolis, since the notice in the London Gazette of the 23rd instant.

31st January, 1877.

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 31st day of January, 1877.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

PRESENT :

Lord President.  
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.

WHEREAS the Cattle Plague or Rinderpest has appeared in the Metropolis :

Now, therefore, the Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1869, (in this Order referred to as the Act of 1869,) and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :

1. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after this thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven ; and words in this Order have the same meaning as in the Act of 1869.

2. This Order may be cited as The Metropolitan Cattle Plague Order of 1877.

3. This Order relates to the Metropolis only ; and the provisions thereof are supplemental to and not in substitution of those of The Animals Order of 1875.

4. No cattle, sheep, or goats shall be moved out of the Metropolis.

Edmund Harrison.

*Education Department, Whitehall,  
January 31, 1877.*

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 :—

Inwardleigh	...	...	Devon
Orcop	...	...	Hereford
Prittwell	...	...	Essex

The School Board District of Llangwick, in the

county of Glamorgan, has been made Contributory to the School Board District of Lower Ystradgunlais, in the county of Brecon.

*Admiralty, 30th January, 1877.*

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Bellett Shattock has been placed on the Retired List from the 22nd instant, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Commander.

*Admiralty, 31st January, 1877.*

The following promotions have been made :—

Sub-Lieutenants :

Charles Spencer Elton,  
Henry Compton Anderson Baynes,  
Thomas Charles St. Andrew St. John,  
Robert Copland Sparkes,  
James Henry Thomas Burke,  
Henry Pearson,  
Frederick Gilbert Charles Langdon,  
Charles Bliss Parke Hume,  
Douglas Hamond-Græme,  
Henry John Jeffreys,  
William Blake Fisher,  
Edward Percy Ashe,  
Henry Brooke Anson,  
Angus William Sholto Douglas,  
Clement William Swetenham,  
James Cuddy,  
Francis Pringle Taylor,  
Ernest Duncombe,  
Charles Valentine Smith,  
Charles Gauntlett Dicken,  
Frederick Samuel Inglefield,

to be Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 30th January, 1877.

*Admiralty, 1st February, 1877.*

Captain Anthony Hiley Hoskins has been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty the Queen, vice Captain Stirling, promoted to Flag Rank. Dated 22nd January, 1877.

The following promotions have been made :—

Commander Claude Edward Buckle to be Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 22nd January, 1877.

Lieutenant Henry Coey Kane to be Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 22nd January, 1877.

*War Office, Pall Mall,  
2nd February, 1877.*

Brigade Depot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edmund Manningham Manningham-Buller, from half-pay, late Rifle Brigade, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 3rd February, 1877.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875 (38 Vic., c. 17).

WHEREAS by Section 68 of the above-named Act, it is provided as follows :—

“The Council of any Borough which is assessed to the county rate of any county by the Justices of such county, and the Commissioners of any Improvement District, may, by order of a Secretary of State made upon the application of such Council or Commissioners, and published in the London