

*Windsor Castle, February 8, 1871.*

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Captain William Harrison Walker, Senior Professional Member of the Harbour and Marine Department of the Board of Trade.

*Foreign Office, February 7, 1871.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Hippolyte Nicaise as Vice-Consul at Hong-Kong for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

*Foreign Office, February 9, 1871.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Edward Mortimer Archibald, Esq., C.B., now Her Majesty's Consul at New York, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the States of New York, Delaware, New Jersey, Rhode Island, and Connecticut, to reside at New York.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Edward Keith Kortright, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Philadelphia, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the States of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin, to reside at Philadelphia.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Henry John Murray, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Portland, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the State of Maine, to reside at Portland.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Alan Henderson, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Boston, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the States of Massachusetts, Vermont, and New Hampshire, to reside at Boston.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint William Lane Booker, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at San Francisco, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the States of California and Oregon and for Washington Territory, to reside at San Francisco.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Denis Donohoe, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at New Orleans, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Town and District of New Orleans and for the States of Arkansas and Mississippi, to reside at New Orleans.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Harry Thomas Alfred Rainald, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Baltimore, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the States of Maryland, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, and Missouri, to reside at Baltimore.

*Whitehall, February 9, 1871.*

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland constituting and appointing the Right Honourable Hugh Culling Eardley Childers; Admiral Sir Sydney Colpoys Dacres, K.C.B.; Captain Robert Hall, R.N., C.B.; Captain John Hay (commonly called Lord John Hay), R.N., C.B.; and the Right Honourable Robert Adam Philips Haldane, Earl of Camperdown; to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions, Islands, and Territories thereunto belonging.

*Downing Street, February 9, 1871.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Henry Court, Esq., to be Puisne Judge for the Island of Trinidad.

*Whitehall, February 2, 1871.*

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Ralph Carr, of Hedgeley, in the county of Northumberland, and of Dunstan-hill, in the County Palatine of Durham, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace, and a Deputy Lieutenant for the said county of Northumberland and for the said County Palatine, eldest son of John Carr, late of Dunstan-hill aforesaid, Esquire, by Hannah, his wife, daughter of Henry Ellison, late of Hebburn Hall, in the said County Palatine of Durham, Esquire, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of his cousin, Cuthbert George Ellison, late of Hebburn Hall aforesaid, Esquire, sometime a Lieutenant-Colonel in Her Majesty's Army, deceased, assume, take, and use the surname of Ellison, in addition to and after that of Carr, and bear and use the arms of Ellison quarterly with those of Carr; and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken and used by his issue; 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 registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

*Education Department,*

*February 9, 1871.*

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

Attleborough	...	...	Norfolk
Bersham	...	...	Denbigh
Broughton	...	...	"
Dearham	...	...	Cumberland
Driffield, Great	...	...	Yorks
Dronfield	...	...	Derby
Dukinfield	...	...	Cheshire
Gellygaer	...	...	Glamorgan
Haltwhistle	...	...	Northumberland
High and Low Bishopside	...	...	York
Kingswinford	...	...	Staffordshire
Llanwonno	...	...	Glamorgan
Ruabon	...	...	Denbigh
Thornaby	...	...	York
West Bromwich	...	...	Staffordshire.
Ystradgunlais	...	...	Brecon

*Board of Trade, February 8, 1871.*

THE Board of Trade have received a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Bordeaux, containing the following regulations recently published for the proceedings to be adopted on board of vessels entering that port, neglect of which it is stated may expose them to be treated as enemies' ships by the river forts.

After clearance at Trompeloup the quarantine-flag is to be replaced by the ensign.