Education Department, Whitehall; March 2, 1872.

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:—

Austey Leicester Tong Yorkshire

And in the Municipal Borough of— Wigan Lancashire

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 4, 1872.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at San José, reporting that, by a Decree of the 3rd January last, the duty on the importation of fire-arms into Costa Rica was fixed at the rate of \$5 per pound, and on ammunition for the same at \$1.50 per pound.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 4, 1872.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, reporting that, in consequence of the appearance of Yellow Fever at Pernambuco, the Spanish Government have ordered the imposition of rigorous quarantine on vessels which have sailed from that port since the 12th ultimo.

Their Lordships have also received copies of Portuguese Notices of the 14th ultimo, declaring North Parahiba infected with Yellow Fever, and Para free from the same disease since the 20th December last.

War Office, Pall Mall, 5th March, 1872.

- 6th Regiment of Drugoon Guards, Charles Fitz-Gerald Watkins, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice F. J. Main, retired. Dated 6th March, 1872.
- 3rd Hussars, Gentleman-Cadet Samuel Job Lea, from Royal Military College, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. W. Trevelyan, retired. Dated 6th March, 1872.
- 4th Hussars, Captain James Alexander Ford retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 6th March, 1872.
- 12th Lancers, Lieutenant Lewis George Dive retires from the Service, receiving the value of a Cornetcy. Dated 6th March, 1872.
- 20th Hussars, Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Charles Warner retires from the Service upon a pension. Dated 6th March, 1872.
- 9th Foot, William Gibbs Straghan, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant Mortimer, retired. Dated 6th March, 1872.
- 15th Foot, John Robert Young, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenaut, in succession to Lieutenaut de Coetlogon, promoted. Dated 6th March, 1872.

- 22nd Foot, Captain Henry Leigh retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 6th March, 1872.
- Frederick Edward Charles Henville Gordon-Cumming, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenaut, in succession to Lieutenaut M. Fenton, promoted. Dated 6th March, 1872.
- 32nd Foot, Lieutenant Edward G. C. Cregoe retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigney. Dated 6th March, 1872.
- 34th Foot, Lieutenant Edward St. L. G. Monypenny retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigney. Dated 6th March, 1872.
- 35th Foot, Quartermaster John Robertson retires upon half-pay. Dated 6th March, 1872.
- 51st Foot, Captain John Forbes Pitthey retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 6th March, 1872.
- 60th Foot, Montagu Charles Brudenell Forestier Walker, Gent., to be Sub-Licutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. Wills Sandford, deceased. Dated 6th March, 1872.
- 71st Foot, Captain John Henry Leslie retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 6th March, 1872.
- 86th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Edward W. D. Lowe, C.B., retires upon halfpay. Dated 6th March, 1872.
- Lieutenant George Hawkins retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigncy. Dated 6th March, 1872.
- 88th Foot, Lieutenant Patrick D. Jeffreys, to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Davidson, who resigns that appointment. Dated 27th January, 1872.
- 104th Foot, Captain Angustus Willes, relires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 6th March, 1872.
- Charles James Butler, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant in succession to Lieutenant Tharp, retired. Dated 6th March, 1872.

Rifle Brigade.

- For Captain John Simpson Knox, from Supernumerary List, to be Captain vice F. Markham retired. Dated 3rd February, 1872, as announced in the Gazette of the 13th ultimo.
- Read, Captain John Simpson Knox from Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice Cecil Webb Cragg, made Supernumerary, on being appointed Adjutant, West Kent Militia. Dated 22nd January, 1872.
- Lieutenant Leopold Victor Swaine to be Supernumerary on being appointed Adjutant to the 2nd Administrative Battalion Cheshire Rifle. Volunteers. Dated 9th February, 1872.
- The Honourable Otway Frederick Seymour Cuffe to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant Swaine, made Supernumerary on being appointed Adjutant to the 2nd Administrative Battalion of Cheshire Rifle Volunteers. Dated 6th March, 1872.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

- Staff Assistant-Surgeon Edward Barrett Kearney retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 29th January, 1872.
- Staff Assistant Surgeon George Wellington L'Estrange rotires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 15th February, 1872.