

and Newcastle, New Brunswick, for the German Empire.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Eduardo Verdegay as Vice-Consul at Sierra Leone for His Majesty the King of Spain.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don William Hardy Parker as Consul at Newcastle; of Don John Bovey as Consul at Cardiff; of Don William Ward as Consul at Hull; of Don Gillaume Herbert as Consul at Southampton; of Don William Black as Consul at Aberdeen; of Don John Alexander as Consul at Glasgow; of Don Charles Stein as Consul at Leith; of Don Charles Coner as Consul at Belfast; of Don Michael Robert Ryan as Consul at Limerick; for the Republic of Peru.

*Whitehall, January 20, 1873.*

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend John Henry Blunt, M.A., to the Rectory of Beverston, in the county of Gloucester, and diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, void by the death of the Reverend Alan Gardner Cornwall.

*Council Office, Whitehall, January 18, 1873.*

HER Majesty has been pleased by Her Order in Council of the 16th instant, to grant to Thomas Carr, of Apsley Villa, Montpelier, in the city of Bristol, Engineer, a prolongation for the term of six years of certain letters patent for "improvements in machinery for disintegrating artificial manures, and various other substances," such letters patent having been originally granted to the said Thomas Carr, and bearing date the 29th March, 1859, for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man.

*Education Department, Whitehall,  
January 18, 1873.*

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:—

Clovelly ...	...	...	Devon
Cockermouth ...	...	...	Cumberland
Flimby ...	...	...	Cumberland
West Buckland ...	...	...	Somerset
Woburn ...	...	...	Bedford

*Education Department, Whitehall,  
January 18, 1873.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued orders this day for filling up vacancies in the School Boards of the undermentioned Parishes:—

Balderton ...	...	...	Nottingham
Soothill ...	...	...	York

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*Marine Department, Board of Trade,  
Whitehall Gardens, January 18, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs notice that a telegraph station has been erected on the peninsula of Heln, by which shipwrecked seamen thrown on the neighbouring coast will be enabled to communicate promptly with Dantzig.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,  
January 20, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Copy of a Notice issued by the Government of Guatemala, on the 18th November last, prohibiting the importation into the Republic of all breech loading fire-arms, and fulminating powders and cartridge cases for the same.

*War Office, Pall Mall,  
21st January, 1873.*

#### CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Controller Alexander Crowder Crookshank to be Deputy Controller, vice John C. Rowland, deceased. Dated 11th December, 1872.

Assistant Controller Frederick George Swan, from half-pay, to be Assistant Controller, vice Crookshank. Dated 22nd January, 1873.

*Pay Sub-Department.* Edward Barnett Caddy, from Commissariat Clerk, to be Assistant Paymaster, vice Potter, promoted. Dated 1st January, 1873.

*Supply and Transport Sub-Department.* Commissary L. R. Castray to retired pay, having completed thirty years' service. Dated 1st December, 1872.

Deputy Commissary Ashley C. Ryland to be Commissary, vice Castray. Dated 1st December, 1872.

James Roe, from Commissariat Clerk, to be Sub-Assistant Commissary. Dated 1st December, 1872.

*War Office, 21st January, 1873.*

#### MILITIA.

##### *Royal Berkshire.*

Major William Richard Mortimer Thoys resigns his Commission, and is permitted to retain his rank and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 22nd January, 1873.

##### *2nd Royal Cheshire.*

Lieutenant Edward Aickin William Stewart Groves resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd January, 1873.

##### *2nd Derby.*

Captain John James Barrow resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd January, 1873.

Lieutenant William Wynne Jeurwine to be Captain, vice Barrow, who resigns. Dated 22nd January, 1873.

##### *Royal Glamorgan.*

Edward Aickin William Stewart Groves, Gent., from 2nd Royal Cheshire Militia, to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd January, 1873.

##### *East Kent.*

Quartermaster Robert Jones resigns his Commission, also is placed on a retired allowance, and is granted the honorary rank of Captain on his retirement. Dated 22nd January, 1873.

##### *West Kent.*

Captain William Frederick Portlock Dadson resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd January, 1873.