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FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1875.

Downing Street, January 27, 1875.

THE Queen has been pleased to cause Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom constituting the Settlements of Sierra Leone and on the Gambia into one Government, to be called the West Africa Settlements, and providing for the Government thereof. Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Cornelius Hendericksen Kortright, Esq. (Administrator of the Government of the Settlement on the Gambia), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the West Africa Settlements.

Downing Street, January 28, 1875.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Edward Bassett Anderson Taylor, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary for the Bahama Islands.

*Colonial Office, Downing Street,
January 28, 1875.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, K.C.M.G., now Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies, to be an Ordinary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, and William Edward Frere, Esq., lately Senior Member of two Commissions of Inquiry into the condition of the Indian Labourers in the Colony of British Guiana and Island of Mauritius, to be an Ordinary Member of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order.

Crown Office, January 28, 1875.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*County of Kent,
Eastern Division.*

Sir Wyndham Knatchbull, of Mersham Hatch, near Ashford, Bart., in the place of the Honourable George Watson Milles, called to the House of Peers.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
January 27, 1875.*

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:—

Asheldham	Essex
Holme (Huddersfield Union)	York
Linkinhorne... ..	Cornwall
Potton	Bedford

*Education Department, Whitehall,
January 27, 1875.*

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:—

Adstock	Buckingham
Bromsgrove	Worcester
Chiddingly	Sussex
Llangwick	Glamorgan
Löwer Halstow	Kent
Märston Moretaine	Bedford
Morthoe	Devon
Sherington	Lancaster

and in the following United Districts:—

Llangammarch, Llanfechan, and Llandulas-in-Tyr Abbot (comprising the parishes of Gwarafog, Llandulas-in-Tyr Abbot, Llanfechan or Llanafanfchan, Penbualt, and Treflis)	Brecon
Norton Lindsey and Wolverton (comprising the parishes of Norton Lindsey and Wolverton)	Warwick
Winchcomb (comprising the parishes of Prescott, Stanley Pontlarge, Sudeley Manor, and Winchcomb)	Gloucester

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January 27, 1875.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the election of two Members by the parish of Nutfield (Surrey), which has been made contributory to the School Board District of Burstow.

An order has also been issued for uniting the School Board of the United District of Alfrick and Lulsley with the School Board of the parish of Suckley, the said School Boards as now united to form the School Board for the United District of Alfrick, Lulsley, and Suckley.