

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 The Queen.

It is not expected that Gentlemen will present themselves at Drawing Rooms, except in attendance on the Ladies of their families.

Any Gentleman who under these circumstances should desire to be presented to The Queen, will observe the same regulations as are in force for Her Majesty's Levees.

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

HERTFORD,
Lord Chamberlain.

Downing Street, February 24, 1875.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Major-General Sir Garnet Joseph Wolseley, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., to administer temporarily the Government of the Colony of Natal.

Whitehall, February 26, 1875.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend John Milner, B.A., to the Rectory of Middleton in Teesdale, in the county and diocese of Durham, void by the death of the Reverend John Henry Brown.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
February 24, 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:—

Gaywood	Norfolk
Stranton	Durham

and in the United District of—

Offord (comprising the parishes of Offord Cluney and Offord Darcy)	Huntingdon
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*Education Department, Whitehall,
February 24, 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:—

Clayhidon	Devon
Great Walsingham	Norfolk
Hollingbourn	Kent
King's Norton	Worcester
Newick	Sussex
Wells next the Sea	Norfolk

and in the United Districts of—

Claydon (comprising the parishes of Clattercot and Claydon)	Oxford
Forest of Dean (comprising the parishes of East Dean, Hinders Lane and Dockham, Lea Bailey, and West Dean)	Gloucester
Olney (comprising the parishes of Olney, Olney Park Farm, and Warrington)	Buckingham
Tadcaster (comprising the pa- rishes of East Tadcaster, Oxton, and West Tadcaster)	York

By the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education.

Announcement of the Appointment of the British Executive for the International Exhibition in America of 1876.

HER Majesty's Government having accepted the invitation of the President of the United States to take part in the International Exhibition to be opened at Philadelphia on the 19th of April, 1876, have assigned to the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education the charge of the British Section.

His Grace the Duke of Richmond, K.G., Lord President of the Council, has appointed Mr. Philip Cunliffe Owen, C.B., the Director of the South Kensington Museum, to act as Executive Commissioner.

The offices of the British Executive for the Exhibition are at No. 5, Craig's-court, Charing Cross, S.W.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
26th February, 1875.*

2nd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Arthur Hunt, from the 5th Lancers, to be Captain, vice G. F. Ormsby, retired. Dated 27th February, 1875.

4th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Mervyn Chaloner Stephen Tynte to be Captain, vice John Fischen Halket, deceased. Dated 16th January, 1875.

5th Lancers, Captain Philip Green, from the 9th Lancers, to be Captain, vice R. Chambers, who exchanges. Dated 27th February, 1875.

Sub-Lieutenant Douglas Beresford Malise Ronald, Duke of Montrose, from the Coldstream Guards, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant St. John F. Michell, a Probationer about to be transferred to the Indian Staff Corps, receiving the value of a Cornetcy. Dated 27th February, 1875.

8th Hussars, Lieutenant John Blair Miller retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 27th February, 1875.

9th Lancers, Captain Richard Chambers, from the 5th Lancers, to be Captain, vice P. Green, who exchanges. Dated 27th February, 1875. Staff Serjeant-Major John Marshall, from the Cavalry Depot, to be Riding Master, vice J. Crowdy, transferred to the 5th Lancers. Dated 27th February, 1875.

16th Lancers, Quartermaster-Serjeant John O'Donnell to be Quartermaster, vice George Graham, deceased. Dated 27th February, 1875.

Brigade Depot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Cooper, from the 19th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 27th February, 1875.

6th Foot, Captain Henry Kitchener retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 27th February, 1875.

7th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Bilderbeck Mead Branson retires from the Service, receiving the value of a Cornetcy. Dated 27th February, 1875.

Lieutenant Henry Bingham Morton Mansel-Pleydell, from the 49th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice W. Le Poer Power, transferred to 58th Foot. Dated 27th February, 1875.