

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, April 7, 1875.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Colonel Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, R.E., K.C.M.G., C.B., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Straits Settlements and their Dependencies.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
April 5, 1875.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Widcombe in the Moor ... Devon

*Education Department, Whitehall,
April 5, 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:—

Ashwater ...	...	Deyon
Llanbadarn Fawr ...	...	Radnor
Newton Valance ...	...	Hants
Stoke Ferry ...	...	Norfolk
Surlingham ...	...	Norfolk
Walton on the Wolds ...	...	Leicester
Warnford... ..	...	Hants
Withypool ...	...	Somerset

and in the following United Districts:—

Stainton (comprising the parishes of Hemlington, Maltby, and Stainton) York

Witchling and Doddington (comprising the parishes of Doddington and Witchling) Kent

Halwell and Moreleigh (comprising the parishes of Halwell and Moreleigh) Devon

The Parish of Currey Rivell (Somerset) has been made Contributory to the School Board United District of Langport Eastover and Huish Episcopi.

The Parish of Mautby (Norfolk) has been made Contributory to the School Board District of Filby.

The Parishes of Clase (extra-municipal), Pen-derry, and Lower Llansamlet (Glamorgan), have been united to the School Board District of the Borough of Swansea.

Whitehall, April 3, 1875.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Cosmo Brice Pearse, of Half Moon-street, in the parish of St. George, Hanover-square, in the

county of Middlesex, Esquire, a Lieutenant and Captain in Her Majesty's Regiment of Grenadier Guards, and to Anne Florence, his wife, only child of William Henry Thompson, of Gloucester-place, in the parish of Paddington, in the same county, Gentleman, who is the only child and heir of William Henry Thompson, late of Bolsover-street, and formerly of Upper Norton-street, Portland-place, in the aforesaid county of Middlesex, Esquire, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of the said William Henry Thompson (the grandfather of the said Anne Florence Pearse) take and use the surname of Thompson, in addition to and after that of Pearse, and that he, the said Cosmo Brice Pearse, may bear the arms of Thompson, and that such surnames and arms may, in like manner, be taken, borne, and used by the issue of their marriage; 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 recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
9th April, 1875.*

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of the 100th (or Prince of Wales' Royal Canadian) Regiment of Foot having inscribed on its Regimental Colour the word "*Niagara*," as formerly granted to the old 100th, The Prince Regent's County of Dublin Regiment, in commemoration of its distinguished conduct at the capture of Fort Niagara by assault on 13th December, 1813.

India Office, 8th April, 1875.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following admissions to the Staff Corps, made by the Governments in India:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Cathcart Dempster, 106th Regiment. Dated 28th February, 1870.

Lieutenant Charles Wemyss Muir, 6th Regiment. Dated 28th October, 1871.

Lieutenant Charles Henry Vincent Garbett, 5th Lancers. Dated 28th October, 1871.

Lieutenant St. John Fancourt Michell, 5th Lancers. Dated 28th October, 1871.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant John Willoughby Wray, 108th Regiment. Dated 23rd October, 1871.

Lieutenant Willoughby Pitcairn Kennedy, 44th Regiment. Dated 28th October, 1871.

The admission to the Bengal Staff Corps of Lieutenant A. M. Muir, 4th Hussars, as announced in the Gazette of 17th November last, is cancelled.

India Office, 8th April, 1875.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions amongst the Officers of