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Whitehall, January 8, 1876.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignities of an Earl and Duke of the said United Kingdom to Charles Henry, Duke of Richmond, K.G., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the names, styles, and titles of Earl of Kinrara, in the county of Inverness, and Duke of Gordon, of Gordon Castle, in that part of the said United Kingdom called Scotland.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the said Great Seal granting the dignities of an Earl and Marquess of the said United Kingdom to William, Earl of Abergavenny, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the names, styles, and titles of Earl of Lewes, in the county of Sussex, and Marquess of Abergavenny, in the county of Monmouth.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the said Great Seal granting the dignities of a Viscount and Earl of the said United Kingdom to Edward Montagu Stuart Granville, Lord Wharncliffe, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the names, styles, and titles of Viscount Carlton, of Carlton, and Earl of Wharncliffe, both in the West Riding of the county of York; with remainder, in default of such issue male, to the Honourable Francis Dudley Stuart-Wortley (brother of the said Edward Montagu Stuart Granville, Lord Wharncliffe), and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the said Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom to John, Earl of Erne, in that part of the said United Kingdom called Ireland, K.P., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Fermanagh, of Lisnaskea, in the county of Fermanagh.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the said Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom to John Ralph Ormsby-Gore, Esq., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Harlech, of Harlech, in the county of Merioneth, with remainder, in default of such issue male, to William Richard Ormsby-Gore, Esq. (brother of the said John Ralph Ormsby-Gore), and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the said Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom to Henry Gerard Sturt, Esq., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Alington, of Crichel, in the county of Dorset.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the said Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom to John Tollemache, Esq., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Tollemache, of Helmingham Hall, in the county of Suffolk.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the said Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom to Sir Robert Tolver Gerard, Bart., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Gerard, of Bryn, in the county palatine of Lancaster.

Foreign Office, January 6, 1876.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Robert Grant Watson, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Washington, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Lisbon.

Foreign Office, January 10, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Ludvig Schöner as Consul in Trinidad, to reside at Port of Spain, for His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Carlos Calvo as Consul-General in England for the Argentine Republic.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
January 8, 1876.*

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:—

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| Bix | ... | ... | Oxford |
| Perranarworthal | ... | ... | Cornwall |
| Therfield | ... | ... | Hertford |

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