Rutland, Esquire (commonly called the Honourable Gerard James Noel), one of the representatives in Parliament for the County of Rutland, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same title, place, pre-eminence, and precedence as if their said father had survived his brother the said William, Earl of Lonsdale, and had thereby succeeded to the said title and dignity of Earl of Lonsdale:

And Her Majesty hath been further pleased to command that the said Royal order and declaration be registered in Her College of Arms.

(M. 4414.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 20, 1872.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, forwarding translations of two Notices issued by the Portuguese Home Department:—the one declaring the ports of the Red Sea and the Gulf of Persia to be free from cholera morbus since the 5th of March; and the other declaring the ports comprised between Aden and the mouths of the Indus to be free from cholera morbus.

(S. & C. 412.)

Buard of Trade, Whitehall, April 22, 1872.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Decree of the French Government, dated the 12th instant, fixing the tare to be allowed on oils and essences of petroleum and schiste, imported in the casks called "fûts à pétrole," as follows:—

Oils of petroleum or schiste, raw or refined 18 per cent. Essences of petroleum and schiste... 19 per cent.

War Office, Pall Mall, 23rd April, 1872.

- Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Lieutenant Henry Aubrey Coventry retires from the Service, receiving the value of a Cornetcy. Dated 24th April, 1872.
- 5th Dragoon Guards, Captain George Pritchard-Rayner retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1872.
- 1st Drugoons, Captain John Gordon Graham to be Major, vice W. J. Coney, retired. Dated 27th March, 1872.
- Lieutenant George Brown Russell to be Captain, vice Graham. Dated 27th March, 1872.
- 3rd Hussars, Captain Oswin Cumming Baker-Creswell retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1872.
- 11th Hussars, Captain William Cuninghame retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1872.
- 12th Lancers, Major Alexander Fletcher retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1872.
- 15th Ilustars, Joseph Edward Anderson, Queen's Cadet, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant Blackett, promoted. Dated 24th April, 1872.

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- 17th Lancers, John Montague Russell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant Burdon, retired. Dated 24th April, 1872.
- 18th Hussars, Lieutenant William George Andrews retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1872.
- 19th Hussars, Lieutenant [Clement Smith, from the 65th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice J. C. Christie, who exchanges. Dated 24th April, 1872.
- Scots Fusilier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Beauchamp Henry John Scott retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1872.
- Royal Arrillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Philip Gossett Pipon to be Colonel, vice H. Clerk, retired upon full-pay. Dated 24th April. 1872.
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 Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Lewis
 William Penn, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel,
 vice O. R. Stokes, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st April, 1872.
- Captain and Brevet-Major Henry Renny to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice G. C. Henry, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st April, 1872.
- Captain and Brevet-Major Thomas Edmund Byrne to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Pipon. Dated 24th April, 1872.
- Second Captain Edmund Staveley to be Captain, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Penn, C.B. Dated 1st April, 1872.
- Second Captain and Adjutant Henry Edmeades to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Renny. Dated 1st April, 1872.
- Second Captain and Adjutant John Macvicar Burn to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Byrne. Dated 24th April, 1872.
- Second Captain Evelyn Baring, from the Supernumerary List, to be Second Captain, vice Staveley. Dated 1st April, 1872.
- Second Captain George Lloyd Engström, from temporary half-pay, to be Second Captain, vice Edmeades. Dated 24th April, 1872.
- Lieutenant John Graham Pollock (late Madras), to be Second Captain, vice R. Smyth-Thompson, transferred to the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 19th March, 1872.
- Lieutenant Seymour de Lacy Lacy to be Second Captain, vice Burn. Dated 24th April, 1872. Second Captain George Walter Charles Rothe to
- Second Captain George Walter Charles Rothe to be Adjutant, vice Edmeades. Dated 1st April, 1872.
- Second Captain James Mainwaring Douglas to be Adjutant, vice H. M. Moorsom, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 1st April, 1872.
- Second Captain William Morritt Barneby Walton to be Adjutant, vice Burn. Dated 24th April, 1872.
- Licutenant John Arthur Grattan retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 11th April, 1872.
- temporary half-pay. Dated 11th April, 1872. Lieutenant William Hood Robert Rochfort resigns bis Commission. Dated 24th April, 1872.
- Royal Engineers, Lieutenant Charles Compton Seton resigns his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1872.
- Lieutenant-Colonel David Jobson Nasmyth (late Bombay) having been permitted to refire on a pension, from the 20th September, 1871, the succession to that officer as announced in the Gazette of 22nd December, 1871, to be altered as follows:—
- Captain Hancock's promotion to bear date 20th September, 1871.