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TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1877.

Downing Street, January 8, 1877.

THE Queen has been pleased to sanction the appointment of William Wellington Cairns, Esq., C.M.G. (now Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Queensland), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of South Australia and its Dependencies.

Downing Street, January 6, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to sanction the appointment of Sir Arthur Edward Kennedy, K.C.M.G., C.B. (now Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Queensland and its Dependencies.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
January 6, 1877.*

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 United District:—

Hannah-cum-Hagnaby (comprising the parishes of Hannah-cum-Hagnaby and Markby) Lincoln

*Education Department, Whitehall,
January 6, 1877.*

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:—

Awsworth...	...	...	Nottingham
Cottingham	...	...	York
Priddy - ...	...	...	Somerset
South Witham	...	...	Lincoln
Thurlstone	...	...	York
Whitwood	...	...	York

and in the following United Districts:—

Cornforth (comprising the parishes of Cornforth and Thrislington)	Durham
Llanrian, Mathry, and Llanreithan North (comprising the parishes of Llanreithan North, Llanrian, and Mathry)	... .. Pembroke
Pickworth (comprising the parishes of Pickworth and Walcot [Falkingham])	... .. Lincoln

The School Districts of Oake and Heathfield, in the county of Somerset, have been united to

the School Board District of Hillfarrance. The new district will now be known as the United School District of Hillfarrance, Oake, and Heathfield.

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, January 8, 1877.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, reporting that the Spanish authorities have declared the ports of Savannah (U.S.) and Rio Janiero clean from the 16th September last.

Admiralty, 8th January, 1877.

Navigating Lieutenant William Henry James has been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 7th instant.

War Office, 9th January, 1877.

MILITIA.

Bedford.

The first Christian name of Lieutenant Sebright is *Guy*, not *Grey*, as stated in the London Gazettes of 8th May, 1874, and 19th September, 1876.

Cambridge.

Lieutenant John Ebenezer Foster to be Captain. Dated 10th January, 1877.

Royal Carmarthen Artillery.

William Washington Hancock, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1877.

Royal Denbigh and Merioneth.

Captain Philip Yorke resigns his Commission. Dated 10th January, 1877.

Lieutenant Ramon Alexander Leopold Cabrera resigns his Commission. Dated 10th January, 1877.