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*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
St. James's Palace, July 21, 1905.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order, to take effect from the dates noted:—

To be Commander:

15th July, 1905. Henry Vincent Higgins, Esq.

To be Members of the Fourth Class:

30th June, 1905. The Reverend Joseph Wood, D.D., Headmaster of Harrow School.

21st July, 1905. Captain Herbert Frederick Gye, R.N., British Consul at Brest.

21st July, 1905. Colonel Henry Crawley Norris, late Commanding Queen's Own Oxfordshire Hussars.

18th July, 1905. Major Arthur Patrick Bateman-Champain (2nd Battalion 3rd Gurkha Rifles), in charge of His Majesty's Indian Orderly Officers (1905).

To be Member of the Fifth Class:

15th July, 1905. Neil Forsyth, Esq., Secretary of the Royal Opera, Covent Garden.

*Foreign Office,
June 15, 1905.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of Señor Don Teobaldo Checchi as Consul of the Argentine Republic at Barry.

*Downing Street,
July 19, 1905.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Edward Daniel Laborde, Esq., I.S.O. (Chief of Police and Inspector of Prisons), to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Island of Saint Lucia.

MIDLAND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
LICHFIELD.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has certified as an Industrial School for Boys not exceeding 100 in number, including voluntary cases, the premises heretofore known as the Truant Industrial School, Lichfield.

The School will henceforth be styled the Midland Certified Industrial School, Lichfield.

The Certificate bears date the 18th July, 1905.
Whitehall, 18th July, 1905.

MERSEY CONSERVANCY ACT.

Mersey Conservancy,
66, Victoria-street, London, S.W.,
July 17, 1905.

I hereby give notice, pursuant to the 9th section of the Act 5 and 6 Victoria, cap. 110, intituled "An Act for better preserving the Navigation of the River Mersey," that I have received a notice from Price's Patent Candle Company Limited, given pursuant to the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, of their intention to construct a concrete wharf wall in Bromborough Pool in place of an existing piled wharf, in accordance with plans and sections deposited at this office, a copy of which notice is subjoined.

G. S. Nares, Vice-Admiral,
Acting Conservator of the Mersey.

To Vice-Admiral Sir G. S. Nares, K.C.B., F.R.S., &c., Acting Conservator of the Mersey.

In pursuance of an Act for better preserving the Navigation of the River Mersey (5 and 6 Victoria, chapter 110), we, Price's Patent Candle Company Limited, Candle Manufacturers, Bromborough Pool, near Birkenhead, in the county of