

an Earl of the said United Kingdom upon Cecil George Savile, Baron Hawkesbury, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the names, styles, and titles of Viscount Hawkesbury, of Kirkham, in the county of York and of Mansfield, in the county of Nottingham, and Earl of Liverpool.

*Whitehall, December 22, 1905.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 19th instant, to appoint the Right Honourable John Atkinson, late His Majesty's Attorney-General in Ireland, to be a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, under the provisions of "The Appellate Jurisdiction Act, 1876," and granting to him the dignity of a Baron for life, by the style and title of Baron Atkinson, of Glenwilliam, in the county of Limerick.

*Whitehall, December 22, 1905.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Herbert John Gladstone, being one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, to be an Ecclesiastical Commissioner for England.

*Whitehall, December 22, 1905.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 19th instant, to appoint Henry, Duke of Norfolk, K.G., G.C.V.O., to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of and in the county of Sussex, in the room of William, Marquess of Abergavenny, K.G., resigned.

*Whitehall, December 22, 1905.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 19th instant, to appoint Hugh Richard Arthur, Duke of Westminster, to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of and in the county of Chester and the city of Chester and county of the same, in the room of Wilbraham, Earl Egerton, resigned.

*Whitehall, December 22, 1905.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 19th instant, to appoint the Honourable Henry Cubitt to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of and in the county of Surrey, in the room of William, Viscount Middleton, resigned.

*Whitehall, December 22, 1905.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 19th instant, to appoint Lieutenant - Colonel the Honourable Joseph Henry Russell Bailey, D.S.O.,

to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of and in the county of Brecon, in the room of Joseph Russell, Baron Glanusk, resigned.

*Whitehall, December 22, 1905.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto William John Smith, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of "Cavaliere" (5th Class) of the Order of the Crown of Italy, conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Italy, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him to His Majesty.

#### THE NATIONAL NAUTICAL SCHOOL.

Portishead, Somerset.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has certified as an Industrial School for boys, in lieu of the ship "Formidable," which was certified on the 18th November, 1869, certain premises which have been erected at Portishead, and registered under the title "The National Nautical School."

The Certificate, which bears date the 19th December, 1905, allows of the reception of 350 boys, including both voluntary and committed cases.

*Whitehall, December 20, 1905.*

#### THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.

CONWAY FAIRS.

Whereas on the 8th November, 1905, a representation was made to the Secretary of State for the Home Department by the Conway Town Council to the effect that Fairs have been held annually at Conway on the 6th February, 26th March, 24th April, 15th May, 20th June, 14th August, 18th September, 21st October, 15th November, and the 23rd December, respectively, except when Sunday has fallen on any one of the dates named, when the Fair has been holden on the following Monday, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fairs should in future be held on the second Friday in each of the said months.

And whereas notice of the said representation and of the time when the same would be taken into consideration has been duly published in pursuance of "The Fairs Act, 1873":

And whereas on such representation and consideration it appears to me that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fairs should in future be held on the second Friday in each of the said months:

Now therefore I, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Fairs Act, 1873," do hereby order that the Fairs which have been held annually at Conway on the 6th February, 26th March, 24th April, 15th May, 20th June, 14th August, 13th September, 21st October, 15th November, and the 23rd December, respectively, except when Sunday has fallen on any one of the dates named, when the Fair has been holden on the following Monday, shall in future be held annually on the second Friday in each of the said months.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 21st day of December, 1905.

*H. J. Gladstone.*