

Blackburn Corporation Act, 1908.  
 Keighley Corporation Act, 1908.  
 Great Northern Piccadilly and Brompton Rail-  
 way Act, 1908.  
 Thames River Steamboat Service Act, 1904  
 (Amendment) Act, 1908.  
 Holderness Water Act, 1908.  
 London United Tramways Act, 1908.  
 Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Tramways  
 Act, 1908.  
 Sligo and Arigna Railway Act, 1908.  
 Criccieth Water and Improvement Act, 1908.  
 Padiham Urban District Council Act, 1908.  
 Central Ireland Electric Power Act, 1908.  
 Gosport Gas Act, 1908.  
 London County Council (General Powers) Act,  
 1908.  
 Ravensthorpe Urban District Council Act, 1908.  
 Crystal Palace Company's Act, 1908.  
 River Wandle Protection Act, 1908.  
 Dover Graving Docks Act, 1908.  
 Tollemache Estate Act, 1908.

*Whitehall, August 4, 1908.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 7th July, to appoint Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of and in the county of Derby, in the room of Spencer Compton, Duke of Devonshire, K.G., deceased.

*Whitehall, August 4, 1908.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 14th July, to appoint Ughtred James, Baron Shuttleworth, to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of and in the county of Lancaster, in the room of Frederick Arthur, Earl of Derby, K.G., G.C.B., G.C.V.O., deceased.

*Lord Chancellor's Office,  
 August 4, 1908.*

LAND TRANSFER ACT, 1875, AND LAND  
 TRANSFER ACT, 1897.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Rules Publication Act, that draft Rules have been prepared under the above mentioned Acts.

Copies may be obtained on application to the Registrar, Land Registry, Lincoln's-inn-fields, W.C.

*Downing Street,  
 August 1, 1908.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Reginald Gray, Esq. (Attorney General), to be of His Majesty's Counsel for the Bermudas or Somers Islands.

*Downing Street,  
 August 1, 1908.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of—

William Sutherland, Esq. ;  
 Albert Ehrhardt, Esq. ;  
 John Kenneth Murray Ross, Esq. ;  
 George William Augustus Lynch, Esq. ;  
 Arthur Robert Coates, Esq. ;  
 Islay McOwan, Esq. ;  
 William Charles Simmons, Esq. ;  
 Dyson Blair, Esq. ;  
 Adolph Brewster Joske, Esq. ; and  
 Gilchrist Gibb Alexander, Esq.,  
 to be Official Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Fiji.

*War Office,  
 4th August, 1908.*

TERRITORIAL FORCE.

YEOMANRY.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel The Right Honourable George Robert Canning, The Lord Harris, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., Commanding the Royal East Kent (The Duke of Connaught's Own) Yeomanry, as Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty, and to confer upon him the rank of Colonel in the Territorial Force. Dated 15th July, 1908.

*Foreign Office,  
 July 1, 1908.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Harry Paton Smith, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Governments of Kieff, Podolia and Volhynia, to reside at Kieff.

*Foreign Office,  
 July 15, 1908.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

George Macartney, Esq., C.I.E., to be His Majesty's Consul at Kashgar.

*Foreign Office,  
 July 17, 1908*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

William Wyndham, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the States of Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine, to reside at Boston.