

Burnham-on-Crouch Chapel Scheme Confirmation Act, 1916.

Bradford (Infirmary Street) Baptist Chapel Scheme Confirmation Act, 1916.

Bradninch Chapel Charity Scheme Confirmation Act, 1916.

Bethlehem Chapel (Tryddyn) Charity Scheme Confirmation Act, 1916.

Pisgah Chapel (Tryddyn) Charity Scheme Confirmation Act, 1916.

Moriah Chapel (Broughton) Charity Scheme Confirmation Act, 1916.

Bethany Chapel Charity Scheme Confirmation Act, 1916.

Congregational Chapels Scheme Confirmation Act, 1916.

Plymouth Workhouse Charities Scheme Confirmation Act, 1916.

Coatbridge Gas Order Confirmation Act, 1916.

Rhodes Estate Act, 1916.

Crown-Office,

15th December, 1916.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the 14th inst., to appoint Gordon Hewart, Esquire, K.C., to be His Majesty's Solicitor-General.

Crown Office,

18th December, 1916.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Rev. William John Watson to the Vicarage of Willington-on-Tyne, in the county of Northumberland, and diocese of Newcastle, void by the resignation of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift in full right.

Crown Office,

19th December, 1916.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent, bearing date the 13th inst., to appoint The Right Honourable Albert Holden Illingworth to the office of His Majesty's Postmaster-General.

Treasury Chambers,

16th December, 1916.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Sir William Max Aitken, Bart., to be Steward and Bailiff of the Manor of Northstead.

Treasury Chambers,

16th December, 1916.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed the Rt. Hon. Charles B. Stuart-Wortley, K.C., to be Steward and Bailiff of the Three Hundreds of Chiltern.

Whitehall, December 19, 1916.

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 confer the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Sir Robert Bannatyne Finlay, G.C.M.G., Lord Chancellor, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron Finlay, of Nairn, in the county of Nairn.

Whitehall, December 18, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Richard Coulthard, M.A., to the living of St. Martin, in the Island of Guernsey, in the room of the Reverend William John Ozanne, resigned.

MILTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS,

Alexandra-road, Farnborough.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department, being satisfied that there is accommodation at the Milton Industrial School, Farnborough, for one hundred and fifty-five boys, has sanctioned an increase of five in the number of inmates of the said school during the continuance of the present War and for three months thereafter.

The number of inmates at any one time in the said School, whether sent thereto in pursuance of the provisions of the Children Act, 1908, or of the Elementary Education Act, 1876, or otherwise, shall not exceed one hundred and fifty-five boys.

The endorsement on the certificate sanctioning the increase bears date 15th December, 1916.

Whitehall,

15th December, 1916.

MONMOUTHSHIRE REFORMATORY FOR BOYS,

Little Mill, Pontypool.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department, being satisfied that there is accommodation at the Monmouthshire Reformatory for Boys at Little Mill, Pontypool, for sixty-three boys, has sanctioned an increase of eight in the number of inmates of the said School.

The number of inmates at any one time in the said School, whether sent thereto in pursuance of the provisions of the Children Act, 1908, or otherwise, shall not exceed sixty-three boys.

The endorsement on the certificate sanctioning the increase bears date 15th December, 1916.

Whitehall,

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