

WHITEHALL, December 18, 1905.

The King has also been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 9th November 1905, to confer the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom upon the under-mentioned Gentlemen:—

Ernest Augustus Northcote, Esq., Chief Justice of the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago.

Henry Rawlins Pipon Schooles, Esq., Chief Justice of Gibraltar.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Mill Pellatt, 2nd Regiment, Canadian Infantry (Queen's Own Rifles of Canada).

William Newton, Esq., Member of the Council of Government of the Colony of Mauritius, and one of His Majesty's Counsel for that Colony.

John George Fraser, Esq., Member of the Legislative Council of the Orange River Colony.

Stanley Bois, Esq., of Colombo, in the Island of Ceylon.

Havilland Walter de Sausmarez, Esq., Judge of His Majesty's Supreme Consular Court for China and Corea.

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The King was also pleased this day to confer the honour of Knighthood upon—

Colonel Charles Wyndham Murray, C.B., M.P., 10 Rutland Gate, S.W.

William James Bull, Esq., M.P., Vencourt, Hammersmith, W.

Clement Kinloch Cooke, Esq., 3 Mount Street, Grosvenor Square, W.

Major William Eden Evans-Gordon, M.P., 4 Chelsea Embankment, S.W.

Samuel Faire, Esq., Glenfield Frith, Leicester.

Charles Frederick Claverhouse Graham, Esq., 37 St. Mary Abbot's Terrace, W.

Francis William Lowe, Esq., M.P., 2 Queensgate, S.W.

Horace Edward Moss, Esq.

Major Harry North, Lemonwell, Eltham, Kent.

Henry E. Randall, Esq., Northampton.

John S. Randles, Esq., M.P., Stilecroft, Workington.

John Robinson, Esq., Worksop Manor, Notts.

William Henry Vaudrey, Esq., 49 Spring Gardens, Manchester.

Edgcombe Venning, Esq., 30 Cadogan Place, S.W.

John Lawson Walton, Esq., K.C., M.P. (Attorney-General), 5 Melbury Road, Kensington, W.; and

William Snowdon Robson, Esq., K.C. (Solicitor-General), 26 Eaton Square, S.W.

WHITEHALL, December 18, 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 18th December 1905, to confer the dignities of a Viscount and an Earl of the said United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Robert George, Baron Windsor, late First Commissioner of His

Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the names, styles, and titles of Viscount Windsor, of Saint Fagans, in the County of Glamorgan, and Earl of Plymouth, in the County of Devon.

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The King has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 18th December 1905, to confer the dignity of a Viscount of the said United Kingdom upon Edward Cecil, Baron Iveagh, K.P., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Viscount Iveagh, of Iveagh, in the County of Down.

WHITEHALL, December 18, 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 18th instant, to confer the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom upon Alexander John Forbes-Leith, of Fyvie Castle, Aberdeenshire, Esquire, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Leith of Fyvie, of Fyvie, in the County of Aberdeen.

WHITEHALL, December 18, 1905.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Henry Wagstaffe Thomson, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Royal Siamese Order of the Crown, conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Siam in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

INDIA OFFICE, December 7, 1905.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Sir Arthur Lawley, K.C.M.G., to be Governor of the Presidency of Fort St. George at Madras, in succession to Lord Amphill, whose period of office will shortly expire.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Wednesday the 27th instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vict. cap. 2, and 52 Vict. cap. 6, to the amount of £1,800,000, in replacement of Bills falling due on the 1st proximo.