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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 22nd instant, to confer the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Charles Thomson Ritchie, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Ritchie of Dundee, of Welders, in the parish of Chalfont St. Giles, in the county of Buckingham.

Whitehall, December 22, 1905.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the issue of Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, authorizing Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, conferring the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom upon each of the undermentioned Gentlemen, and the heirs male of their respective bodies lawfully begotten, viz. :—

Charles William Morrison-Bell of Otterburn Hall in the parish of Elsdon and county of Northumberland, Esquire;

Benjamin Louis Cohen of Highfield in the parish of Shoreham and county of Kent, Esquire;

Thomas Leigh Hare of Stow Hall in the parish of Stow Bardolph and county of Norfolk, Esquire;

Lindsay Hogg of Rotherfield Hall in the parish of Rotherfield and county of Sussex, Esquire;

William Wilbraham Blethyn Hulton of Hulton Park in the parish of Deane and County Palatine of Durham, Esquire;

John Grant Lawson of Knavesmire Lodge in city of York, Esquire;

Francis Ley of Epperstone Manor in the parish of Epperstone and county of Nottingham, Esquire;

Edward Mann of Thelveton Hall in the parish of Thelveton and county of Norfolk, Esquire; and

John Davison Milburn of Guyzance in the parish of Shilbottle and county of Northumberland, Esquire

THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.

WESTON ZOYLAND FAIR.

Whereas on the 28th October, 1905, a representation was made to the Secretary of State for the Home Department by the Bridgwater Rural District Council that a Fair has been held annually at Weston Zoyland, in the county of Somerset, on the 9th day of September, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should in future be held on the second Friday in the month of September in each year:

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 Fair should in future be held on the second Friday in the month of September in each year:

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 Fair which has been held annually at Weston Zoyland, in the county of Somerset, on the 9th day of September; shall in future be held annually on the second Friday in the month of September.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 23rd day of December, 1905.

H. J. Gladstone.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
December 21, 1905:*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. C. Teasdale to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Retford District of the county of Nottingham.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
December 21, 1905.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. Nicol to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Alford District of the county of Aberdeen.