

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,  
St. James's Palace, June 5, 1908.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order, to take effect from the dates noted:—

*To be Member of the Fourth Class:*

1st June, 1908. Colonel Arthur Forbes Montanaro, C.B., Commandant, West African Regiment.

*To be Member of the Fifth Class.*

23rd May, 1908. Major John Samuel Dyke, Adjutant and Quartermaster of the Duke of York's Royal Military School.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
June 4, 1908.*

The KING has been pleased to make the following appointments in His Majesty's Household:—

Sir John Pepys Lister-Kaye, Bart., to be a Groom-in-Waiting to His Majesty in the room of Sir Alexander Condie Stephen, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B., deceased.

Colonel Henry Streatfeild, M.V.O., late Grenadier Guards, to be a Groom-in-Waiting to His Majesty in the room of Vice-Admiral Sir Archibald Berkeley Milne, Bart., K.C.V.O., resigned, on appointment as Second in Command of the Channel Fleet.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
June 5, 1908.*

Notice is hereby given that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed to the public on and after Wednesday next, the 10th instant, until further notice.

*Crown Office,  
June 3, 1908.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the 1st June, 1908, to appoint:—

The Right Honourable Herbert Henry Asquith,

The Right Honourable David Lloyd-George,

John Herbert Lewis, Esq.,

Captain Cecil William Norton, and]

John Henry Whitley, Esq.,

to be Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

*Downing Street,  
June 4, 1908.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Reginald Popham Lobb, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary of the Bermudas or Somers Islands.

*Whitehall, June 4, 1908.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain Roger John Brownlow Keyes, M.V.O., R.N., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, on the termination of his appointment as Naval Attaché to His Britannic Majesty's Embassy at Constantinople.

*Whitehall, June 4, 1908.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto William Thomas Haskard, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Cross 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.

*Whitehall, June 4, 1908.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Marion Harry Spielmann, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Cross of Chevalier of the Order of Leopold, conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of the Belgians, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,  
June 2, 1908.*

A Loyal and Dutiful Address from the General Assembly of the United Free Church of Scotland having been forwarded to the Secretary for Scotland for presentation to the King, has been presented accordingly to His Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

#### THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.

##### KENDAL HORSE AND CATTLE FAIRS.

Whereas on the 3rd February, 1908, a representation was made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Kendal Town Council to the effect that Horse and Cattle Fairs have been annually held in the borough of Kendal—the Horse Fairs on the 22nd day of February and the 9th day of November, and the Cattle Fairs on the 22nd day of March, the 29th day of April, and the 8th day of November—; and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the Horse Fairs should in future be held on the third Wednesday in the month of February and the first Wednesday in the month of November, in each year, and the Cattle Fairs on the third Wednesday in the month of March, the last Wednesday in the month of April, and the Tuesday before the first Wednesday in the month of November 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 Horse Fairs should in future be held on the third Wednesday in the month of February and the first Wednesday in the month of November, in each year, and the said Cattle Fairs on the third Wednesday in the month of March, the last Wednesday in the month of April, and the Tuesday before the first Wednesday in the month of November 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 Horse Fairs which have been annually held in the borough of Kendal on the 22nd day of February and the 9th day of November, shall in future be held on the third Wednesday in the month of February and the first Wednesday in the month of November in