

Colonel Charles John Stoddart.

George Toulmin, Esq., M.P.

J. Wrench Towse, Esq., F.R.G.S., Clerk to the Fishmongers' Company.

Adolphus Hilgrave Turner, Esq., Procurator-General of Jersey.

Thomas John Wadson, Esq., Speaker of the House of Assembly of the Bermuda Islands.

Frederick Charles Wallis, Esq., M.B., F.R.C.S.

Robert Patrick Wright, Esq., Agricultural Adviser to the Scottish Education Department.

(The above honours take effect as from the 20th June.)

William Heerlein Lindley, Esq., was again unable to attend the Investiture, and Richard Barter, Esq., and Colonel Lonsdale Hale were also unable to attend.

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*Whitehall, July 8, 1911.*

The KING was pleased on Thursday, the 6th July, to present the Albert Medal of the Second Class to Mr. Albert Swainston, for a brave attempt to save a boy from drowning, as detailed below:—

On the 28th of February a boy, aged thirteen, went for a walk along the bank of the river Tees, with some companions, and, while playing with a piece of wood in the water, overbalanced and fell into the river, which was running very high and about 12 ft. deep. Albert Swainston, an apprentice plumber, being called to the spot by the cries of the boy's companions, immediately jumped into the river, fully dressed, and swam towards the boy, who was then about 22 yards from the bank. He got hold of the boy, and struck out for the bankside, but, owing to a strong current of water, he lost his grip. He soon recovered the boy again, and, after considerable difficulty, brought him to the side of the bank, where he managed to get hold of a wall which projects from the bankside, but, owing to his exhausted condition and the boy's continued struggles, he was unable to pull the boy up, and the current of water carried him away. The lad went under the water, and this time did not rise to the surface, and Swainston was too exhausted to attempt again to rescue him.

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*Whitehall, July 8, 1911.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 6th instant, to appoint William Glynn Charles Gladstone, Esquire, to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of and in the county of Flint, in the room of Hugh Robert Hughes, Esquire, deceased.

*Whitehall, July 10, 1911.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 3rd instant, to confer the dignities of Baron, Viscount and Earl of the said United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Archibald Philip, Earl of Rosebery, K.G., K.T., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the names, styles and titles of Baron Epsom of Epsom, in the county of Surrey, Viscount Mentmore of Mentmore, in the county of Buckingham, and Earl of Midlothian.

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*Whitehall, July 10, 1911.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 6th instant, to confer the dignities of a Baron and a Viscount of the said United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Aretas Akers-Douglas, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the names, styles, and titles of Baron Douglas of Baads, in the county of Midlothian, and Viscount Chilston of Boughton Malherbe, in the county of Kent.

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*Whitehall, July 10, 1911.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to confer the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom upon the undermentioned gentlemen:—

Henry Edmund, Viscount Mountgarret, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron Mountgarret of Nidd, in the West Riding of the county of York.

The Right Honourable Sir Charles Benjamin Bright M'Laren, Baronet, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron Aberconway of Bodnant, in the county of Denbigh.

The Right Honourable Sir Alexander Fuller-Acland-Hood, Baronet, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron St. Audries of St. Audries, in the county of Somerset.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honourable Sir Arthur John Bigge, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., K.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron Stamfordham of Stamfordham, in the county of Northumberland.

Sir William Thomas Lewis, Baronet, K.C.V.O., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron Merthyr of Senghenydd, in the county of Glamorgan.