

West Riding (Rotherham Division), is become a Peer of the United Kingdom, and that a Writ of Summons hath been issued to him under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom to summon him to Parliament and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a New Writ for the Electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said county at the end of six days after the insertion of this Notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this 20th day of January, 1917.

James W. Lowther,
Speaker.

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George.*

Downing Street, 20th January, 1917.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following promotion in the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

*To be an Additional Member of the First Class,
or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most
Distinguished Order:—*

Lieutenant-General (temporary General) Sir Archibald James Murray, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O., Colonel, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force, in recognition of his distinguished service in the Field.

*Foreign Office,
January 22, 1917.*

It is hereby notified that on the 15th instant Monsieur Abel Théard, Chargé d'Affaires *ad interim* of the Republic of Hayti, forwarded, through His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the Letters of Recall of Monsieur Antoine Sansaricq as Minister Resident of that Republic.

Whitehall, January 23, 1917.

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 Viscount of the said United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable William, Baron Sandhurst, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O., Lord Chamberlain of the Household, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Viscount Sandhurst, of Sandhurst, in the county of Berks.

Whitehall, January 23, 1917.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to confer the dignities of a Baron and Viscount of the said United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Lewis Harcourt and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the names,

styles and titles of Baron Nuneham, of Nuneham Courtenay, in the county of Oxford, and Viscount Harcourt, of Stanton Harcourt, in the said county of Oxford.

Whitehall, January 23, 1917.

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 Right Honourable Charles Beilby Stuart-Wortley, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron Stuart of Wortley, of the city of Sheffield.

Whitehall, January 23, 1917.

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 Sir William Maxwell Aitken, Baronet, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron Beaverbrook, of Beaverbrook, in the Province of New Brunswick, in the Dominion of Canada, and of Cherkley, in the county of Surrey.

Whitehall, January 23, 1917.

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 Right Honourable Joseph Albert Pease, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron Gainford, of Headlam, in the county of Durham.

CLOSING OF CANNINGTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL AND OPENING OF PRIOR PARK INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, BATH.

CERTIFICATE.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, that the Managers of the Cannington Industrial School have resigned the certificate given to them under the Children Act, and that on their application he has issued a Certificate that a new School at Prior Park, Bath, is fit for the reception of boys sent to an Industrial School in pursuance of the provisions of the Children Act, 1908, or of the Elementary Education Act, 1876.

The Certificate, which bears date the 18th instant, provides that the number of children resident in Prior Park School at any one time, whether sent thereto in pursuance of the said provisions or not, shall not exceed one hundred and fifty.

Whitehall, 19th January, 1917.