

3rd Battalion, The York and Lancaster Regiment,
 4th Battalion, The Durham Light Infantry,
 3rd Battalion, The Highland Light Infantry,
 5th Battalion, The Royal Irish Rifles,
 3rd Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders),
 4th Battalion, The Royal Dublin Fusiliers,
 5th Battalion, The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own).

A. W. FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 12th day of March 1903.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day the Honourable Sir Francis Leveson Bertie, K.C.B., was, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, WHITEHALL,

March 11, 1903.

This day, in the presence of Secretary Lord George Hamilton, Sir Saville Brinton Crossley, Bart., M.P., was sworn Paymaster-General.

MASTER OF THE HORSE'S OFFICE, ROYAL MEWS,
 BUCKINGHAM PALACE, March 11, 1903.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint Donald Alastair Leslie Davidson, Esq., to be Page of Honour to His Majesty, *vice* George Master, Viscount Torrington, resigned.

CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF SAINT
 MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE,

DOWNING STREET, March 11, 1903.

The King, as Sovereign and Chief of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, has been graciously pleased to issue Statutes under the Royal Sign Manual and the Seal of the said Most Distinguished Order, bearing date the thirtieth day of October 1902, increasing the numbers of the Ordinary Members of the several classes thereof to one hundred Knights Grand Cross, three hundred Knights Commanders, and six hundred Companions; and amending and consolidating the Statutes theretofore in force.

WAR OFFICE, March 13, 1903.

The King has been graciously pleased to confer the decoration of the Royal Red Cross upon—

Miss M. Nicholson,
 Miss C. E. Thompson,
 Miss S. M. G. Otto,

in recognition of the services rendered by them in tending the sick and wounded at the Volunteer Hospital, at Intombi, during the late War in South Africa.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, pursuant to section 3 (3) of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that on the 11th March 1903 he made an Order under section 54, sub-section (4) of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, permitting (subject to conditions) the employment at night of male young persons of 16 and upwards employed in electrical stations.

Copies of the Order may be purchased at the Sale Office for Official Publications, Messrs. Eyre & Spottiswoode, East Harding Street, Fleet Street, E.C.

Whitehall, 13th March 1903.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, pursuant to section 3 (3) of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that on the 11th March 1903 he made an Order under section 40 (4) of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, extending (subject to conditions) the exceptions in that section which permit young persons to have the meal hours at different times, and to remain during meal times in rooms in which a manufacturing process is being carried on, to male young persons over 16 employed in electrical stations.

Copies of the Order may be purchased at the Sale Office for Official Publications, Messrs. Eyre & Spottiswoode, East Harding Street, Fleet Street, E.C.

Whitehall, 13th March 1903.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

March 13, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that, upon a special recommendation from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. William David Barber, having served as a Clerk of the Lower (now Second) Division for upwards of eight years, has been promoted to the appointment of Chief Civil Assistant to the Hydrographer of the Navy, with a special Certificate granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

March 13, 1903.

The following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names:—