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TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1888.

India Office, March 20, 1888.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint Arthur Nicolson, Esq., C.M.G., Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Teheran, to be a Knight Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

Her Majesty has been further pleased to nominate and appoint Colonel Charles Smith Maclean, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, to be a Companion of the said Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

Whitehall, April 9, 1888.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain and Brevet Major Henry Parry Carden, 2nd Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Medjidieh of the Third Class, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services with the Egyptian Army, whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions.

Whitehall, April 9, 1888.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Lieutenant Harry Gordon Dunning, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), and Surgeon William Henry Phillips Lewis, Army Medical Staff, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that they may each accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Osmanieh of the Fourth Class, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon them, in recognition of their services with the Egyptian Army, whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions.

Admiralty, 6th April, 1888.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—
Rear-Admiral Sholto Douglas, C.B., has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 3rd April, 1888.

Consequent thereon the following promotions have been made from the same date:—

Captain the Right Honourable Lord Charles Thomas Montague Douglas Scott, C.B., Ad.C., to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captains:

Frederick William Hallows,
John Child Purvis,
to be Rear-Admirals on the Retired List.

Admiralty, 7th April, 1888.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Commander Philip Reginald Hastings Parker has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Captain.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—

Chief Engineer John Rice has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Inspector of Machinery. Dated 4th April, 1888.

Engineer James John Walker has been promoted to rank of Acting Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 2nd April, 1888.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
10th April, 1888.*

7th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant William H. Rycroft, from the Highland Light Infantry, to be Captain, vice F. A. Barton, resigned. Dated 11th April, 1888.

3rd Hussars, Lieutenant Francis William Forester to be Captain, vice A. J. R. Van Cortlandt, seconded. Dated 16th March, 1888.

11th Hussars, Second Lieutenant Francis Temple Bacon to be Lieutenant, vice F. H. Lehmann, promoted. Dated 6th February, 1888.

12th Lancers, Captain William Colquhoun is placed on retired pay. Dated 10th April, 1888.

14th Hussars, Sergeant John Arthur Rowley, from the 4th Dragoon Guards, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant L. J. Richardson, promoted. Dated 11th April, 1888.