

War Office, August 27, 1895.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officers during the recent operations in Waziristan:

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:—

Surgeon-Colonel Lionel Dixon Spencer, Indian Medical Service.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Hope Meiklejohn, C.M.G., Bengal Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Comyn Egerton, D.S.O., Indian Staff Corps, Assistant-Quartermaster-General, Head-Quarters, Bengal Command.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Herbert Mason, D.S.O., Royal Engineers, Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General (Intelligence Branch), Head-Quarters Staff in India.

War Office, August 27, 1895.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order, and promotions in the Army, in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officers during the recent operations in Waziristan:

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order, viz.:—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Oliver Thompson, Indian Staff Corps.

Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel George McBride Davis, Indian Medical Service.

Captain Herbert Wharry, Indian Staff Corps.

Captain Richard Henry Ewart, Indian Staff Corps.

Lieutenant Claude Herbert, Indian Staff Corps.

Lieutenant Montague Leyland Hornby, Indian Staff Corps.

BREVET.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Alfred Robert Martin, Indian Staff Corps, Assistant-Adjutant-General, Punjab Command.

Major Robert Alexander Wahab, Royal Engineers.

Major William Arthur D'Oyly O'Mealy, Indian Staff Corps.

Major George Henry Robinson, Indian Staff Corps.

Major Beauchamp Duff, Indian Staff Corps, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, Head-Quarters Staff in India.

To be Majors.

Captain Frederic Henry, John Birch, Royal Artillery.

Captain Aylmer Gould Hunter-Weston, Royal Engineers.

Captain Robert Arthur Browne, the Border Regiment.

The Brevet promotions to bear date of 28th August, 1895.

War Office, August 27, 1895.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Distinguished Service Order, in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officer during the recent operations in Chitral:

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, viz.:—

Lieutenant Frederick Hopewell Peterson, Indian Staff Corps.

Foreign Office, August 20, 1895.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. James B. Coffin as Consul of the United States at St. Helena; of Mr. Karl Seegner as Consul of Germany at Auckland, New Zealand; of Mr. Hector Charmanne as Consul of Belgium at Calcutta; of Mr. J. H. Batty as Consul of the Netherlands at Cape Coast Castle; and of Mr. William Lloyd Jones as Consul of Costa Rica at Manchester.

Whitehall, August 26, 1895.

THE Queen has been pleased to order a Congé d'Élire to pass the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Winchester to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the death of Doctor Anthony Wilson Thorold, late Bishop thereof; and Her Majesty has been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Randall Thomas Davidson, now Bishop of Rochester, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Winchester.

Whitehall, August 26, 1895.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint John Grant Lawson, Esq., M.A., Barrister-at-Law, to be Fourth Charity Commissioner for England and Wales.

Crown Office, August 24, 1895.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Cavan.—West Cavan Division.

James Patrick Farrell, Esq.

(H. 6946.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, August 26, 1895.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Telegram, dated 23rd August, 1895, from Her Majesty's Representative at Cyprus, stating that two days' quarantine is imposed on arrivals from the Sea of Marmora, between Boz Bournou and Cara Bougha.

(H. 6981.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, August 26, 1895.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated 25th August, 1895, from Her Majesty's Representative at Madrid:—"Kiang Su and Macao (China) Alexandretta (Asiatic Turkey) foul."

Admiralty, 23rd August, 1895.

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

Lieutenant Henry Edward Bourchier has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander.

The undermentioned Staff Engineers have been advanced to the rank of Fleet Engineer:—
George Elbrow. Dated 28th July, 1895.
William Allen Howlett. Dated 1st August, 1895.

Chief Engineer Joseph Harrison William Howard Ellis has been advanced to the rank of Staff Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 16th August, 1895.