

*Whitehall, June 8, 1896.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, dated the 8th June, 1896, to grant the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom under the Right Honourable Edward Heneage, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Heneage, of Hainton, in the county of Lincoln.

*Whitehall, June 8, 1896.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, dated the 9th June, 1896, to grant the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom unto John Wingfield Malcolm, Esq., C.B., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Malcolm of Poltalloch, in the county of Argyll.

*Downing Street, June 6, 1896.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent, dated the 4th June, 1896, passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to amend the Letters Patent, dated 16th September, 1885, altering the Constitution of the Council of Government of the Colony of Mauritius.

(S. 1740.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),  
London, June 9, 1896.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Saigon, enclosing a copy of a notice issued by the Governor of Saigon, intimating that vessels arriving at that port from Singapore will not at once be admitted to free pratique, but will be subjected to medical inspection.

(S. 1742.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),  
London, June 9, 1896.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon, reporting that Suez is suspected of cholera since the 15th May.

*Admiralty, 6th June, 1896.*

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

THE following Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—  
John Henry Rinder. Dated 4th June, 1896.  
Owen Lewis. Dated 5th June, 1896.

Henry Layland to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 5th June, 1896.

Sub-Lieutenant Walter Wright has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 5th June, 1896.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*

*9th June, 1896.*

*2nd Life Guards*, Lieutenant Sidney T. Hankey to be Captain, vice M. J. Hughes, retired. Dated 20th May, 1896.

Gentleman Cadet Herbert Henry Spender Clay, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant S. T. Hankey. Dated 10th June, 1896.

*6th Dragoon Guards*, Second Lieutenant Robert Henry Collis, from 21st Hussars, to be Second Lieutenant, vice R. F. Cazenove, resigned. Dated 10th June, 1896.

*1st Dragoons*, Captain Charles R. Burn to be Major, vice W. H. McLaren, promoted. Dated 20th May, 1896.

*3rd Hussars*, Captain Duncan V. Pirie is seconded as a Member of the House of Commons. Dated 23rd May, 1896.

*4th Hussars*, Captain Lewis E. Starkey to be Major, vice W. A. Ramsay, promoted. Dated 13th May, 1896.

*5th Lancers*, Lieutenant Henry U. Bainbridge-Bell resigns his Commission. Dated 10th June, 1896.

Lieutenant Harold H. Hulse to be Adjutant, vice Captain H. V. Bailey, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 9th May, 1896.

*9th Lancers*, The restoration to the establishment of Captain Lord D. J. Cecil Compton, which was notified in the Gazette of 13th March, 1896, is post-dated to 18th March, 1896.

Second Lieutenant V. R. Brooke to be Lieutenant, vice W. H. von Schröder, resigned. Dated 29th April, 1896.

*16th Lancers*, Major Henry L. Aylmer to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel J. M. Babington, removed on appointment to the Staff. Dated 1st April, 1896.

*17th Lancers*, Captain Bertram Percy Portal is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 18th March, 1896.

*18th Hussars*, Captain Eustace C. Knox to be Major, vice G. R. B. Patten, who has resigned his Combatant Commission. Dated 13th May, 1896.

*20th Hussars*, Captain James Whitaker is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Yeomanry. Dated 1st June, 1896.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 1st June, 1896:—

G. M. R. A. Swiney, vice H. Bremner, appointed Adjutant.

H. R. Lec, to complete establishment.

F. J. Gosset, to complete establishment.

*Royal Malta Artillery*, The undermentioned Captains (with local and temporary rank) to be Majors (with local and temporary rank), on augmentation. Dated 1st April, 1896:—

Charles Trapani.

Alfred Trapani.

The undermentioned Lieutenants (with local and temporary rank) to be Captains (with local and temporary rank). Dated 1st April, 1896:—

Edward Savona, vice C. Trapani.

Henry A. Balbi, vice A. Trapani.

#### REGIMENTAL DISTRICT.

Colonel W. H. Thompson, on completion of his period of service in command of the 12th Regimental District (the Prince Albert's, Somersetshire Light Infantry), is placed on half-pay. Dated 4th June, 1896.

#### LINE BATTALIONS.

*The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment)*, The promotions to the rank of Captain, and Lieutenant respectively of Lieutenant Francis L. B. Smith and Second Lieutenant G. S. Tweedie are ante-dated to 26th February, 1896, in succession to Major A. McLachlan, Adjutant of Volunteers.