

*War Office, June 1, 1897.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in, and appointments to, the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:

To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:—  
Honorary Colonel David Davidson, C.B., the Queen's Rifle Volunteer Brigade, the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment).

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

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Edward Wollaston Knocker, 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment).

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel William James Brown, 17th (North) Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Robert Taylor Masefield, 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the King's Own (Shropshire Light Infantry).

*Whitehall, May 31, 1897.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Hugh Reginald Hearson, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Imperial Order of the Double Dragon of the Third Class (Third Rank), which His Majesty the Emperor of China has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services while actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions as Chief Instructor at the Imperial Naval College at Nanking.

*War Office, Fall Mall,*

*1st June, 1897.*

*1st Dragoon Guards*, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants, to complete establishment. Dated 2nd June, 1897:—  
H. F. Wickham.

The Honourable Chandos G. Gore-Langton.

*Royal Artillery*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John T. Bury, on completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on retired pay. Dated 2nd June, 1897.

#### LINE BATTALIONS.

*The Lincolnshire Regiment*, Second Lieutenant F. W. Stringer to be Lieutenant, vice W. G. Harding, seconded. Dated 23rd November, 1896.

*The Devonshire Regiment*, Second Lieutenant William Hastings La Touche Darley (University Candidate), from 4th Battalion the Royal Irish Rifles, to be Second Lieutenant, vice E. D. Young, promoted. Dated 2nd June, 1897.

*The East Yorkshire Regiment*, Captain Thomas G. H. Smyth is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 19th May, 1897.

Supernumerary Captain Herbert J. Guyon to be Captain, vice T. G. H. Smyth. Dated 19th May, 1897.

*The Royal Irish Regiment*, Lieutenant Francis C. Macnaghten is seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 18th December, 1896.

The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant L. L. Farmer is antedated to 18th December, 1896, vice F. C. Macnaghten.

*The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment)*, Second Lieutenant W. O. Grant to be Lieutenant, vice F. B. M. Chatterton, seconded for service with the Army Service Corps. Dated 1st March, 1897.

*The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)*, Lieutenant William MacFarlan to be Adjutant, vice Captain J. G. Rennie, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 29th May, 1897.

*The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry)*, The Christian names of Second Lieutenant Rupert Farquhar Riley are as now described and not as stated in the Gazette of 8th December, 1896.

*The Highland Light Infantry*, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 15th April, 1897:—

George E. Begbie, Adjutant, in succession to Major I. C. Conway-Gordon, Adjutant of Volunteers.

William M. F. Hamilton, to complete establishment.

Second Lieutenant J. J. Ronald to be Lieutenant, vice W. M. F. Hamilton. Dated 15th April, 1897.

*The Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own)*, Gentleman Cadet John Feilding Hill Kane, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant Lord Charles A. Conyngham, resigned. Dated 2nd June, 1897.

*Army Service Corps*, The first Christian name of Second Lieutenant D. C. E. Grose, promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in the Gazette of 11th May, 1897, is "Daniel," and not as stated therein.

*The Hong Kong Regiment*, The undermentioned Lieutenants of the Indian Staff Corps to be Wing Officers. Dated 8th March, 1897:—

Hugh S. Moberly, in succession to Captain W. C. M. Woodcock, Indian Staff Corps.

Arthur L. Barrett, vice Captain MacC. R. E. Ray, Indian Staff Corps.

*School of Submarine Mining*, Captain F. L. Lloyd, Royal Engineers, to be a Chief Instructor, vice Captain M. A. Boyd, Royal Engineers, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 16th May, 1897.

*Army Medical Staff*, Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Maurice Knox retires on retired pay. Dated 2nd June, 1897.

*Army Ordnance Department*, Lieutenant and Inspector of Ordnance Machinery H. Rudd, from Royal Artillery, to be Inspector of Ordnance Machinery Second Class, with the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 1st July, 1895, but not to carry pay prior to 1st April, 1896.

*Army Pay Department*, Staff Paymaster and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. Dawson retires on retired pay. Dated 2nd June, 1897.

#### BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Felician R. de Wolski, Royal Engineers, to be Colonel. Dated 26th May, 1897.