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TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 1898.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
June 13, 1898.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed after Saturday next, the 18th instant, until further orders.

Whitehall, June 11, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom unto Josslyn Francis, Lord Muncaster in that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Muncaster, of Muncaster, in the County of Cumberland.

Whitehall, June 11, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom unto Sir Arthur Lawrence Haliburton, G.C.B., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Haliburton, of Windsor, in the Province of Nova Scotia and Dominion of Canada.

Admiralty, 13th June, 1898.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 26th June, 1867, 22nd February, 1870, and 18th May, 1870—Staff Commander Edwin Henry Richards has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 3rd June, 1898.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
14th June, 1898.*

2nd Life Guards, Lieutenant Mervyn E. G. R. Wingfield resigns his Commission. Dated 15th June, 1898.

Grenadier Guards, The promotions to the rank of Lieutenant of the undermentioned Second Lieutenants are antedated as follows:—

W. S. B. Blackett, to 12th February, 1898, vice F. L. Fryer, seconded.

Henry W. E., Earl of Kerry, to 2nd March, 1898, vice St. J. H. Coventry, promoted.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Captain Leslie F. J. de V. Stokes is seconded for service under the Foreign Office. Dated 28th May, 1898.

The Suffolk Regiment, Captain Edward Montagu is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 19th May, 1898.

The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Lieutenant-Colonel John M. E. Waddy, on completion of his period of service in command of a Battalion, is placed on half-pay. Dated 14th June, 1898.

Major Edmond J. Gallwey to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice J. M. E. Waddy. Dated 14th June, 1898.

The East Yorkshire Regiment, Captain Wilbraham T. Davies retires on retired pay. Dated 15th June, 1898.

Lieutenant Cecil S. Soote to be Captain, vice W. T. Davies. Dated 15th June, 1898.

The Cheshire Regiment, Major David P. Chapman retires on retired pay. Dated 15th June, 1898.

Captain Richard Armstrong to be Major, vice D. P. Chapman. Dated 15th June, 1898.

Lieutenant Henry Sargeant is seconded for service in the Army Pay Department. Dated 22nd May, 1898.

The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), Captain Robert Marshall retires from the Service receiving a gratuity. Dated 15th June, 1898.

The Border Regiment, Captain and Brevet Major Robert A. Browne is seconded for service as an Adjutant of the Royal Malta Regiment of Militia. Dated 23rd April, 1898.

The promotions to the rank of Captain and Lieutenant respectively of Lieutenant C. D. Vaughan and Second Lieutenant R. N. Gordon are antedated to 23rd April, 1898, in succession to Brevet Major R. A. Browne.

The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment), Captain Eric E. M. D. Manson retires on retired pay. Dated 15th June, 1898.

Lieutenant Cecil H. Lloyd to be Captain, vice E. E. M. D. Manson. Dated 15th June, 1898.