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TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1898.

Whitehall, July 11, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Hugh Lupus, Duke of Westminster, K.G., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that his Grace may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Saviour, which decoration His Majesty the King of the Hellenes has been pleased to confer upon his Grace in recognition of his philanthropic work in Greece after the recent Greco-Turkish War.

Whitehall, June 24, 1898.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to grant unto Owen Howard Tripp, of Homehurst, in the parish of Beckenham, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, eldest son of Henry Tripp, Clerk in Holy Orders, Rector of Winford, in the county of Somerset, Master of Arts in the University of Oxford, and sometime Fellow of Worcester College in the University aforesaid, who was eldest son of Charles Tripp, Clerk in Holy Orders, Rector of Silverton, in the county of Devon, Doctor of Divinity of the University of Cambridge and in the Commission of the Peace for the said counties of Somerset and Devon, by Frances, his wife, sister and eventual sole heir of Sir William Owen-Barlow, of Lawrenny, in the county of Pembroke, Baronet, Barrister-at-Law, and Benchet of the Middle Temple, and daughter of William Owen, Brigadier-General in the Army and Colonel of the 61st Regiment of Foot, by Anne, his wife, daughter of John Tripp, of Huntspill and Taunton, in the county of Somerset aforesaid, Barrister-at-Law, who was grandfather of the said Charles Tripp, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he may take and use the surname of Owen in lieu of that of Tripp, and may take and bear the arms of Owen only, and that such surname and arms may in like manner be borne and used by his issue; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Admiralty, 8th July, 1898.

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

Captain Julian Alleyne Baker has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 23rd June, 1898.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 9th July, 1864, 22nd February, 1870, and 18th May, 1870—

Fleet Paymaster Herbert Frank Roe has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief. Dated 6th July, 1898.

Admiralty, 11th July, 1898.

Acting Chief Engineer Edward James Edgar has this day been confirmed in the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 27th April, 1895.

War Office, Pall Mall,

12th July, 1898.

2nd Life Guards, Second Lieutenant the Honourable Arthur E. B. O'Neill to be Lieutenant, vice M. E. G. R. Wingfield, resigned. Dated 15th June, 1898.

1st Dragoon Guards, Captain Steuart B. Smith to be Major, vice H. M. Owen, promoted. Dated 14th June, 1898.

5th Dragoon Guards, Sergeant Oswald Every, from 21st Lancers, to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. P. Marley, promoted into the West India Regiment. Dated 13th July, 1898.

13th Hussars, Second Lieutenant Thomas Harry Saunders Marchant (University Candidate), from 1st Volunteer Battalion the Royal Sussex Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, vice P. F. Hunt, resigned. Dated 13th July, 1898.

17th Lancers, Lieutenant William A. Tilney to be Captain, in succession to Major the Honourable Lionel H. D. Fortescue, appointed to the Staff. Dated 2nd June, 1898.

Royal Engineers, General William P. Tomkins, C.I.E. (late Bengal), to be Colonel Commandant, vice General A. Fraser, C.B. (late Bengal), deceased. Dated 12th June, 1898.

Brevet Colonel Courtney C. Rawson, on completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 10th July, 1898.