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*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,
Downing Street, October 31, 1898.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be an Ordinary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

The Right Honourable the Earl of Minto, on appointment to be Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada.

St. James's Palace, November 1, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Major-General Sir Arthur Ellis, K.C.V.O., C.S.I., to be Serjeant-at-Arms in Ordinary to Her Majesty, to attend the Right Honourable the Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Lord Commissioners of the Great Seal of Great Britain, for the time being, in the room of Colonel the Honourable Sir Wellington Patrick Manvers Talbot, K.C.B., deceased.

Whitehall, October 31, 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 Major-General Sir Horatio Herbert Kitchener, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., R.E., Sirdar of the Egyptian Army, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Kitchener of Khartoum, and of Aspell in the county of Suffolk.

India Office, October 26, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. Clinton Edward Dawkins to be an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India, in the place of Sir James Westland, K.C.S.I., on the latter's vacating that office.

Admiralty, 28th October, 1898.

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

Captain Robert Frederick Hammick has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 23rd October, 1898.

War Office, Pall Mall,

1st November, 1898.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Marcus S. B. Gubbins resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd November, 1898.

5th Dragoon Guards, Second Lieutenant Cecil Sherman Platt, from 4th Battalion the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. L. C. Wilkinson, transferred to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 2nd November, 1898.

1st Dragoons, Quartermaster-Sergeant Frederick Burch to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Captain J. W. M. Wood, transferred to the Corps of Military Mounted Police. Dated 2nd November, 1898.

8th Hussars, Captain Hervey Greathed, about to be appointed to the Militia, retires on retired pay under Article 509, Royal Warrant 18th July, 1898. Dated 2nd November, 1898.

9th Lancers, Lieutenant Thomas M. H. Kincaid-Smith is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 15th October, 1898.

20th Hussars, Captain Norton Legge, D.S.O., to be Major, vice T. B. Weston, retired. Dated 17th October, 1898.

REGIMENTAL DISTRICTS.

Colonel James F. Hilton, on completion of his period of service in command of the 34th Regimental District (The Border Regiment), is placed on half-pay. Dated 15th October, 1898. Colonel Gerard S. Burton, 9th Regimental District (The Norfolk Regiment), is placed on retired pay. Dated 28th October, 1898.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Captain Francis D. J. Annesley retires from the Service receiving a gratuity. Dated 2nd November, 1898.

The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Sergeant George Archibald Stevens, from 2nd Dragoons, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant V. Henry, promoted. Dated 2nd November, 1898.