

Lieutenant G. B. Macauley, Royal Engineers, employed with Egyptian Army.
 Lieutenant C. J. Ramsden, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's).
 Lieutenant H. M. Grenfell, 1st Life Guards.

For extra-regimental promotion to the rank of Captain as opportunities offer:—

Lieutenant J. F. Wolseley, the Cheshire Regiment, employed with Egyptian Army.
 Lieutenant N. T. Borton, the Welsh Regiment, employed with Egyptian Army.
 Lieutenant T. H. Healey, the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, employed with Egyptian Army.

For promotion to the rank of Chaplain to the Forces Second Class, on promotion to the rank of Chaplain to the Forces Third Class:—

The Reverend A. W. B. Watson, Chaplain to the Forces Fourth Class.

The undermentioned Officers are granted the next higher rates of pay of their rank:—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. T. Sloggett, Royal Army Medical Corps.
 Veterinary-Captain G. R. Griffith, D.S.O., Army Veterinary Department.

War Office, November 15, 1898.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the Decoration of the Royal Red Cross upon the undermentioned Ladies, in recognition of their services in tending the sick and wounded in Egypt, in connection with the recent operations in the Soudan:—

Miss Sarah Emily Webb, Army Nursing Service.
 Miss Amy Florence Grist, Army Nursing Service.
 Miss Elizabeth Geddes, National Society for Aid to Sick and Wounded in War.

Admiralty, 14th November, 1898.

THE following promotions have been made in Her Majesty's Fleet for services in the gunboats employed on the Nile during the recent operations in the Sudan, including the Battles of Atbara and Khartum, and will take effect from the 15th November, 1898, viz.:—

Lieutenants:

The Honourable Horace Lambert Alexander Hood,
 David Beatty, D.S.O.,
 to be Commanders.

The following Officers will also be promoted for services during the operations named, viz.:—

Commander Colin Richard Keppel, D.S.O., to Captain on completing the necessary sea time to qualify him for that rank.
 Engineer Edmund Edward Bond to Chief Engineer on completing eight years' seniority in the former rank.

Downing Street, November 12, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent, dated the 7th November, 1898, passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to delegate, subject to the provisions therein mentioned, to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Leeward Islands the power of appointing Members of the Legislative Council of the Presidency of Dominica.

(F. & H. 11675.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, November 15, 1898.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notice, issued by the Governor of Barbados, intimating that the ports of Ciudad Bolivar and Barrancas, in Venezuela, are no longer infected.

(F. & H. 11709.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, November 15, 1898.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notice, issued by the Portuguese Government, intimating that the provisions of the notice of the 14th April, 1897, with respect to Austria-Hungary are applicable only to arrivals from Vienna.

Admiralty, 10th November, 1898.

The Reverend Bertram Henry Meeres, B.A., has been appointed Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 5th November, 1898.

Admiralty, 11th November, 1898.

The undermentioned Gentleman to be a Lieutenant on the Supplementary List of Her Majesty's Fleet, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 29th June, 1895, and 9th August, 1898:—

Sub-Lieutenant of the Royal Naval Reserve:
 Oliver Lawrence Beck.
 Dated 1st October, 1898.

Admiralty, 14th November, 1898.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, 30th April, 1877, and 26th February, 1897—
 Fleet Engineer Alexander Graham Smith has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 3rd November, 1898.

Clerk Arthur Mudge has been promoted to the rank of Assistant-Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 21st August, 1898.

War Office, Pall Mall,

15th November, 1898.

The King's Royal Rifle Corps, Lieutenant-General Sir Francis W. Grenfell, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., to be Colonel-Commandant, vice Major-General and Honorary Lieutenant-General R. B. Hawley, C.B., deceased. Dated 7th August, 1898.

6th Dragoon Guards, Captain William J. C. Butler to be Major, vice P. H. H. Massy, promoted Lieutenant-Colonel on half-pay. Dated 2nd November, 1898.

3rd Hussars, Second Lieutenant G. C. Preston to be Lieutenant, vice A. M. Tabor, promoted. Dated 13th September, 1898.

11th Hussars, Lieutenant Herbert W. M. Kenrick to be Captain, in succession to Major W. H. Rycroft, appointed to the Staff. Dated 16th July, 1898.

Second Lieutenant C. von Essen Moberly to be Lieutenant, vice H. W. M. Kenrick. Dated 16th July, 1898.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Leslie Rome, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. von Essen Moberly. Dated 16th November, 1898.