

Downing Street, December 5, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the re-appointment of Samuel Barnard, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Saint Lucia.

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THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Louis Victor Delafaye, Esq., Q.C. (Puisne Judge), to be Chief Judge of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Mauritius.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of the appointment of Ernest Didier St. Amand (Master, Supreme Court, and Judge in Bankruptcy) to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Mauritius.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, December 5, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 2nd instant, to appoint Professor D'Arcy Wentworth Thompson, M.A., of University College, Dundee, to be Scientific Member of the Fishery Board for Scotland, in the room of Sir John Murray, K.C.B., LL.D., F.R.S., resigned.

Buckingham Palace, December 6, 1898.

HIS Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn has been pleased to appoint Captain Malcolm McNeill, 4th (Royal Irish) Dragoon Guards, to be Equerry to His Royal Highness.

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Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, December 6, 1898.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, from Her Majesty's Representative at Copenhagen, intimating that the Regulations against arrivals from Middlesborough have been abolished.

Admiralty, 3rd December, 1898.

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

Lieutenant Richard Morrissey has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 8th 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 Richard James Wheeler has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Inspector of Machinery. Dated 17th November, 1898.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Lieutenant Anthony S. Thomson has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 29th November, 1898.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
6th December, 1898.*

The East Surrey Regiment, General Sir George Richards Greaves, G.C.B., K.C.M.G., to be Colonel, vice General the Right Honourable Sir E. Lugard, G.C.B., deceased. Dated 1st November, 1898.

1st Life Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Sir Simon M. Lockhart, Bart., M.V.O., on completion of his period of service in command of the Regiment, is placed on half-pay. Dated 6th December, 1898.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles N. Miles to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel Sir S. M. Lockhart, Bart., M.V.O. Dated 6th December, 1898.

1st Dragoons, Riding-Master and Honorary Captain W. R. Banting retires on retired pay. Dated 7th December, 1898.

3rd Hussars, Second Lieutenant R. S. Hunt to be Lieutenant on augmentation. Dated 13th September, 1898.

12th Lancers, Lieutenant Cecil V. Sleane-Stanley to be Captain, vice W. B. C. Hodge, resigned. Dated 12th October, 1898.

21st Lancers, Lieutenant Arthur M. Pirie is seconded for service with the Egyptian Army. Dated 7th October, 1898.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Arthur D. Champion to be Lieutenant, vice A. M. Pirie. Dated 7th October, 1898.

Scots Guards, Captain the Honourable Henry W. Trefusis is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 17th November, 1898.

Second Lieutenant J. B. Arbuthnot to be Lieutenant, vice A. C. Bell, seconded. Dated 22nd September, 1898.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:— Harry R. Bottomley, in succession to Major A. W. Taylor, Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 29th September, 1898.

Hugh F. Warden, in succession to Major C. C. Monro, appointed to the Staff. Dated 20th October, 1898.

Captain William J. T. Glasgow to be Adjutant, vice Captain and Brevet Major J. G. King-King, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 1st December, 1898.

The King's (Liverpool Regiment), Major Orestes J. H. Brooker is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 27th November, 1898.

The Lincolnshire Regiment, Second Lieutenant F. W. Greatwood to be Lieutenant on augmentation. Dated 8th November, 1898.

The Devonshire Regiment, Captain Guy W. G. Sanders is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 1st December, 1898.

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

N. Z. Emerson, to 6th July, 1898, vice E. H. Oliphant, transferred to the Indian Staff Corps. T. C. B. Holland, to 14th September, 1898, vice C. S. Warwick, promoted.

Captain Hurdis S. L. Ravenshaw to be Adjutant, vice Captain G. M. Gloster, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 5th December, 1898.

The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Captain Herbert Rhys Lloyd to be Major, vice H. A. Walsh, promoted. Dated 8th November, 1898.

Supernumerary Captain Herbert C. Johnstone to be Captain, in succession to Major H. R. Lloyd, Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 8th November, 1898.