

Whitehall, April 19, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable the Earl of Kimberley, K.G., to be Chancellor of the University of London, in the room of the Right Honourable Lord Herschell, G.C.B., deceased.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, April 20, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 18th instant, to appoint John Arthur Thomson, Esq., M.A., to the Chair of Natural History in the University of Aberdeen, in the room of Professor Henry Alleyne Nicholson, deceased.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, April 20, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 18th instant, to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, granting a Charter of Incorporation to the St. Andrew's Ambulance Association.

Admiralty, 15th April, 1899.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 15th September, 1887—

Chief Boatswain William Cousins has been granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant on retirement. Dated 1st April, 1899.

Admiralty, 18th April, 1899.

Staff Surgeon Edward Ferguson has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 30th March, 1899.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Midshipman Howard Canute Davis has been promoted to the rank of Acting Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 15th April, 1899.

India Office, 21st April, 1899.

THE Queen has approved of the following Promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps, the Indian Medical Service, and Indian Army Departments, and Admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Government of India:—

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Charles James Robarts. Dated 12th February, 1899.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Arthur D'Oyly O'Malley. Dated 12th February, 1899.

Major Edward Hogarth Molesworth. Dated 24th February, 1899.

To be Majors.

Captain George Frederick Chenevix-Trench. Dated 22nd January, 1899.

Captain Archibald Henry Kellie. Dated 1st February, 1899.

Captain Frederick Wyllie. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

Lieutenants to be Captains.

Dated 1st February, 1899.

Edward Rushworth Blakiston Murray.

Maynard Ffolliott Harding.

Dated 11th February, 1899.

Charles Edward Every Francis Kirwan Macquoid, D.S.O.

Charles Spottiswoode Stack.
 Frederick William Birch.
 Frederick Charles Kendall Macmullen.
 Ernest Alfred Russell Howell.
 Arthur Pemberton How.
 John Herbert Dickson.
 Frank William Daniell.
 George Kynaston Cockerill.
 Arthur Berridge Longden.
 William Edmund Eyre Lloyd.
 James Sweet Hodding.
 Arthur Watson Pennington.
 Skipton Hill Climo, D.S.O.
 Charles Sidney Eastmead.
 Edward Gyles Vaughan.
 Robert Pilkington Jackson.
 George Rainier Vanrenen.
 Nathaniel Melhuish Comins Stevens.
 Arthur Stephen Robert Annesley
 Herbert William Heffernan.
 William Donnan.
 Charles Virgil Nunez Lyne.
 Archibald Ross Hervey Garden.
 Claude Cambridge Fenner.
 Archibald Samuel Hamilton.
 Percy Cormack Searle.
 Francis Forbes Major.
 Frederick Fisher.
 Harry Morris Mitchelson Brooke.
 John James Patrick Quinn.
 John Currie Sherer.
 John Beatson Bell.
 Edward Russell Foord.
 Frederic Llewellyn Lloyd-Jones.
 Harold Edmund Hitchens.
 William John Windsor.
 Andrew Edward Barnard.
 Cyril Uvedale Price.
 Walter Clarence Black.
 John Stuart Mackenzie Shea.
 Frederick George Pierce.
 Patrick Graham Anderson.
 Charles Rattray.
 Ernest Eardley-Wilmot.
 William Robert Walker.
 Cedric Richard Kauntze.
 Charles William Grant Richardson.
 Charles Hesketh Grant Moore.
 John Shaw Kemball.

Dated 15th February, 1899.

Harold Robert Baker.

Dated 17th February, 1899.

Alan Beville Murray.

Donald Ogilvy Morris.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Cecil Frederick Grant Lang, from the South Staffordshire Regiment. Dated 17th November, 1898, but to rank from 29th September, 1897.

Lieutenant Bernard Joseph Fagan, from the Royal Munster Fusiliers. Dated 23rd November, 1898, but to rank from 30th September, 1897.

Lieutenant Arthur Thomas Searle Dickinson, from the Somersetshire Light Infantry. Dated 20th October, 1898, but to rank from 9th April, 1898.

Second Lieutenant Hugh William Niven. Dated 22nd April, 1898.

Lieutenant Edmund Ernest Wilford, from the East Yorkshire Regiment. Dated 19th December, 1898, but to rank from 15th June, 1898.

Second Lieutenant Eric Grey Drummond, from the Somersetshire Light Infantry. Dated 16th November, 1898.