

*War Office, January 2, 1900.*

THE following Despatch has been received by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs from Colonel T. Ternan, D.S.O. :—

Acting Commissioner Ternan to the Marquess of Salisbury.—(Received August 7.)

MY LORD, *Kampala, May 31, 1899.*

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith Lieutenant-Colonel Evatt's Report upon the recent operations so successfully carried out by him against Kabarega, late King of Unyoro.

As your Lordship is aware, Kabarega, after carrying on hostilities against this Administration for some years, was defeated in 1896, and finally driven out of Unyoro into the Wakedi country, where he settled down with a large number of his following.

Since that time, however, he has never ceased to carry on by every means in his power a desultory war against the Government, and, by a series of raids, directed against the Wanyoro living on the west bank of the Nile, has caused the greatest suffering to his former subjects, and kept Unyoro itself in a state of excitement which prevented it from quietly settling down, and much interfered with its satisfactory administration.

In February last I decided that the time had come when a decisive blow might be struck which would finally put a stop to this state of things, and arrangements were accordingly made to collect a force at Mruli, with a view to acting against Kabarega in the Wakedi country, and either capturing him or breaking his power.

In forwarding Lieutenant-Colonel Evatt's Report on the subsequent operations, I would point out to your Lordship that the nature of the country, the hostility of its inhabitants, and the want of reliable maps and information, made the task assigned to Lieutenant-Colonel Evatt one of peculiar difficulty, and the extremely able and thorough manner in which he accomplished his object is, therefore, all the more striking.

I venture to submit Lieutenant-Colonel Evatt's name for your Lordship's favourable consideration.

I have also much pleasure in bringing to your Lordship's notice the names of Captain H. Madocks, Staff Officer, Uganda Rifles, who has been on previous occasions repeatedly mentioned in connection with valuable services rendered in Uganda, and that of Captain Haig, Indian Medical Service, the Medical Officer attached to the force.

I have, &c.,  
TREVOR TERNAN.

*India Office, January 1, 1900.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint Richard Gillies Hardy, Esq., Indian Civil Service, to be a Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

*Chancery of the Order of  
Saint Michael and Saint George,  
Downing Street, January 1, 1900.*

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

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

The Right Honourable Sir Joseph West Ridgeway, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Ceylon and its Dependencies.

Sir John Bramston, D.C.L., K.C.M.G., C.B., late Assistant Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To be Ordinary Members of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Malachy Bowes Daly, Esq., Q.C., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia, in the Dominion of Canada.

The Honourable Sir James George Lee Steere, Knt., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia.

The Honourable John Alexander Cockburn, M.D., formerly Premier of South Australia, now Agent-General in London for that Colony.

Henry John Jourdain, Esq., C.M.G., formerly Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Mauritius.

George Chardin Denton, Esq., C.M.G., Colonial Secretary of the Colony of Lagos.

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

John Pringle, Esq., M.B., Member of the Privy Council and Legislative Council of the Island of Jamaica.

Patrick Manson, Esq., M.D., Medical Adviser to the Colonial Office.

Charles Alexander Harris, Esq., of the Colonial Office, for services in connection with the Venezuelan Boundary Arbitration.

Alexander Murray Ashmore, Esq., Receiver-General and Chief Collector of Customs and Excise of the Island of Cyprus.

Henry Reeve, Esq., Colonial Engineer of the Gambia, for services as the British Representative on the Anglo-French Commission for the delimitation of the Gambia Boundary.

Wordsworth Poole, Esq., M.B., for services as Principal Medical Officer of the West African Frontier Force on the Niger.

*India Office, January 1, 1900.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire:—

*To be Knights Commanders.*

Edward Spence Symes, Esq., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, Chief Secretary to the Government of Burma.

S. Subramaniya Aiyar, C.I.E., Dewan Bahadur, Puisne Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort St. George.

*To be Companions.*

John Sturrock, Esq., late Indian Civil Service.  
John Stuart Beresford, Esq., Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, in the Public Works Department (Irrigation Branch).

Lieutenant-Colonel Malcolm John Meade, Indian Staff Corps.

Edward Louis Cappel, Esq., Indian Civil Service.

Lancelot Hare, Esq., Indian Civil Service.

Captain George Olof Roos-Keppel, Indian Staff Corps.

George Moss Harriott, Esq., Executive Engineer in the Public Works Department, Central Provinces.

Alexander Martin Lindsay, Esq.  
Maung On Gaing, Honorary Magistrate, Rangoon.  
Khan Bahadur Sardar Muhammad Yakub *walad* Shaikh Ismail.