

*Whitehall, March 28, 1901.*

THE King has been pleased to give and grant unto Dr. Archibald Donald MacKinnon, C.M.G., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the Hamondieh, conferred upon him by His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar in recognition of valuable services rendered by Dr. MacKinnon while employed as one of His Highness's Physicians.

*Westminster, March 29, 1901.*

THIS day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to an Act agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Act, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to Consolidated Fund Act (No. 1), 1901.*

*Admiralty, 27th March, 1901.*

Assistant-Paymaster Ernest Alfred Redman has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 7th March, 1901.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Midshipman William Davidson Shepherd to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 21st March, 1901.

Assistant-Engineer William Rees to be Engineer. Dated 13th March, 1901.

Assistant-Engineer William Duncan to be Engineer. Dated 21st March, 1901.

Assistant-Engineer Henry Charles Murdoch to be Engineer. Dated 21st March, 1901.

*Admiralty, 28th March, 1901.*

THE undermentioned Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

James Henry Thom.

Dated 15th November, 1899.

Hugh Jeffrey Middleton.

Dated 15th December, 1899.

John Clarke Stewart Paterson.

Charles Dene Richardson.

Francis Gordon William Gilbert.

John Beauchamp Waterlow.

Clement Loftus Long.

Bernard William Murray Fairbairn.

Charles Morton Forbes.

Wilfred Frankland French.

Alexander Riall Wadham Woods.

Henry Chalker Durrant Field.

Honourable Reginald Aylmer Ranfurly Plunkett.

Dated 15th January, 1900.

Robert Gerald Hamond.

Dated 15th February, 1900.

Reginald Edward Gore.

Dated 26th February, 1900.

Wilbraham Tennyson Randle Ford.

Geoffrey Branker Harrison.

Henry Grattan.

Gilbert George Pearse Hewett.

Dated 15th March, 1900.

Hugh Edward Murray Archer.

Dated 15th April, 1900.

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Fleet Surgeon William Berkeley Drew has been promoted to the rank of Deputy-Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 18th March, 1901.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*

*29th March, 1901.*

*1st Life Guards*, The undermentioned Officers are seconded for service with Mounted Infantry in South Africa:—

Captain George F. Milner. Dated 16th March, 1901.

Lieutenant Robert Hamilton Stubber. Dated 12th March, 1901.

Supernumerary Lieutenant John S. Cavendish to be Lieutenant, vice R. Hamilton Stubber. Dated 12th March, 1901.

*2nd Life Guards*, Captain Claude Champion-de-Crespigny is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 17th December, 1900.

Supernumerary Captain Thomas, Earl of Longford, to be Captain, vice C. Champion-de-Crespigny. Dated 17th December, 1900.

*Royal Horse Guards*, Captain the Honourable Arthur V. Meade is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 19th June, 1900.

*3rd Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant John D. L. Arathoon resigns his Commission. Dated 30th March, 1901.

*4th Dragoon Guards*, Captain William Belk to be Major, vice H. C. T. Littledale, promoted. Dated 11th March, 1901.

*5th Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant William Q. Winwood, Adjutant, to be Captain, to complete establishment. Dated 13th March, 1901.

Second Lieutenant J. C. Close-Brooks to be Lieutenant, vice J. R. L. Garrard, retired. Dated 13th March, 1901.

*1st Dragoons*, Lieutenant the Honourable Christian H. C. Guest is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 12th September, 1900.

The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant H. W. A. Ripley is antedated to 12th September, 1900, vice the Honourable C. H. C. Guest.

*4th Hussars*, Lieutenant Ian G. Hogg to be Captain, vice E. M. Lafone, seconded. Dated 1st February, 1901.

Lieutenant Auston M. Rotheram resigns his Commission. Dated 30th March, 1901.

*5th Lancers*, Second Lieutenant J. E. C. Darley to be Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 3rd October, 1900.

*9th Lancers*, Lieutenant Frederick H. Allhusen to be Captain, vice D. J. E. Beale-Browne, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 1st January, 1901.

Second Lieutenant G. G. Cobden to be Lieutenant, vice F. H. Allhusen. Dated 1st January, 1901.

*12th Lancers*, Captain Eustace Loder to be Major, vice T. J. Atherton, promoted. Dated 22nd August, 1900.

*18th Hussars*, Lieutenant Noel St. V. R. Stewart is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 29th November, 1900.

**1ST PROVISIONAL REGIMENT OF DRAGOONS.**  
Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel J. A. Lambert, from Reserve Regiment of Dragoon Guards, to command the Regiment. Dated 30th March, 1901.