

Second Lieutenant Frederick E. Hunt, 4th Battalion the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), for defence of Fish River Station. Dated 18th March, 1901.

BREVET.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major (local Lieutenant-Colonel) George Arthur Cookson, Indian Staff Corps, for good leading of a corps of Mounted Infantry. Dated 24th April, 1901.

To be Majors.

Captain (local Lieutenant-Colonel) Raleigh Grey, C.M.G., for command of mounted troops on the occasion of the capture of Boer guns by Major-General Babington's Column. Dated 24th March, 1901.

Captain Hugh Bruce Williams, Royal Engineers, for intelligent work with Brigadier-General Plumer. Dated 24th April, 1901.

Captain (local Major) John Edward Pine-Coffin, the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, for good work in independent command. Dated 24th April, 1901.

The King has further been pleased to approve of the grant of the Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field to the undermentioned:—

Sergeant W. Smith, 1st Battalion the Northumberland Fusiliers.

Sergeant Lignall, 10th Battalion the Imperial Yeomanry.

Colour-Sergeant G. Rowat, 1st Battalion the King's Royal Rifle Corps.

Private A. Howells, 2nd Battalion the South Wales Borderers.

Sergeant Davenport, 1st Australian Bushmen.

Sergeant Durragh, 1st Battalion the Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Sergeant Hyde, 5th Lancers.

Lance-Sergeant H. Withington, 2nd Battalion the Lincolnshire Regiment.

Sergeant-Major Hirst, 5th Dragoon Guards.

Sergeant G. Osborne, Imperial Light Horse.

Private Langham, 4th New Zealand Rough Riders.

Corporal Moy, 6th Imperial Bushmen.

Sergeant W. George, West Australian Bushmen.

Private I. Angel, West Australian Bushmen.

Farrier-Sergeant G. Rouse, 6th New Zealand Rough Riders.

Private A. H. Free, 6th New Zealand Rough Riders.

Private J. Boyd, 2nd Battalion the Royal Irish Rifles.

War Office, April 23, 1901.

ERRATUM.

The name of the Conductor of the Army Ordnance Department who was promoted to be an Assistant-Commissary, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, in the Gazette of 19th April, 1901, should be Herbert Rees, and not as therein stated.

Whitehall, April 18, 1901.

THE King has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to grant the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom unto Robert Gunter, of Wetherby Grange, in the parish of Collingham, in the West Riding of the county of York, Esquire, late Colonel Commandant and now Honorary Colonel

of the 3rd Battalion of the Princess of Wales's Own, the Yorkshire Regiment, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, April 18, 1901.

THE King has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to grant the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom unto Wyndham Spencer Portal, of Malshanger, in the parish of Church Oakley, in the county of Southampton, Esquire, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, April 22, 1901.

THE King has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, appointing the Reverend Charles Bigg, D.D., to the office and place of Regius Professor of Ecclesiastical History in the University of Oxford, together with the place and dignity of a Canon of the Cathedral Church of Christ, in the said University, thereunto annexed, void by the death of the Reverend William Bright, D.D.

(F. & H. 6673.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, April 22, 1901.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from His Majesty's Representative at St. Petersburg, intimating that he has received a report from the Vice-Consul at Theodosia to the effect that steamers from Alexandria undergo simple disinfection, and then may proceed to destination.

(F. & H. 6773.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, April 22, 1901.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from His Majesty's Representative at Mexico, intimating that the ports of Cape Colony are declared infected with, and Hull, Cardiff, and Glasgow suspected of, plague.

(F. & H. 6751.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, April 22, 1901.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from His Majesty's Representative at Tangier, to the effect that arrivals from Alexandria are refused pratique, but passengers may embark in quarantine.

(F. & H. 6774.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, April 22, 1901.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from His Majesty's Representative at Lisbon, intimating that the Sanitary Regulations of April 14, 1897, are applied to arrivals from Port Elizabeth.

(F. & H. 6807.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, April 23, 1901.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Notice issued by the Governor of Malta, intimating that cattle from the Regency of Tunis are subjected to two days' observation.