

Major-General Sir Hugh McCalmont, K.C.B., Commanding 8th Division (Cork District), IIIrd Army Corps.

Brigadier-General Sir John Grenfell Maxwell, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Chief Staff Officer, IIIrd Army Corps.

Major-General Sir Gerald de Courcy Morton, K.C.I.E., C.B., Commanding 7th Division and 14th Brigade (Dublin District), IIIrd Army Corps.

Sir James Brown Dougherty, C.B., Assistant Under Secretary to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

Sir John Olphert, Gentleman Usher to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

Major-General Edward Pemberton Leach, C.B., V.C., Commanding 9th Division (Belfast District), IIIrd Army Corps.

Rear-Admiral Edmund Samuel Poë, M.V.O., Second in Command of the Home Fleet.

Rear-Admiral Edmund Frederick Jeffreys, Senior Officer on the Coast of Ireland.

Major Gustavus Francis Lambert, Comptroller to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

George Charles Vincent Holmes, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Public Works, Ireland.

*To be Members of the Fourth Class:*

Charles Stewart Henry, Viscount Castlereagh, Lieutenant and Adjutant, Royal Horse Guards.

Lieutenant the Honourable Cyril Augustus Ward, Royal Navy, Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

Commander the Honourable Hubert George Brand (of His Majesty's Ship "Sylvia"), Commanding Escort of Torpedo Boat Destroyers.

Captain the Honourable Hugh Tyrwhitt, Royal Navy, Private Secretary to the First Lord of the Admiralty.

Major the Honourable Murrough O'Brien (Northumberland Fusiliers), D.S.O., Military Secretary to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

Heffernan Fritz James Joseph John Considine, Esq., C.B., Deputy Inspector-General, Royal Irish Constabulary.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Herrick Butler Clough, C.B., Commanding 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, on the occasion of the Presentation of Colours by His Majesty to the Battalion.

Captain John Locke Marx, Royal Navy, Commanding His Majesty's Ship "Hogue."

Staff Captain William Way, Commanding His Majesty's Ship "Vivid" (Special Service Vessel).

Lieutenant-Colonel Harry Shuldham Shuldham-Lye, Commanding 2nd Battalion Royal Irish Regiment, on the occasion of the Presentation of Colours by His Majesty to the Battalion.

Lieutenant-Colonel Rowley Wynyard, Royal Artillery, Commandant of the Royal Hibernian Military School.

Captain Charles Edward Madden, Royal Navy, Flag Captain of His Majesty's Ship "Good Hope."

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Norris Congreve, V.C. (Rifle Brigade), Assistant Military Secretary and Aide-de-Camp to Field-Marshal His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, K.G.

Captain Trevelyhan Dacres Willes Napier, Royal Navy, late of His Majesty's Yacht "Victoria and Albert."

Commander George Robert Mansell, Royal Navy, of His Majesty's Yacht "Victoria and Albert."

Newton Wynne Apperley, Esq., Private Secretary to the Marquess of Londonderry, K.G.

Herbert Fetherstonhaugh, Esq., Assistant Private Secretary to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant,

William Vesey Harrel, Esq., Assistant Commissioner of Police, Dublin.

Elystan George Crompton Preston, Esq., District Inspector, Royal Irish Constabulary.

*To be Members of the Fifth Class:*

Major Benjamin Smyth, Adjutant and Quartermaster of the Royal Hibernian Military School.

Lieutenant George Norman Simms, on the occasion of the Presentation of Colours by His Majesty to the 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.

Lieutenant Thomas Basil Staunton Cahill, on the occasion of the Presentation of Colours by His Majesty to the 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.

Lieutenant Terrick Charles Fitz-Hugh, on the occasion of the Presentation of Colours by His Majesty to the 2nd Battalion Royal Irish Regiment.

Lieutenant Philip Urban Vigors, on the occasion of the Presentation of Colours by His Majesty to the 2nd Battalion Royal Irish Regiment.

Henry Claude Blake, Esq., Athlone Pursuivant of Arms.

*Order of the Bath.*

11th August, 1903.

The KING has been pleased to give orders for the following promotions in the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:—

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

Colonel Neville Francis Fitzgerald Chamberlain, C.B., Inspector-General, Royal Irish Constabulary.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Foster George Ross of Bladensburg, C.B., Chief Commissioner of the Dublin Metropolitan Police.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 10th day of *August*, 1903.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section sixteen of the Pluralities Act, 1838, as amended by the Pluralities Act, 1850, it is, amongst other things, enacted, "That whenever it shall appear to the Archbishop of the Province, with respect to his own diocese, "and whenever it shall be represented to him by "the Bishop of any diocese, or by the Bishops of "any two dioceses, that two or more benefices, or "that one or more benefice or benefices, and one "or more spiritual sinecure rectory or rectories, "vicarage or vicarages, in his or their diocese or "dioceses, being either in the same parish or "contiguous to each other, and of which the "aggregate population shall not exceed one "thousand five hundred persons, may, with "advantage to the interests of religion, be united "into one benefice, the said Archbishop of the "Province shall inquire into the circumstances of "the case; and if on such inquiry it shall appear "to him that such union may be usefully made, "and will not be of inconvenient extent, and that "the patron or patrons of the said benefices, "sinecure rectory or rectories, vicarage or vicarages respectively, is or are consenting thereto, "such consent being signified in writing under "the hands of such patron or patrons, the said "Archbishop shall, six weeks before certifying "such inquiry and consent to His Majesty as "hereinafter directed, cause, with respect to his "own diocese, a statement in writing of the "facts, and in other cases a copy in writing of