

upon Mr. Dening in recognition of valuable services rendered by him to His Imperial Majesty in his capacity of Professor of English Literature in the Second High School at Sendai.

Whitehall, November 19, 1904.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto John Barnardiston Hyde Parker, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered to His Imperial Majesty in taking out the cruiser "Abdul Hamid" to Turkey.

Factory Department, Home Office,  
November 19, 1904.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. G. J. Saunders to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, for the Burghhead District of the county of Elgin.

Factory Department, Home Office,  
November 21, 1904.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. R. Patrick, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, at Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, is vacant.

Downing Street,  
November 21, 1904.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Sir William Arbuckle, who has served for more than three years as a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of Natal.

Admiralty, 16th November, 1904.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Major John Bernard to be Lieutenant-Colonel by Brevet, under the provisions of Order in Council of 19th March, 1883. Dated 17th November, 1904.

Admiralty, 18th November, 1904.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 29th June, 1900—  
Engineer Lieutenant Charles Edward Russell has

been placed on the Retired List. Dated 4th November, 1904.

Staff-Paymaster James Murray has this day been promoted to the rank of Fleet Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Alan Wilfred Hughes has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 14th October, 1902.

Admiralty, 19th November, 1904.

Clerk Charles Stuart Strange has been promoted to the rank of Assistant-Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 11th November, 1904.

War Office, Pall Mall,  
22nd November, 1904.

5th (Princess Charlotte of Wales's) Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant (now Captain) John Norwood, V.C., is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Indian Volunteers. Dated 13th February, 1904.

The restoration to the Establishment of Supernumerary Lieutenant (now Captain) Robert H. Kearsley is antedated to 13th February, 1904, vice J. Norwood, V.C.

The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant Robert H. Kearsley is antedated to 14th April, 1904, vice J. Norwood, V.C.

The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant R. C. Partridge is antedated to 14th April, 1904, vice R. H. Kearsley.

Second Lieutenant F. W. Salmon to be Lieutenant, vice J. C. Close-Brooks, resigned. Dated 6th August, 1904.

9th (Queen's Royal) Lancers, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

G. M. Neilson, vice Lord F. T. Hamilton-Temple-Blackwood, D.S.O., promoted. Dated 28th April, 1904.

R. H. R. Brocklebank, vice F. W. L. S. H. Cavendish, promoted. Dated 1st May, 1904.

17th (Duke of Cambridge's Own) Lancers, Lieutenant Bertie D. Fisher to be Adjutant, vice Brevet Major the Honourable A. W. J. C. Skeffington, D.S.O., whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 1st November, 1904.

#### ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Captain Henry J. Brock to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel N. D. Findlay, promoted. Dated 1st September, 1904.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Clement J. A'Court to be Lieutenant, vice E. A. Steel, seconded. Dated 3rd November, 1904.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants, under the provisions of Article 29, Royal Warrant, 26th October, 1900. Dated 16th November, 1904:—

Cecil B. Blake.

William A. Clayton.

Robert H. Carrington.

Second Lieutenant Albert W. Connolly resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd November, 1904.