

by section 53 of the Explosives Act, 1875, has appointed Acting Sergeant James Deignan, No. 56,369, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, an Inspector for Ireland under the said Act.

Whitehall, 13th March, 1906.

*Admiralty, 13th March, 1906.*

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Charles Edward Finlay has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th October, 1904.

*Admiralty, 14th March, 1906.*

The undermentioned Engineer Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Engineer Commander in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Charles Edward Eldred. Dated 8th March, 1906.

Alfred Thomas Hewlett Stone. Dated 11th March, 1906.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Gordon McLeod Cameron has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 30th January, 1905.

Clerk David Sidney Lambert has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 2nd March, 1906.

*Royal Marine Artillery.*

Captain Francis Clifford Kendle is seconded for service as Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 21st February, 1906.

Captain Thomas Bernard Arthur Leahy (half-pay) is restored to the full-pay establishment, vice Kendle seconded. Dated 21st February, 1906.

*Admiralty, 15th March, 1906.*

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Staff Captain Richard James Rogers has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with the rank of Captain.

Lieutenant James Hill Aitken has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 8th March, 1906.

Engineer Lieutenant Albert Edward Collings has this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer Commander in His Majesty's Fleet.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry Luxmore Hitchins has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th April, 1905.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have this day been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet, viz.:—

John Harry Kay Clegg.

Arthur Cecil Roberts.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Rupert George England has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th February, 1905.

*War Office,  
16th March, 1906.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the following rewards being conferred upon the undermentioned Officers, as a mark of His Majesty's recognition of the special

services rendered by them when acting as Military Attachés with the Japanese Forces operating in Manchuria, during the recent Russo-Japanese Campaign.

**BREVET.**

*To be Colonel.*

Lieutenant-Colonel C. V. Hume, D.S.O., Military Attaché Tokio and Korea. Dated 17th March, 1906.

*To be Lieutenant-Colonel.*

Major R. W. Boger, Royal Artillery. Dated 17th March, 1906

*To be Major.*

Captain Sir A. Bannerman, Bart., Royal Engineers. Dated 17th March, 1906.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. Macpherson, C.M.G., Royal Army Medical Corps, is granted the next higher rate of pay of his rank.

*War Office, Pall Mall,  
16th March, 1906.*

*1st Life Guards*, Second Lieutenant The Honourable G. V. A. Monckton-Arundell to be Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 3rd March, 1906.

*2nd Life Guards*, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Mountifort J. C. Longfield retires on retired pay. Dated 17th March, 1906.

*13th Hussars*, James Orbell Oakes, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (on probation), in succession to Lieutenant L. B. B. Gubbins, resigned. Dated 17th March, 1906.

*14th (King's) Hussars*, Second Lieutenant S. W. R. Mewburn to be Lieutenant, vice J. G. Browne, seconded. Dated 17th February, 1906.

**GRENADIER GUARDS.**

Second Lieutenant E. A. Wood (on probation) resigns his Commission. Dated 17th March, 1906

**LINE BATTALIONS.**

*The Lincolnshire Regiment*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Montagu C. Curry, D.S.O., on completion of his period of service in command of a Battalion, is placed on half-pay. Dated 11th March, 1906.

Major Beamish St. J. Barter to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel M. C. Curry, D.S.O. Dated 11th March, 1906.

Captain Jasper J. Howley, D.S.O., to be Major, vice B. St. J. Barter. Dated 11th March, 1906.

Captain Walter B. Hulke is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 12th February, 1906.

*The East Yorkshire Regiment*, Captain Frederick H. Lock is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 24th February, 1906.

*The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry*, Major Francis M. J. D. Rhodes is placed on temporary half-pay, on account of ill-health. Dated 2nd March, 1906.

*The Royal Garrison Regiment*, Captain Herbert L. Gifford is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 22nd February, 1906.

**ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.**

Captain Thomas C. MacKenzie, D.S.O., is seconded for service with the Egyptian Army. Dated 1st March, 1906.