

maintenance of the peace of the world, that Your presence here to-day sets the seal of approval on the past work of the School, and affords the highest and happiest auguries for its future.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious Answer:—

I thank you most heartily on behalf of the Queen and Myself for your loyal and dutiful address of welcome, and for your expressions of attachment to Our Persons.

Amongst the many institutions of an educational character which it has been My pleasure to inaugurate, there are few in which I have felt so great an interest as I do in University College School.

In the great work of education, which, as you all know, is so much in My thoughts, the managers of this school have since its first establishment in 1830 borne a leading part. The names associated with its inception, Brougham, Henry Hallam, James Mill, Thomas Campbell, were in themselves sufficient to ensure success, and to stamp any enterprise which they favoured with the hall-mark of broad-minded efficiency.

I am convinced that the youth of our nation is full of promise. It needs, in My view, only wise culture and patient industry to inculcate those habits of logical thought and methods of solid study which will fit them to carry on the work of learning and discovery, and to render our sons worthy successors of those ancestors whose genius has shed such a lustre on our national history.

It is very gratifying to Me to believe that our great Colonies recognise the excellence of our schools and are anxious, when possible, to send their children home to be educated. I am convinced that the reliance they place on the Mother Country will not be in vain, either in this or in any other particular.

The beautiful buildings of your new school seem admirably fitted for the purpose for which they are designed, and reflect great credit on the ingenuity and skill of the architect, and I am sure that the council and the staff of the school will continue to carry on the admirable work which has earned for you so high a reputation.

One of the finest features of English life has always seemed to Me the love borne to their old school by pupils who have long since left its shelter and have fought the battle of life either in their own country or in far distant lands. They always refer to their school with affection. All their life they will feel the influence of the teachings which they received in early days. A grave responsibility rests, therefore, with those to whom the care and education of youth has been entrusted, and nobly has this responsibility been fulfilled.

I feel sure that while giving full attention to the development of the intellect of your pupils you will not neglect the teaching of sound morality, and the encouragement of those high ideals which are of such enormous influence in the promotion of character. It is the character of the people of this country which has made them respected in all parts of the world, in circumstances of danger and difficulty, and I am confident that the traditions which it is our privilege to inherit will not suffer in your hands. I pray that the blessing of God may attend your labours, and that your work may continue to be crowned with success.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
St. James's Palace, August 3, 1907.*

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the inspection by His Majesty of the Home Fleet, to make the following promotions in, and appointments to the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Knight Grand Cross:

Admiral Sir Day Hort Bosanquet, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief, Portsmouth.

To be Knights Commanders:

Vice-Admiral Francis Charles Bridgeman Bridgeman, C.V.O., Commander-in-Chief, Home Fleet.
Rear-Admiral John Rushworth Jellicoe, C.V.O., C.B., Director of Naval Ordnance and Torpedoes.

To be Commanders:

Rear-Admiral Charles Grey Robinson, Superintendent of Portsmouth Dockyard.
Rear-Admiral Harry Seawell Frank Niblett, Commanding Devonport Division, Home Fleet.
Rear-Admiral Frank Finnis, Commanding Nore Division, Home Fleet.
Rear-Admiral Robert Archibald James Montgomerie, C.B., C.M.G., Rear-Admiral Commanding Torpedo and Submarine Craft Flotillas in Commission.
Rear-Admiral George Astley Callaghan, C.B., Rear-Admiral Commanding Fifth Cruiser Squadron.
Commodore Lewis Bayly, Commodore in charge of Destroyers in Commission, Home Fleet.
Captain Reginald Hugh Spencer Bacon, D.S.O., R.N., Chief of the Staff, Home Fleet.
Captain Charles Edward Madden, M.V.O., Naval Assistant to the First Sea Lord.

To be Members of the Fourth Class:

Captain Archibald Gordon Henry Wilson Moore, R.N., Flag Captain to the Commander-in-Chief, Portsmouth.
Captain Laurence Eliot Power, R.N., Commanding His Majesty's Ship "Dryad" (Navigation School Ship).

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The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the visit of the Coast Squadron of the Royal Swedish Navy to Cowes, to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Honorary Knight Grand Cross:

Rear-Admiral Carl Otto Olsen, Commander-in-Chief Coast Squadron, Royal Swedish Navy.

To be Honorary Knight Commander:

Commodore Count Carl August Ehrensvärd, Royal Swedish Navy.

To be Honorary Commanders:

Captain Arthur Ekström, Royal Swedish Navy, Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty The King of Sweden.
Commander Gustaf Henrik Lidbeck, Royal Swedish Navy.

To be Honorary Member of the Fourth Class:

Lieutenant-Commander Ulf Carl Knutsson Sparre, Royal Swedish Navy.