

Whitehall, June 17, 1914.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain Humphry Waugh Snow, Royal West Kent Regiment, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, June 17, 1914.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto James Otway Blennerhassett Power, Esq., Chief Accountant, Tientsin-Pukow Railway, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Seventh Class of the Order of the Excellent Crop, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the Republic of China in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

The Right Honourable Reginald McKenna, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 53 of the Explosives Act, 1875, has appointed Sergeant James Grady (No. 54,494), of the Royal Irish Constabulary, to be an Inspector for Ireland under the said Act.

Whitehall, 16th June, 1914.

*Downing Street,
June 17th, 1914.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Ewen Reginald Logan, Esq., M.A., Barrister-at-Law (Magistrate, East Africa Protectorate), to be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Seychelles.

*Downing Street,
June 18th, 1914.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of William Russell, Esq., M.A., LL.M., Barrister-at-Law, to be of His Majesty's Counsel in Southern Rhodesia.

*Downing Street,
June 18th, 1914.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by James Sinclair Taylor McGowen, Esq., who has served for more than three years as a Member of the Executive Council of the State of New South Wales.

Admiralty, 16th June, 1914.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Wallace Moir Annand to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th June, 1914.

Admiralty, 18th June, 1914.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of 29th June, 1895—

Lieutenant Arthur Francis Lysons Atwood has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Gervase Boswell Middleton has been promoted to the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th April, 1914.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant John Drinkwater, Royal Naval Reserve, has been appointed a Sub-Lieutenant on the Supplementary List of His Majesty's Fleet under the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 7th March, 1913. Dated 1st June, 1914.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Lieutenant-Commander William Gabbett Ashton Shuttleworth, Royal Navy, to be Commander Instructor. Dated 18th June, 1914.

Admiralty, 19th June, 1914.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—

Fleet-Surgeon James Mowat, M.B., has this day been placed on the Retired List at his own request.

*War Office,
19th June, 1914.*

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Captain Raymond S. Hamilton-Grace, 13th Hussars, from an Instructor at the Cavalry School, to be a Brigade Major, vice Captain the Honourable A. M. Henley, 5th (Royal Irish) Lancers. Dated 8th June, 1914.

CAVALRY.

4th (Queen's Own) Hussars, Lieutenant Henry K. D. Evans to be Adjutant, vice Captain A. V. W. Stokes, and to be Captain. Dated 19th June, 1914.

19th (Queen Alexandra's Own Royal) Hussars, Second Lieutenant Edgar J. Bannatyne to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th March, 1914.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Second Class Master Gunner Albert Harry Wales to be Lieutenant (District Officer). Dated 20th June, 1914.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery.

Major Claud F. P. Parry, from the half-pay list, is restored to the establishment. Dated 13th June, 1914.