

General Sir Dighton Macnaghten Probyn, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., V.C., Comptroller and Treasurer of the Household of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

*To be a Knight Commander.*

Colonel the Honourable William James Colville, C.B., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

*To be Commanders.*

Rear-Admiral John Reginald Thomas Fullerton, C.B., Honorary Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, Commanding Her Majesty's Royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

Captain The Honourable Debonnaire John Monson, Comptroller of the Household of His Royal Highness the Reigning Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha (Duke of Edinburgh).

*To be Members of the Fourth Class.*

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Collins, Gentleman Usher to the Queen, Equerry and Comptroller to Her Royal Highness Princess Louise (Marchioness of Lorne).

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Wallscourt Hely Hutchinson Waters, R.A., Military Attaché to the Embassy at St. Petersburg.

*Downing Street, May 23, 1896.*

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Thomas Shelford, Esq., C.M.G., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall, May 23, 1896.*

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable Montolieu Fox Oliphant, Baron Elibank, to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant of and in the Shire of Peebles, in the room of Colin James Mackenzie, Esq., of Portmore, deceased.

(S. 1597.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department), London, May 22, 1896.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Telegram from the High Commissioner for Cyprus, reporting ten days' quarantine on arrivals from Mediterranean ports.

(S. 1603.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department), London, May 22, 1896.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon, reporting Ceara and its Province free from yellow fever from 1st May.

(S. 1629.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department), London, May 26, 1896.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch, dated 21st May, 1896, from Her Majesty's Representative at The Hague, reporting that the Official Journal of that date contains a notice declaring Alexandria to be infected with cholera, and imposing seven days' quarantine on all arrivals from that port.

*Admiralty, 22nd May, 1896.*

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

Commander Lionel Fanshawe has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 14th May, 1896.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881— Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets Adam Brunton Messer, M.D., has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 20th May, 1896.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Sub-Lieutenant William Herbert Calvert to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1896.

The following Gentleman has been appointed a Sub-Lieutenant, viz. :—

Alexander Somerville. Dated 24th February, 1896.

*Admiralty, 23rd May, 1896.*

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

Commander Richard John Symonds has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Captain.

Paymaster Harry Arthur Dyer has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 11th May, 1896.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*

*26th May, 1896.*

*1st Life Guards*, Second Lieutenant the Honourable John S. R. Tufton resigns his Commission. Dated 27th May, 1896.

*8th Hussars*, Lieutenant Isaac W. Burns-Lindow to be Adjutant, vice Captain P. W. Le Gallais, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 24th May, 1896.

*Bermuda Militia Artillery*, Lieutenant J. A. Thornton, Royal Artillery, to be Commandant, with the local rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 20th April, 1896.

*Scots Guards*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Henry Fludyer, on completion of his period of service in command of a Battalion, is placed on half-pay. Dated 23rd May, 1896.

Major and Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Inigo R. Jones to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel H. Fludyer. Dated 23rd May, 1896.

**LINE BATTALIONS.**

*The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment)*, Lieutenant Henry C. Pilleau to be Captain, vice H. I. W. Hamilton, seconded. Dated 20th March, 1896.

Lieutenant Arnold F. Sillem, Adjutant, to be Captain, to complete establishment. Dated 20th March, 1896.

*The Buffs (East Kent Regiment)*, Lieutenant-Colonel George E. Harley, C.B., on completion of his period of service in command of a Battalion, is placed on half-pay. Dated 23rd May, 1896.

Major Albert E. Ommalley to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice G. E. Harley, C.B. Dated 23rd May, 1896.

*The Bedfordshire Regiment*, Major Francis F. Johnstone to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice A. M. Paterson, retired on half-pay. Dated 26th February, 1896.