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Whitehall, January 28, 1902.

THE KING has been pleased to appoint John Hungerford Arkwright, Esq., to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of and in the county of Hereford, in the room of William Bateman, Baron Bateman, deceased.

Whitehall, May 9, 1901.

THE KING has been pleased to grant unto Dame Katherine Edith Isabella Thornhill, of Pakenham Lodge, in the county of Suffolk, widow and relict of Sir Thomas Thornhill, late of Riddlesworth Hall, in the county of Norfolk, and of Pakenham Lodge aforesaid, Baronet, only daughter and heir of Richard Hodgson (otherwise Richard Hodgson-Huntley), late of Carham Hall, in the county of Northumberland, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace for the said county, by Catherine Money Penny, his wife, second daughter and coheir of Anthony Compton, late of Carham Hall aforesaid, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace for the said county, all deceased, His Royal licence and authority that she and her issue may take and henceforth use the surname of Compton in addition to and before that of Thornhill, that she may bear the arms of Compton and Thornhill quarterly with her own family arms, and that her issue may bear the arms of Thornhill and Compton quarterly; the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in His Majesty's said College of Arms.

Crown Office, January 25, 1902.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Parliamentary Borough of Hampstead.

Thomas Milvain, Esq., K.C., in the place of Edward Brodie Hoare, Esq., who accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of the three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bonenham, in the county of Buckingham.

Foreign Office, January 1, 1902.

THE KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Captain Charles Francis Cromie to be His Majesty's Consul for French Western Africa, to reside at Dakar; and also to be His Majesty's Consul for the Republic of Liberia.

Foreign Office, January 23, 1902.

THE KING has been pleased to approve of Mr. A. E. L. MacGregor as Consul of Belgium at Hobart Town, with jurisdiction over Tasmania; Mr. Riuzaburo Tayui as Consul of Japan at Townsville; and Señor M. Avila Blanco as Consul of Venezuela at Demerara.

War Office, January 28, 1902.

THE KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order, and promotions in the Army, in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officers during the operations in South Africa:

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order:—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. R. Royston, West Australian Mounted Infantry, for ability and dash in capture of laagers on 14th December, 1901, and 4th January, 1902, in Ermelo District.
Lieutenant John Macfarlane Sloan, Royal Army Medical Corps, for devotion to duty at Bakenlaagte.

Lieutenant Alexander Walter Frederic Baird, the Gordon Highlanders, for valuable services in the Intelligence Department.

Lieutenant Walter Francis Stirling, the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, for skill and gallantry in action at Kafferspruit, 19th December, 1901.

Lieutenant John Henry Dives Costeker, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, for capture of Commandant Kolde, 11th November, 1901.

Lieutenant Golland Vanhalt Clarke, 18th Hussars, for good service in Bruce Hamilton's operations in Ermelo District in December, 1901.

Lieutenant Reginald George Maturin, Royal Artillery, for gallantry in Damant's action, 20th December, 1901.