

The King has also 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 with the Tibet Mission Escort. The promotions to bear date of 10th November, 1904:—

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order, viz. :—

Major Alexander Mullaly, Indian Army.  
Major Frank Murray, Indian Army.  
Major Robert Cobb Lye, Indian Army.  
Major MacCarthy Reagh Emmet Ray, Indian Army.  
Captain Charles Hesketh Grant Moore, Indian Army.  
Captain Thomas Mawe Luke, Royal Artillery.  
Captain Julian Lawrence Fisher, Royal Fusiliers.  
Captain Dashwood William Harrington Humphreys, Indian Army.  
Lieutenant George Cecil Hodgson, Indian Army.

**BREVET.**

*To be Colonel.*

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Campbell, D.S.O., Indian Army.

*To be Lieutenant-Colonels.*

Captain and Brevet Major William George Lawrence Beynon, D.S.O., Indian Army.  
Major Richard Woodfield Fuller, Royal Artillery.  
Major Herbert Augustus Iggulden, the Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment).

*To be Majors.*

Captain Seymour Hulbert Sheppard, D.S.O., Royal Engineers.  
Captain William John Ottley, Indian Army.

*Chancery of the Order of  
Saint Michael and Saint George.*

*Downing Street, December 16, 1904.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, in recognition of services in connection with the Mission to Tibet:—

To be an Ordinary Member of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Ernest Colville Collins Wilton, Esq., His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Chungking.

*India Office,  
16th December, 1904.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following promotions in and appointments to the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, in recognition of the services of the undermentioned in connection with the Tibet Mission:—

*To be Knights Commanders:*

Major Francis Edward Youngusband, C.I.E., British Commissioner.  
Major and Brevet Colonel James Ronald Leslie Macdonald, C.B., R.E., in command of the Escort.

*To be Companions:*

John Claude White, Esq., Assistant to British Commissioner.  
Captain William Frederick Travers O'Connor, R.A., Secretary to British Commissioner.  
Lionel Truninger, Esq., Chief Telegraph Officer.

*Whitehall, December 14, 1904.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 5th and 12th December, 1904, respectively, to appoint Sir John Richard Geers Cotterell, Bart., to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the county of Hereford, in the room of John Hungerford Arkwright, Esq., resigned.

*Whitehall, December 15, 1904.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 13th and 12th December, 1904, respectively, to appoint Henry George, Duke of Northumberland, K.G., to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the county of Northumberland, in the room of Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, resigned.

*Whitehall, December 16, 1904.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th December, 1904, respectively, to grant the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom unto the undermentioned Gentlemen:—

Sir James Fortescue Flannery, of Wethersfield Manor, in the county of Essex, Knight, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.  
Edward Boyle, of Ockham, in the parish of Salehurst and county of Sussex, Esquire, one of His Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.  
James Heath, of Ashorne Hill, Leamington, in the county of Warwick, Esquire, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.  
Michael Barker Nairn, of Rankellour, in the parish of Collessie, and of Dysart House, in the parish of Dysart, both in the county of Fife, Esquire, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 12th day of *December*, 1904.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section twenty-six of "The Pluralities Act 1838" after reciting that "Whereas in some instances tithings, hamlets, chapelries, and other places or districts may be separated from the parishes or mother churches to which they belong, with great