

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,  
St. James' Palace, January 6th, 1911.*

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the visit of Field Marshal H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught to South Africa, to represent His Majesty at the opening of the first Parliament of the Union of South Africa, to make the following promotions in and appointments to the Royal Victorian Order, to take effect from the dates noted:—

*To be Knight Grand Cross.*

November 2nd, 1910. General Lord Methuen, G.C.B., K.C.V.O., C.M.G., General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, South Africa.

*To be Knights Commanders.*

November 7th, 1910. Major-General Henry Jenner Scobell, C.V.O., C.B., General Officer Commanding, Cape of Good Hope District (received the honour of Knighthood).

November 21st, 1910. Sir William Henry Milton, K.C.M.G., Administrator of Southern Rhodesia.

*To be Commanders.*

November 2nd, 1910. The Honourable Sir Lewis Loyd Michell, Director, British South Africa Company.

November 3rd, 1910. Sir John Jackson.

November 5th, 1910. Lieutenant-Colonel Henry West Hodgson, commanding 15th Hussars.

November 7th, 1910. Colonel Edward Stanislaus Bulfin, Assistant Adjutant and Quarter Master General, Cape of Good Hope District.

November 7th, 1910. Captain Philip Wylie Dumas, M.V.O., R.N., Flag Captain, Cape of Good Hope Station.

November 21st, 1910. Lieutenant-Colonel Raleigh Grey, C.M.G., commanding Southern Rhodesian Volunteers.

*To be Members of the Fourth Class.*

November 6th, 1910. Lieutenant Colonel William Standford, D.S.O., commanding Duke of Connaught and Strathearn's Cape Town Highlanders.

November 7th, 1910. Commander Bertram Sutton Evans, R.N., H.M.S. "Pandora."

November 7th, 1910. Captain Arthur Taylor Penny, 2nd Battalion, The Hampshire Regiment.

November 7th, 1910. Captain Joseph Edensor Gascoigne Roy, D.S.O., Cape Mounted Riflemen.

November 9th, 1910. Colonel Frederic Hamilton Chapman, commanding 2nd Battalion, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

November 10th, 1910. Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Montgomery Crawford, Commissioner, Cape Mounted Police.

November 21st, 1910. Charles Wibberley, Esq., Manager of the Beira and Mashonaland and Rhodesian Railways.

November 28th, 1910. Major Gerald James FitzGerald, Royal Horse Guards, Assistant Military Secretary, South Africa.

November 30th, 1910. Lieutenant-Colonel George Arthur Hamilton Dickson, commanding Transvaal Cycle and Motor Corps.

December 2nd, 1910. Lieutenant-Colonel James Scott Wylie, commanding Durban Light Infantry.

December 2nd, 1910. Captain James Caruthers, Royal Field Artillery.

*To be Members of the Fifth Class.*

November 9th, 1910. Lieutenant Henry Neville Baskcomb Harrison, 2nd Battalion, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

November 9th, 1910. Lieutenant Francis Caryer Campbell Rogers, 2nd Battalion, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

*Whitehall, November 3, 1910.*

The KING has been pleased to grant unto Robert Freebairn Clothier, of Kodaikanal, in the Presidency of Madras, in the Indian Empire, Esquire, Colonel in the Army, and unto Margaret May, his wife, daughter and coheir of Alexander Bond Bell, late of St. Clair, Dimbula, in the Island of Ceylon, Gentleman, deceased, His Royal Licence and Authority that they may take and henceforth use the surname of Bell in addition to and before that of Clothier, that he the said Robert Freebairn Clothier may bear the arms of Bell quarterly with those of Clothier, and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken, borne and used by their issue: 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.

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**COAL MINES REGULATION ACTS, 1887 TO 1908; METALLIFEROUS MINES REGULATION ACTS, 1872 AND 1875; QUARRIES ACT, 1894.**

In pursuance of Section 23 of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1887, I hereby direct that each of the districts into which the United Kingdom is divided for the purposes of inspection under the Coal Mines Regulation Acts, 1887 to 1908, the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 1872 and 1875, and the Quarries Act, 1894, by my Order of the 19th May, 1910, shall be a district for which there shall be a Board to appoint Examiners for the granting of certificates of competency to Managers and Under Managers of Mines.

*W. S. Churchill,*

One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Whitehall, 31st December, 1910.