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SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL,

July 2, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased, by a Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, 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, granting a Supplementary Charter to the Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society.

WAR OFFICE, July 5, 1898

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:—

To be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companion of the said Most Honourable Order, in recognition of services in the Protectorate adjoining the Gold Coast Colony, viz. :—

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Henry Ponting Northcott, the Prince of Wales' Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians).

To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—

Sir Clement Lloyd Hill, K.C.M.G., Foreign Office.

Reginald Laurence Antrobus, Esq., Colonial Office.

CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF SAINT

MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE,

DOWNING STREET, July 4, 1898.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following promotion in the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George :—

To be an Ordinary Member of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Edward M'Callum, R.E., C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, in recognition of services in the Protectorate adjoining that Colony.

THE GRAND PRIORY OF THE ORDER OF THE HOSPITAL OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM IN ENGLAND.

CHANCERY OF THE ORDER, ST. JOHN'S GATE, CLERKENWELL, LONDON, E.C.,

July 4, 1898.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to sanction the following appointments to the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England :—

Knight of Justice.

Sir Henry Arthur Blake, G.C.M.G. (promoted from Knight of Grace).