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*Holyrood Palace,
May 12, 1903.*

The KING was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Colonel Robert Cranston, Treasurer of the City of Edinburgh.

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May 12, 1903.*

The KING was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon William John Menzies, Esq., Writer to the Signet, Agent of the Church of Scotland.

*Holyrood Palace,
May 12, 1903.*

The KING was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon James Guthrie, Esq., President of the Royal Scottish Academy.

*Glasgow,
May 14, 1903.*

The KING was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon John Shearer, Esq., Convener of the Parks and Galleries Committee of the Corporation of the City of Glasgow.

*India Office,
28th May, 1903.*

The following General Order, dated 1st May, 1903, publishing a Despatch from Major-General Sir C. C. Egerton, K.C.B., D.S.O., regarding operations against the Darwesh Khel Waziris, has been received from the Government of India:—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
Simla, the 1st May, 1903.

No. 392.—The Right Honourable the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publica-

tion of the subjoined letter from the Adjutant-General in India, dated the 6th April, 1903, submitting, under the orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, a despatch from Major-General Sir Charles Egerton, K.C.B., D.S.O., A.D.C., Commanding the Punjab Frontier District, on the late operations against certain sections of the Darwesh Khel Waziris.

From the Adjutant-General in India to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department,—(No. 432-A, "Disturbances," dated Simla, the 6th April, 1903).

I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to forward, for the information of the Government of India, a report by Major-General Sir Charles Egerton, K.C.B., D.S.O., A.D.C., Commanding, Punjab Frontier District, on the recent operations against certain sections of the Darwesh Khel Waziris, and to request that it may be treated as a despatch and published in the Gazette of India.

2. His Excellency desires to place on record his appreciation of the good work done by Major-General Sir Charles Egerton and the officers and men comprising the various columns of the punitive force.

From Major-General Sir C. C. Egerton, K.C.B., D.S.O., A.D.C., Commanding Punjab Frontier District, to the Adjutant-General in India,—(No. 4586-B, "Disturbances—Frontier Operations," dated Abbottabad, the 8th December, 1902).

I have the honour to submit, for the information of the Commander-in-Chief in India, the following report on the recent operations against certain sections of the Darwesh Khel Waziris.

2. The troops placed at my disposal were organized in four small forces, known respectively as the Idak, Gumatti, Barganattu and Thal Columns. Their general objective was Spinwam. I personally accompanied the Thal Column.