

The KING has also been pleased to approve of the grant of the Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field to the undermentioned Soldiers in recognition of their gallant conduct in assisting Captains Walker and Rolland to save Captain Bruce from falling into the enemy's hands:—

66 Sergeant Nderamani, 2nd Battalion King's African Rifles.  
87 Corporal Surmoni, 2nd Battalion King's African Rifles.

Sowar Umar Ismail, Somali Camel Corps, 6th Battalion King's African Rifles.

The services of the Sikh, Lance-Naik Maieya Singh, 24th Beluchistan Regiment, Indian Contingent, British Central Africa (who also assisted), have been brought to the notice of the Government of India.

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*War Office,*  
*August 7, 1903.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officer during the recent operations in Somaliland:

To be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:—

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel (local Brigadier-General) William Henry Manning, Indian Army.

The KING has also been pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Distinguished Service Order, and promotion in the Army, in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officers with the Boer Contingent during the recent operations in Somaliland:

To be Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, viz.:—  
Captain Wilfred Lionel Foster, Royal Artillery.

#### BREVET.

Captain W. F. Bonham, D.S.O., the Essex Regiment, to be Major. Dated 8th August, 1903.

The KING has further been pleased to approve of the grant of the Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field to the undermentioned Soldiers of the Boer Contingent in recognition of their gallant conduct during the operations in Somaliland:—

Sergeant D. F. Botes.  
Corporal S. J. Herbst.  
Trooper C. J. Dreyer.

#### 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,*  
*August 6, 1903.*

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

#### *Honorary Commander.*

Edwin Freshfield, Esq., LL.D. (Knight of Justice and Receiver-General).

#### *Honorary Bailiff.*

The Honorary Commander Viscount Knutsford, G.C.M.G. (Knight of Justice and late Director and Chairman of the Ambulance Department).

*Knight of Justice (from Knight of Grace).*

Colonel Cyril William Bowdler, C.B.

*Lady of Justice (from Lady of Grace).*  
The Honourable Alicia Margaret, Mrs. Evelyn Cecil.

*Knight of Grace (from Esquire).*  
Colonel George Hunter O'Malley.

*Esquire.*  
John Richard Blake, Esq.

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*Whitehall, August 5, 1903.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to confer the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom upon The Honourable Charles Abercrombie Smith, M.A., late Controller and Auditor-General of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope; and Charles Peter Layard, Esq., Chief Justice of the Island of Ceylon.

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*Whitehall, August 6, 1903.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Hugh Hannay McClure, Esq., Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

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*Whitehall, August 6, 1903.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Thomas Bunt, Esq., Superintendent of the Steel Works and Engineering Department of the Kiangnan Arsenal, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Grade, Second Class, of the Imperial Chinese Order of the Double Dragon, conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of China in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

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*Whitehall, August 6, 1903.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Nicholas Cornish, Esq., Superintendent of the Ordnance and Projectile Department of the Kiangnan Arsenal, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Grade, Second Class, of the Imperial Chinese Order of the Double Dragon, conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of China in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

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*Whitehall, August 6, 1903.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto William Evans Bryant, Esq., English Master in the Provincial College at Paotingfu, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Grade, Third Class, of the Imperial Chinese Order of the Double Dragon, conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of China in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.