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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1904.

Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order, St. James's Palace, February 22, 1904.

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order, on the occasion of His Majesty's visit to Portsmouth:--

To be Members of the Fourth Class:

- Captain Sir Robert Keith Arbuthnot, Bart., Royal Navy, Flag Captain to the Commander-in-Chief, Portsmouth.
- Fleet Paymaster David Bertie Lyndsay Hopkins, Royal Navy, Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief, Portsmouth.

To be Member of the Fifth Class:

Acting Lieutenant the Honourable Patrick George Edward Cavendish Acheson, Royal Navy, Acting Flag Lieutenant to the Commander-in-Chief, Portsmouth.

Foreign Office, October 1, 1903.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Hammond Smith Shipley, Esq., a Companion of His Majesty's Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, to be His Majesty's Consul for Koordistan, comprising the Pachalics of Erzeroum, Kharfoot, Diarbekir, Moosh and Van, to reside at Erzeroum.

Foreign Office, February 1, 1904.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint George Macartney, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul at Kashgar, to reside at Kashgar.

Foreign Office,

February 2, 1904.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint David Lockhart Robertson Lorimer, Esq., a Lieutenant in His Majesty's Army, to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul for Arabistan, to reside at Ahwaz.

Foreign Office, February 22, 1904.

The KING has been pleased to approve of Mr. Joaquim Mauricio Lopes as Consul-General of Portugal at the Cape of Good Hope; and Captain Henry Hechler as Consul of Liberia at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Whitehall, September 26, 1903.

The KING has been graciously pleased to grant unto Marianue Vaudrey, of Mottisfont Abbey, in the parish of Mottisfont and county of Southampton, widow and relict of William Vaudrey, of Langley Manor, in the parish of Eling and county aforesaid, Gentleman, and daughter and heir of Frederick Ibbotson, of Colbury Manor, in the said parish of Eling, Gentleman, by Marianne, his wife, who was daughter and heir of Giles Diston Barker, of Wareham, in the county of Dorset, Gentleman, who was son of William Diston Barker, of Wareham aforesaid, Gentleman. who was uncle of Sir John Barker-Mill, of Mottisfont Abbey aforesaid, Baronet, son and heir of John Barker, of Wareham aforesaid, Esquire, by Mary, only daughter of Sir Charles Mill, of Mottisfont Abbey aforesaid, Baronet, and sister and heir of Sir Charles Mill, also of Mottisfont Abbey, Baronet, all deceased, His Royal licence and authority that she may take and use the surnames of Barker-Mill in addition to and after that of Vaudrey, and may take and bear the arms of Mill only, and that such surnames and arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by her issue; such 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,