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*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
St. James's Palace, July 18, 1905.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order, to take effect from the dates noted:—

To be Knight Grand Cross:

13th July, 1905. Frederick Arthur, Earl of Derby, K.G., G.C.B., A.D.C., Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lancaster, and Honorary Colonel 3rd and 4th Battalions, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), and 1st Volunteer Battalion The King's (Liverpool Regiment).

To be Knight Commander:

13th July, 1905. Edward George Villiers, Lord Stanley, C.B., M.P.

To be Members of the Fourth Class:

13th July, 1905. The Honourable Arthur Stanley, M.P.
 13th July, 1905. Captain the Honourable George Harry William Walsh.
 14th July, 1905. Colonel Bordrigge North North, C.B., Commanding 3rd Battalion, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment).
 14th July, 1905. Colonel William Kemmis, C.M.G., Commanding 4th Battalion, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment).
 12th July, 1905. Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Hildyard Thornton Whitaker, Commanding 2nd Battalion, The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry).

To be Members of the Fifth Class:

12th July, 1905. Lieutenant Launcelot Simpson, 2nd Battalion, The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry).
 12th July, 1905. Lieutenant Henry Campbell Johnson, 2nd Battalion, The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry).
 14th July, 1905. Second Lieutenant Haldane Day Stokes, 3rd Battalion, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment).

14th July, 1905. Second Lieutenant Henry Linton, 3rd Battalion, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment).

14th July, 1905. Lieutenant Penry Bruce Lendon, 4th Battalion, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment).

14th July, 1905. Lieutenant John Frederick Baker Morrell, 4th Battalion, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment).

Whitehall, July 18, 1905.

The KING has been pleased to direct the preparation of Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, authorizing Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, conferring the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom upon each of the undermentioned Gentlemen, and the heirs male of their respective bodies lawfully begotten:—

Samuel Bagster Boulton, of Copped Hall, in the parish of Totteridge and county of Hertford, Esquire;
 Thomas Isaac Birkin, of Ruddington Grange, in the parish of Ruddington and county of Nottingham, Esquire;
 George Alexander Cooper, of Hursley Park, in the parish of Hursley and county of Southampton, Esquire;
 Herbert Stern, of Strawberry Hill, in the parish of Twickenham and county of Middlesex, Esquire;
 Frederick William Fison, of Greenholme, in the parish of Burley-in-Wharfedale and West Riding of the county of York, Esquire;
 Charles Holcroft, of The Shrubbery, in the parish of Kingswinford and county of Stafford, Esquire;