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*Council Chamber, Whitehall,
April 17, 1902.*

CORONATION OF THEIR MAJESTIES. COURT OF CLAIMS.

THE Right Honourable the Commissioners appointed by His Majesty to hear and determine all Claims of Services to be performed at the time of the ensuing Coronation (except those dispensed with by His Majesty's Royal Proclamation of the 26th day of June, 1901), and of fees to be received for the same, will meet at the Council Office, Whitehall, on Wednesday, the 14th day of May next, at eleven o'clock of the forenoon, to settle their Report to His Majesty.

The said Commissioners hereby require all persons who may still be desirous of exhibiting Petitions and Claims concerning such Services to make their Petitions or Claims on or before Wednesday, the 7th day of May next.

The said Commissioners at their Meeting held at the Council Office, Whitehall, on the 17th day of July, 1901, resolved as follows:—

1. All claims must be made by Petition. Petitions may be sent under cover to the Clerks of the Court of Claims, Privy Council Office, Whitehall.
2. Petitioners are not required to appear in person before the Court, unless summoned.
3. Petitioners may appear by Solicitors, Agents, or Counsel.
4. If a Claim was admitted in 1838, the Court will forthwith admit such Claim, provided the Commissioners are satisfied that the present Petitioner represents the person whose Claim was admitted in 1838, and that there is no Counter-Claim.

The Commissioners are required by the Proclamation to exclude from their consideration such Claims as may be submitted to them in respect of Rights or Services connected with the parts of the Ceremonial heretofore performed in Westminster Hall and with the Procession, the Ceremony being confined to Westminster Abbey.

*Foreign Office,
February 28, 1902.*

THE KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Lionel Charles Hopkins, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Provinces of Chihli and Shansi, to reside at Tientsin.

*Foreign Office,
April 10, 1902.*

THE KING has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Robert Alfred Hardcastle Collier to be a Third Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

*Foreign Office,
April 23, 1902.*

THE KING has been pleased to approve of Dr. Edgar Wolfhagen as Consul of Germany at Hobart, Tasmania.

*War Office,
25th April, 1902.*

THE KING has been pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order, and promotions in the Army, in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officers during operations in East and West Africa:

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order:—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brigadier-General) George Vere Kemball, Inspector-General of the West African Frontier Force. (Kontagora and Bida Expeditions.)

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Lethbridge Napier Morland, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, and

Captain and Brevet Major Augustus McClintock, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's). (Expedition against the Emir of Yola.)

Regimental No.	Corps, rank and name.	Particulars.	Remarks.
	1ST IMPERIAL LIGHT HORSE.		
2495	Trooper H. D. Osmund.	For single-handed capture of eight armed Boers in the Langberg, 11th January, 1902.	Promoted corporal by Commander-in-Chief.
	5TH COMPANY, IMPERIAL YEOMANRY.		
21614	Corporal J. F. Cadwalader.	For rescue of a dismounted man on 31st January, 1902, and for consistent good work.	
2508	Private J. Cronin ..		
	2ND BN. DERBYSHIRE REGIMENT.		
5072	Corporal T. Hockley (severely wounded)*	At Bergfontein, Orange River Colony, on 19th January, 1902, volunteered to scout a very difficult pass through which Boers had passed. Found it occupied and drew the fire, thereby saving the lives of their companions.	*Promoted serjeant by Commander-in-Chief.
6311	Private F. Brooks (killed).		
	2ND BN. HIGHLAND LIGHT INFANTRY.		
3141	Private T. Thompson	At Doornfontein, Orange River Colony, on 18th January, 1902, single-handed drove off 10 Boers who were attempting to break through the convoy.	Promoted corporal by Commander-in-Chief.
	1ST BN. ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.		
2624	Serjeant Clusker ..	In same action for his example and zealous leading.	
	2ND BN. ROYAL HIGHLANDERS.		
5226A	Serjeant - Major E. Parker.	In same action, ammunition running short carried up a box and distributed it under very heavy fire.	
	2ND BN. SHROPSHIRE LIGHT INFANTRY.		
4742	Private Morgan	On 10th January, 1902, detached from their column by order and cut off by 20 Boers, defended themselves, captured one of enemy and three horses and brought them in, though pursued for 10 miles.	Promoted corporals by Commander-in-Chief.
5066	Private Walker		
	STEINAECKER'S HORSE.		
1230	Trooper D. E. Wilson	For most pluckily rescue of the body of a comrade which had been carried off by a crocodile whilst bathing in Usutu River on 30th November, 1901.	
1288	Trooper F. Hennessy		
	5TH QUEENSLAND IMPERIAL BUSHMEN.		
296	Company Serjeant-Major F. Knyvett.	For gallantry in action at Ondwerwacht on 4th January, 1902.	*Promoted corporal by Commander-in-Chief.
525	Serjeant J. Power (killed).		
	ROYAL HORSE ARTILLERY.		
15729A	Bombardier F. Orris* ..	For devotion to duty in attending to the wounded under very heavy fire during attack on Firman's camp on 25th December, 1902.	†Promoted bombardiers by Commander-in-Chief.
30357	Gunner A. C. Rouse† ..		
32812	Driver C. K. Taylor† ..		
	ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.		
7658	Serjeant-Major W. F. Watterton.	For devotion to duty in attending to the wounded under very heavy fire during attack on Firman's camp on 25th December, 1902.	* Promoted corporal by Commander-in-Chief.
13478	Private P. J. Michelmore.*		