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MOUNTBATTEN HONOURED AT GARTER CEREMONY

At Windsor, a service of Thanksgiving on the six hundredth anniversary of the Foundation of the Order of the Garter is attended by the King, as Sovereign of the Order, the Queen and the Knights and officers.

The magnificent robes, the outward signs of chivalry which date from the days of Edward the Third, bear little affinity to the austerities of life in modern Britain. Yet their significance is unaltered. For six hundred years companions of the Order have been men and women distinguished in the service of their country and its people. This high qualification remains unchanged.

To this great company Lord Mountbatten of Burma is admitted. Few men hold better claim to recognition - he has served the Nation well.