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Sir John Benjamin Stone, 1838-1914

Stone was a British Conservative politician, whose career began in 1869 when he was elected to the Birmingham Town Council. He became a Member of Parliament in 1895. He was greatly interested in photography and travelled widely. He visited South Africa in 1894, recording scenes, many of which are now the only extant records of those subjects. During his visit, he presented a lecture to the Cape Town Photographic Society of which he was made an honorary member.

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