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War Office, January 4, 1901.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross on the undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officer, whose claims have been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, for his conspicuous bravery during the operations near Van Wyk's Vlei, as stated against his name :—

Regiment.	Name.	Act of Courage for which recommended.
1st Battalion Liverpool Regiment, No. 1 Company, 4th Division Mounted Infantry	Corporal H. J. Knight	On the 21st August, during the operations near Van Wyk's Vlei, Corporal Knight was posted in some rocks with four men covering the right rear of a detachment of the same Company who, under Captain Ewart, were holding the right of the line. The enemy, about 50 strong, attacked Captain Ewart's right and almost surrounded, at short range, Corporal Knight's small party. That Non-Commissioned Officer held his ground, directing his party to retire one by one to better cover, where he maintained his position for nearly an hour, covering the withdrawal of Captain Ewart's force, and losing two of his four men. He then retired, bringing with him two wounded men. One of these he left in a place of safety, the other he carried himself for nearly two miles. The party were hotly engaged during the whole time.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
January 4, 1901.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Canon Robert Campbell Moberly, D.D., one of Her Majesty's Honorary Chaplains, to be one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of the Reverend Herbert Edward Ryle, D.D., resigned.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint the Reverend Prebendary Edward Charles Sumner Gibson, D.D., Vicar of Leeds, to be one of Her Majesty's Honorary Chaplains.

Foreign Office, October 1, 1900.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Captain Claude Vyvian Schneider to be Acting Military Attaché and Oriental Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Teheran.

Foreign Office, October 21, 1900.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Arthur Henry Hardinge, K.C.M.G.,

C.B., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General within the Dominions of His Imperial Majesty the Shah of Persia, to reside at Teheran.

Foreign Office, October 26, 1900.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Claude Maxwell Macdonald, G.C.M.G., C.B., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Empire of Japan.

Whitehall, January 3, 1901.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Colonel (local Major-General) Sir Francis Reginald Wingate, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., Sirdar of the Egyptian Army, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the First Class of the Imperial Order of the Medjidieh, which decoration His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, has been pleased to confer upon him as a promotion in that Order.