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War Office, April 23, 1901.

THE King has been graciously pleased to signify His intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross on the undermentioned Officers and Non-Commissioned Officer, whose claims have been submitted for His Majesty's approval, for their conspicuous bravery during the action at Komati River on the 7th November, 1900, as stated against their names :—

Regiment.	Name.	Act of Courage for which recommended.
Royal Canadian Dragoons	Lieutenant H. Z. C. Cockburn	Lieutenant Cockburn, with a handful of men, at a most critical moment held off the Boers to allow the guns to get away; to do so he had to sacrifice himself and his party, all of whom were killed, wounded, or taken prisoners, he himself being slightly wounded.
Royal Canadian Dragoons	Lieutenant R. E. W. Turner	Later in the day when the Boers again seriously threatened to capture the guns, Lieutenant Turner, although twice previously wounded, dismounted and deployed his men at close quarters and drove off the Boers, thus saving the guns.
Royal Canadian Dragoons	Sergeant E. Holland	Sergeant Holland did splendid work with his Colt gun, and kept the Boers off the two 12-pounders by its fire at close range. When he saw the enemy were too near for him to escape with the carriage, as the horse was blown, he calmly lifted the gun off and galloped away with it under his arm.

War Office, April 23, 1901.

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

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order :—

Captain Raymond John Marker, Coldstream Guards, for the capture of De Wet's gun and pom-pom in Cape Colony. Dated 23rd February, 1901.

Captain Herbert H. Wilson, 3rd Battalion the Imperial Yeomanry, for gallantry in defence of posts in the Boer attack on Lichtenburg. Dated 6th March, 1901.

Captain H. Magniac, 15th Battalion the Imperial Yeomanry, for gallantry in defence of posts in the Boer attack on Modderfontein. Dated 31st January, 1901.

Lieutenant Arthur Pelham Frankland, the Suffolk Regiment, for conduct of a convoy near Petrusburg. Dated 24th April, 1901.

Major L. F. Clarke, Victorian Bushmen, for able command in operations against De Wet. Dated 24th April, 1901.

Major W. E. O'Brien, 6th (New South Wales) Imperial Bushmen, for good service on the occasion of the capture of Boer guns by Major-General Babington's Column. Dated 24th March, 1901.

Captain G. H. Walker, 4th New Zealand Rough Riders, for good service on the occasion of the capture of Boer guns by Major-General Babington's Column. Dated 24th March, 1901.

Captain Gorman, Imperial Light Horse, for good service on the occasion of the capture of Boer guns by Major-General Babington's Column. Dated 24th March, 1901.

Captain Edward T. Logan, 3rd Battalion the Cheshire Regiment, for gallant leading of the advanced guard on the occasion of the capture of Boer guns by Major-General Babington's Column. Dated 24th March, 1901.