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War Office, August 30, 1901.

THE King has been graciously pleased to signify His intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross upon the undermentioned Officer, whose claims have been submitted for His Majesty's approval, for his conspicuous bravery in South Africa, as stated against his name :—

Regiment.	Name.	Act of Courage for which recommended.
Royal Field Artillery	Captain H. N. Schofield	At Colenso, on the 15th December, 1899, when the detachments serving the guns of the 14th and 66th Batteries, Royal Field Artillery, had all been killed, wounded, or driven from them by Infantry fire at close range, Captain Schofield went out when the first attempt was made to extricate the guns, and assisted in withdrawing the two that were saved.

In consequence of the above the appointment of this Officer to the Distinguished Service Order, which was notified in the London Gazette of the 19th April, 1901, is cancelled.

India Office, August 30, 1901.

EDWARD, R.I.

EDWARD, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all whom these presents shall come, Greeting :

WHEREAS Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Empress of India, of Blessed Memory, did by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 10th April, 1900, in the sixty-third year of Her reign, institute and create a decoration designated "The Kaiser-i-Hind Medal for Public Service in India," and did make certain Rules and Ordinances for the Government of the same.

And whereas by the said Warrant power was reserved to Us of annulling and altering the said Rules and Ordinances or any part thereof by a notification under Our Royal Sign Manual.

And whereas We desire to make certain alterations and amendments in the said Rules and Ordinances.

Now We are graciously pleased to make the following alterations and amendments in the said Rules and Ordinances, that is to say :—

1. In the Fourth Rule the words "by Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual, and countersigned by one of Our Principal Secretaries of State," shall be omitted.

2. For the Sixth Rule the following shall be substituted, "Sixthly—It is ordained that the

Medal shall consist of an oval-shaped Badge or Decoration in gold for the First Class, and in silver for the Second Class, with the Royal Cipher of Ourselves, Our Heirs and Successors in the centre on one side, and on the reverse the words 'Kaiser-i-Hind for Public Service in India,' and that it shall be suspended on the left breast by a dark blue ribbon."

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's* this eighth day of *July*, one thousand nine hundred and one, and in the first year of Our reign.

By His Majesty's command,
George Hamilton.

Downing Street, August 29, 1901.

THE King has been pleased to give directions for the re-appointment of Francis Gurney, Esq., and Domingo Sebastian de Freitas, Esq., to be Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council of the Island of Grenada.

Whitehall, August 26, 1901.

THE King has been pleased to appoint James Herbert Benyon, Esq., to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of and in the County of Berks, in the room of Robert James, Baron Wantage, deceased.