

*War Office, November 8, 1901.*

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

Corps.	Name.	Act of Courage for which recommended.
Cape Police ...	Sergeant - Major Alexander Young	Towards the close of the action at Ruiter's Kraal on the 13th August, 1901, Sergeant-Major Young, with a handful of men, rushed some kopjes which were being held by Commandant Erasmus and about 20 Boers. On reaching these kopjes the enemy were seen galloping back to another kopje held by the Boers. Sergeant-Major Young then galloped on some 50 yards ahead of his party and closing with the enemy shot one of them and captured Commandant Erasmus, the latter firing at him three times at point blank range before being taken prisoner.

*Foreign Office, October 15, 1901.*

THE King has been graciously pleased to appoint Mansfeldt de Caronnell Findlay, Esq., to be a First Secretary of Legation in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

*Foreign Office, October 26, 1901.*

THE King has been graciously pleased to appoint—

James Beethom Whitehead, Esq., to be First Secretary of Legation to His Majesty's Legation at Brussels;

Sir Brooke Boothby, Bart., to be First Secretary of Legation to His Majesty's Legation at Tokio;

Henry Crofton Lowther, Esq., to be First Secretary of Legation to His Majesty's Legation at Rio de Janeiro; and

Walter Beaupré Townley, Esq., to be First Secretary of Legation to His Majesty's Legation at Peking.

*Foreign Office, November 4, 1901.*

THE King has been pleased to approve of Mr. H. Charmanne as Consul-General of Belgium at Durban, with jurisdiction over British South Africa; Mr. L. O. B. Furlong as Consul of Denmark for Newfoundland, to reside at St. John's; and Mr. George Frederick Williamson as Consul of Ecuador at Sydney.

*Whitehall, November 7, 1901.*

THE King has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to grant the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto John Stanley, Esq., K.C., Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature for the North Western Provinces, India.

*Whitehall, November 7, 1901.*

THE King has been pleased to give and grant unto Albert Houtum Schindler, Esq., C.I.E., a General in the Persian Service, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Second Class, with the Star, of the Order of the Red Eagle, conferred upon him by His Majesty the German Emperor, King of Prussia.

*Whitehall, November 7, 1901.*

THE King has been pleased to give and grant unto Oscar Edwards, Esq., Chief Inspector of the Ottoman Public Debt at Broussa, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Osmanieh, conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey.

*Whitehall, November 7, 1901.*

THE King has been pleased to give and grant unto Harold Thompson Lyon, Esq., Electrical Engineer, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Cross of Chevalier of the Order of Leopold, conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of the Belgians in recognition of valuable services rendered by him to His Majesty.

*Crown Office, November 6, 1901.*

THE King has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to grant unto Charles Swinfen Eady, Esq., K.C., the office of one of the Justices of the High Court of Justice.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall, November 4, 1901.*

THE King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date 30th ultimo, to appoint John Cairns, Esq., Assistant-Clerk in the Court of Session, to be a Depute-Clerk in the Court of Session, in the room of Graham Marrable, Esq., resigned.

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*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, November 6, 1901.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram from His Majesty's Representative at The Hague:—"Glasgow officially declared infected with plague. Provisions of Venice Convention will be applied to vessels having left Glasgow ten days or less before November 4."