

WAR OFFICE, September 14, 1900.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross on the under-mentioned Non-Commissioned Officer, whose claims have been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, for his conspicuous bravery at the action at Wolve Spruit, as stated against his name:—

Regiment.	Name.	Act of Courage for which recommended.
Lord Strathcona's Corps	Sergeant Arthur Herbert Lindsey Richardson	On the 5th July 1900, at Wolve Spruit, about 15 miles north of Standerton, a party of Lord Strathcona's Corps, only 38 in number, came into contact, and was engaged at close quarters, with a force of 80 of the enemy. When the order to retire had been given, Sergeant Richardson rode back under a very heavy cross-fire and picked up a trooper whose horse had been shot, and who was wounded in two places, and rode with him out of fire. At the time when this act of gallantry was performed, Sergeant Richardson was within 300 yards of the enemy, and was himself riding a wounded horse.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE,

September 13, 1900.

At a Meeting of the Privy Council held this day in the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, the Right Honourable Lord Justice Fitzgibbon was sworn a Lord Justice for the Government of Ireland during the absence of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

Pentland Tennis Club Limited.

Pond's Drug Store Limited.

Quiz Syndicate Limited.

Scottish Law Courts Record Company Limited.

Scottish Motor Hiring Company Limited.

United (Hannan's) Exploring and Development Company Limited.

Val D'Elsa Copper Company Limited.

William Cook & Sons, Limited.

KENNETH MACKENZIE,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Exchequer Chambers, Edinburgh,

18th September 1900.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 7 (4) of 43 Vict. cap. 19 (Companies Act, 1880), that the names of the under-mentioned Companies have been this day struck off the Register, and that such Companies are hereby dissolved:—

- Aberdeen Palace Theatre, Limited.
- Barberton Development Syndicate Limited.
- British Central Africa Trading Company Limited.
- Clydesdale Meat Company Limited.
- Clydesdale Property Investment Company Limited.
- Cripple Creek Finance Syndicate Limited.
- Durban Brewery Syndicate Limited.
- Edinburgh Cycling Academy Limited.
- Edinburgh Drug Store Company Limited.
- Forth Salt Company Limited.
- George Hotel, Stranraer, Limited.
- Hannan's Gifts Gold Mines Limited.
- Hannan's Reefs Limited.
- Jamaica Produce and Transport Association Limited.
- J. M. Bremner Limited.
- Khartoum, Soudan and Central Africa Syndicate Limited.
- Lomagundi Exploration Company Limited.
- Murray & Watson Limited.
- North British Electricity Supply Company Limited.
- North of Scotland Game and Produce Auction Company Limited.
- Peffer Brothers Limited.

FOREIGN OFFICE, June 9, 1900.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John Michell, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for Northern, North-Eastern, and Central Russia, including Esthonia and the Grand Duchy of Finland, with the exception of the City and Port of Helsingfors, to reside at St. Petersburg.

FOREIGN OFFICE, September 9, 1900.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Sir Francis Richard Plunkett, G.C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary.

DOWNING STREET, September 11, 1900.

The Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of William Joseph Williams, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Island of St. Helena.