

WAR OFFICE, March 8, 1901.

The King has been graciously pleased to signify His intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross on the under-mentioned Officer, whose claims have been submitted for His Majesty's approval, for his conspicuous bravery at Korn Spruit, as stated against his name:—

Regiment.	Name.	Act of Courage for which recommended.
Indian Staff Corps, attached to Roberts' Light Horse	Lieutenant F. A. Maxwell, D.S.O.	Lieutenant Maxwell was one of three Officers not belonging to "Q" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, specially mentioned by Lord Roberts as having shown the greatest gallantry and disregard of danger in carrying out the self-imposed duty of saving the guns of that Battery during the affair at Korn Spruit on 31st March 1900. This Officer went out on five different occasions and assisted to bring in two guns and three limbers, one of which he, Captain Humphreys, and some Gunners, dragged in by hand. He also went out with Captain Humphreys and Lieutenant Stirling to try to get the last gun in, and remained there till the attempt was abandoned. During a previous Campaign (the Chitral Expedition of 1895) Lieutenant Maxwell displayed gallantry in the removal of the body of Lieutenant-Colonel F. D. Battye, Corps of Guides, under fire, for which, though recommended, he received no reward.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, March 7, 1901.

The King has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

To be Extra Equerries to His Majesty.

Major-General Sir Arthur Ellis, K.C.V.O., C.S.I.,
and
Captain the Honourable Alwyn Greville.

MARLBOROUGH HOUSE, March 8, 1901.

Queen Alexandra has been pleased to make the following Appointments in Her Majesty's Household:—

To be Mistress of the Robes.

The Duchess of Buccleuch and Queensberry.

To be Ladies of the Bedchamber.

The Countess of Antrim.
The Countess of Gosford.
The Countess of Lytton, C.I.
The Lady Suffield.

To be Extra Ladies of the Bedchamber.

The Countess of Macclesfield.
The Dowager Countess of Morton.

To be Women of the Bedchamber.

The Honourable Mrs. Charles Hardinge.
The Lady Emily Kingscote.
Miss Charlotte Knollys.
The Lady Alice Stanley.

To be Maids of Honour.

Miss Mary Dyke.
The Honourable Sylvia Edwardes.
The Honourable Dorothy Vivian.
The Honourable Violet Vivian.

To be Lord Chamberlain.

Charles John, Lord Colville of Culross, K.T.,
G.C.V.O.

To be Vice-Chamberlain.

Archibald Brabazon Sparrow, Earl of Gosford,
K.P.

To be Treasurer.

Frederick Oliver, Earl de Grey.

To be Private Secretary.

The Honourable Sidney Robert Greville, C.V.O.,
C.B.

To be Equerry.

Colonel John Fielden Brookehurst, M.V.O.

ST. JAMES' PALACE, March 5, 1901.

The King has been pleased, on the nomination of Lord Belper, the Captain, to appoint Major John MacRae-Gilstrap, late of the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), to be one of His Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel J. E. Varty Rogers, deceased.

WHITEHALL, March 7, 1901.

The King has been pleased to issue a Commission, under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to the following effect:—

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EDWARD THE SEVENTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, to—