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WAR OFFICE, February 11, 1902.

THE King has been graciously pleased to signify His intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross on the under-mentioned Officers, whose claims have been submitted for His Majesty's approval, for their conspicuous bravery in South Africa, as stated against their names:—

Regiment.	Name.	Act of Courage for which recommended.
1st Imperial Light Horse	Surgeon-Captain T. J. Crean	During the action with De Wet at Tygerskloof, on the 18th December 1901, this Officer continued to attend to the wounded in the firing line, under a heavy fire at only 150 yards range, after he had himself been wounded, and only desisted when he was hit a second time, and, as it was at first thought, mortally wounded.
5th Victorian Mounted Rifles	Lieutenant L. C. Maygar	At Geelhoutboom, on the 23rd November 1901, Lieutenant Maygar galloped out and ordered the men of a detached post, which was being outflanked, to retire. The horse of one of them being shot under him, when the enemy were within 200 yards, Lieutenant Maygar dismounted and lifted him on to his own horse, which bolted into boggy ground, causing both of them to dismount. On extricating the horse and finding that it could not carry both, Lieutenant Maygar again put the man on its back, and told him to gallop for cover at once, he himself proceeding on foot. All this took place under a very heavy fire.

SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL, February 11, 1902.

The King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 10th instant, to appoint Dudley Stuart, Esquire, Advocate, to be one of the salaried Sheriffs-Substitute of the Sheriffdom of Caithness, Orkney, and Shetland at Wick, in the room of Sheriff Mackenzie, transferred to Kilmarnock.

FOREIGN OFFICE, January 7, 1902.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint—

John Francis Jones, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at the Dardanelles; and

Francis Edward Crow, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Suez.