

And His Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order, or notice thereof, be published in the Edinburgh Gazette, and that copies of this Order, or notice thereof, be affixed, as required by the above-mentioned Act, on the doors of the Church of, or on some other conspicuous places within, the Parish affected by such Representation one month before such Representation is so considered.

A. W. FITZROY.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, August 11, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by James Bland Sutherland and others, Directors of the Edinburgh Institution for the Relief of Incurables at their own Homes, praying for the grant of a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION to the said Institution. And His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, Notice is further given that all Petitions for or against such grant should be sent to the Privy Council Office on or before the twentieth day of September next.

WHITEHALL, August 7, 1902.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto the under-mentioned Gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear Decorations (as stated against their respective names) which have been conferred upon them by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of services rendered by them to His Highness while employed in the Egyptian Army:—

*Medjidieh, Third Class.*

Major and Brevet Colonel William Spottiswoode Sparkes, C.M.G.

Major William Arthur Boulnois, Royal Artillery.

*Osmanieh, Fourth Class.*

Captain Frederick Manoli Baltazzi Hobbs, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Herbert Lefroy Hunter Fell, Esq., late Lieutenant Royal Navy.

*Medjidieh, Fourth Class.*

Captain Arthur Murray Pirie, D.S.O., 21st Lancers.

Captain Henry Evered Haymes, Royal Army Medical Corps.

WAR OFFICE, August 8, 1902.

The King has been graciously pleased to approve of the Decoration of the Victoria Cross being delivered to the representatives of the under-mentioned Officers, Non-Commissioned Officer, and Men who fell during the recent operations in South Africa in the performance of acts of valour which would, in the opinion of the Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in the Field, have entitled them to be recommended for that distinction had they survived:—

Captain D. R. Younger, Gordon Highlanders.

This Officer, during the action near Krugersdorp, on the 11th July 1900, volunteered for and

took out the party which successfully dragged a Royal Artillery waggon under cover of a small kopje, though exposed to a very heavy and accurate fire at only 850 yards range. He also accompanied the second party of volunteers who went out to try and bring in one of the guns. During the attempt he was mortally wounded, dying shortly afterwards. His cool and gallant conduct was the admiration of all who witnessed it, and, had Captain Younger lived, the Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief in South Africa, would have recommended him for the high award of the Victoria Cross at the same time as Captain W. E. Gordon, of the same Regiment.

Lieutenant R. J. T. Digby Jones, Royal Engineers, and No. 459 Trooper H. Albrecht, Imperial Light Horse,

Would have been recommended for the Victoria Cross had they survived, on account of their having, during the attack on Waggon Hill (Lady-smith) of 6th January 1900, displayed conspicuous bravery and gallant conduct in leading the force which re-occupied the top of the hill at a critical moment just as the three foremost attacking Boers reached it, the leader being shot by Lieutenant Jones, and the two others by Trooper Albrecht.

Lieutenant and Adjutant G. H. B. Coulson, King's Own Scottish Borderers, 7th Mounted Infantry.

This Officer, during a rear guard action, near Lambrecht Fontein, on the 18th of May 1901, seeing Corporal Cranmer, 7th Mounted Infantry, dismounted, his horse having been shot, remained behind and took him up on his own horse. He rode a short distance, when the horse was shot, and both Lieutenant Coulson and the Corporal were brought to the ground. Lieutenant Coulson told Corporal Cranmer to get along with the wounded horse as best he could, and he would look after himself. Corporal Cranmer got on the horse and rode away to the column. No. 4792 Corporal Shaw (Lincolns), 7th Mounted Infantry, seeing Lieutenant Coulson's position of danger, rode back through the rear guard, and took him up on his horse. A few minutes later Corporal Shaw was shot through the body, and there is reason to believe that Lieutenant Coulson was wounded also, as he fell off his horse. Corporal Shaw fell off a few minutes later.

This Officer on many occasions throughout the Campaign displayed great coolness and gallantry under fire.

No. 3264 Sergeant A. Atkinson, Yorkshire Regiment.

During the battle of Paardeburg, 18th February 1900, Sergeant A. Atkinson, 1st Battalion Yorkshire Regiment, went out seven times, under heavy and close fire, to obtain water for the wounded. At the seventh attempt he was wounded in the head, and died a few days afterwards.

No. 3733 Private J. Barry, 1st Battalion Royal Irish Regiment.

During the night attack on the 7th and 8th January 1901, on Monument Hill, Private Barry, although surrounded and threatened by the Boers at the time, smashed the breach of the Maxim gun, thus rendering it useless to its captors, and it was in doing this splendid act for his country that he met his death.