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War Office, November 23, 1900.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross on the undermentioned Officer, whose claims have been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, for his conspicuous bravery at Warm Bad, as stated against his name:—

Regiment.	Name.	Act of Courage for which recommended.
Tasmanian Imperial Bushmen	Lieutenant Guy G. E. Wylly	On the 1st September, 1900, near Warm Bad, Lieutenant Wylly was with the advanced scouts of a foraging party. They were passing through a narrow gorge, very rocky and thickly wooded, when the enemy in force suddenly opened fire at short range from hidden cover, wounding six out of the party of eight, including Lieutenant Wylly. That Officer, seeing that one of his men was badly wounded in the leg, and that his horse was shot, went back to the man's assistance, made him take his (Lieutenant Wylly's) horse, and opened fire from behind a rock to cover the retreat of the others, at the imminent risk of being cut off himself. Colonel T. E. Hickman, D.S.O., considers that the gallant conduct of Lieutenant Wylly saved Corporal Brown from being killed or captured, and that his subsequent action in firing to cover the retreat was "instrumental in saving others of his men from death or capture."

AN Address of Loyalty and Welcome was received from the Victoria Masonic Lodge, Dublin, for presentation to The Queen, on the occasion of Her Majesty's visit to Ireland, and should have been included in the List published in the Second Supplement to the London Gazette of Friday, the 20th April last.

The Address having been laid before The Queen has been acknowledged in gracious terms by Her Majesty.

Whitehall, 20th November, 1900.

Whitehall, November 21, 1900.

MESSAGES of Condolence (principally in the form of Addresses and Resolutions) on the occasion of the lamented death of His Highness Prince Christian Victor of Schleswig-Holstein, have been received by the Secretary of State for the Home Department from the undermentioned Bodies, for presentation to Her Majesty, and have been presented accordingly:—

- Bournemouth Town Council.
- Canterbury Town Council.
- Cowbridge Town Council.

- Falmouth Board of Guardians.
- Hampton Wick Urban District Council.
- Hastings Town Council.
- Hereford Town Council.
- Isle of Wight Justices in Petty Sessions assembled.
- Lewes Town Council.
- London Indian Society.
- Oxford County Council.
- Plymouth Town Council.
- Portsmouth Town Council.
- Rugeley Urban District Council.
- St. Albans Town Council.
- Shanklin Urban District Council.
- Slough Urban District Council.
- Smethwick Town Council.
- Teddington Urban District Council.
- Twickenham Urban District Council.
- Vestry of St. Mary Abbots, Kensington.
- Vestry of St. Mary, Newington.
- Walker Urban District Council.
- Watford Urban District Council.
- Wokingham Town Council.
- Wrexham Town Council.