

- 158 Private F. Symms, Munster Fusiliers (S.A. Reserve).  
 6246 Private W. P. Malone, Munster Fusiliers.  
 9958 Private A. Clayton, 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade.  
 731 — P. Madden, 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade.  
 2140 Corporal Akers, Army Service Corps.  
 9640 Corporal Heathman, Army Service Corps.  
 8880 Driver Grant, Army Service Corps.  
 2 2nd Class Staff Sergeant Cumming, Volunteer Bearer Company, Clyde Brigade.  
 Corporal Webster, Royal Army Medical Corps.

War Office, May 7, 1901.

ERRATA.

The name of the Officer brought to notice for his services in South Africa is Major Roger Kirkpatrick, Royal Army Medical Corps, No. 4 Stationary Hospital, and not as stated in the Gazette of 8th February, 1901 (page 948), and 16th April, 1901 (page 2618).

The names and descriptions of the undermentioned Officers brought to notice for their services in South Africa in the Gazette of 16th April, 1901, are as now and not as previously stated:—  
 Lieutenant-Colonel Cyril Wood, the Essex Regiment (page 2605).  
 Lieutenant D. Huntly, Imperial Light Horse (page 2610).  
 Lieutenant C. J. E. Moorsom (not Mossum), Protectorate Regiment (page 2611).

The descriptions of the undermentioned Officers brought to notice for their services in South Africa in the Gazette of 16th April, 1901, and appointed Companions of the Distinguished Service Order in the Gazette of 19th April, 1901, are as now stated:—

- Surgeon-Major W. T. F. Davies, Imperial Light Horse (page 2610, April 16th, 1901, and page 2702, April 19th, 1901).  
 Captain (now Major) A. C. Macdonell (not Macdonald), Canadian Mounted Rifles (page 2609, April 16th 1901, and page 2702, April 19th, 1901).  
 Lieutenant C. S. Cape (not S. C. Cope), New South Wales Bushmen's Contingent (page 2607, April 16th, 1901, and page 2702, April 19th, 1901).  
 Second Lieutenant R. H. Villiers, 12th Lancers (late Lieutenant, Thorneycroft's Mounted Infantry), (page 2612, April 16th, 1901, and page 2703, April 19th, 1901).

The Christian names of Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel (now Colonel Regimental District) Robert Albert Hickson, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), who was appointed an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Third Class or Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath in the Gazette of 19th April, 1901, are as now described and not as therein stated.

The descriptions of the undermentioned Officers, who were appointed Companions of the Distinguished Service Order in the Gazette of 19th April, 1901, are as now and not as therein stated:—

- Lieutenant S. T. Staughton, Victorian Mounted Rifles.  
 Captain Frank Lake Bowden, British South Africa Police.

- Captain Hoel Llewellyn, British South Africa Police.  
 Captain G. A. Heberden, Kimberley Light Horse.  
 Captain G. Glyn, Rhodesian-Regiment.

Whitehall, May 4, 1901.

THE following Address was presented to His Majesty at Saint James's Palace on the 3rd instant:—

*May it please Your Majesty,*

WE, the Cardinal Archbishop and Bishops of the Roman Catholic Church in England, and representatives of the Clergy and Laity, Peers and Commoners, humbly approach Your Majesty upon the earliest occasion since Your accession to the Throne, in order to tender to You our allegiance, and our loyal devotion to Your Throne and Person.

While we have deeply grieved with Your Majesty and the Royal Family on the loss which has recently plunged the whole Empire into mourning, we may now be permitted to thank God that in Your Majesty He has given to us a Sovereign so well fitted to rule over this great Empire by the years of preparation and labour which You have devoted to becoming acquainted with the wants and character of Your multitudinous subjects.

Your Majesty's life has been spent in the midst of Your people, sharing in their happiness and prosperity, actively engaged in ameliorating the condition of the lowly, and in promoting their comfort in sickness and suffering. All classes of the population—the leisured, the professional, the industrial, and the poor—have been the object of Your sympathy and interest. These facts, which are manifest, form a happy omen for the future.

Our prayers are continually offered up for Your Majesty, especially after the principal Mass on each Sunday; and we venture to assure You that none of Your subjects pray more fervently or more frequently that Your Reign may be long, beneficent, and adorned by every Christian virtue, that You may be ever victorious in war and prosperous in peace, and that He who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, may guide and bless our King and Queen and their Royal Family in this world, and may open to them hereafter the gates of the Eternal Kingdom.

*Herbert Cardinal Vaughan.*

May the 3rd, 1901.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious Answer:—

"I RECEIVE with hearty appreciation the dutiful address which you have presented to Me to-day.

"It affords Me deep satisfaction to know that My Roman Catholic subjects sympathise with Me and My Family in the heavy affliction which has recently befallen Us; that they tender Me the encouragement of their loyal good wishes in the prosecution of the great task which lies before Me as Sovereign of this Empire; and that they continually offer up devout aspirations for My prosperity, and for that of Queen Alexandra, and of the members of My House.

"It will be My endeavour to promote to the best of My ability, the enjoyment of the blessings of liberty, tolerance, peace and goodwill, among all classes of My people."