

War Office, June 7, 1904.

The KING has been graciously pleased to signify His intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross on the undermentioned Officer, whose claims have been submitted for His Majesty's approval, for conspicuous bravery in Somaliland, as stated against his name:—

Corps.	Name.	Act of Courage for which recommended.
Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry	Lieutenant Clement Leslie Smith	At the commencement of the fight at Jidballi, on 10th January, 1904, the enemy made a very sudden and determined rush on the 5th Somali Mounted Infantry, from under cover of bushes close at hand. They were supported by rifle fire, advanced very rapidly and got right amongst our men. Lieutenant Smith, Somali Mounted Infantry, and Lieutenant J. R. Welland, M.D., Royal Army Medical Corps, went out to the aid of Hospital Assistant Rahamat Ali, who was wounded, and endeavoured to bring him out of action on a horse, but the rapidity of the enemy's advance rendered this impossible, and the Hospital Assistant was killed. Lieutenant Smith then did all that any man could do to bring out Doctor Welland, helping him to mount a horse, and, when that was shot, a mule. This also was hit, and Doctor Welland was speared by the enemy. Lieutenant Smith stood by Doctor Welland to the end, and when that Officer was killed, was within a few paces of him, endeavouring to keep off the enemy with his revolver. At that time the dervishes appeared to be all round him, and it was marvellous that he escaped with his life.

*War Office,
7th June, 1904.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Distinguished Service Order, in recognition of the gallant conduct of the undermentioned Officer in action at Jidballi, Somaliland, on 19th December, 1903:—

To be Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, viz.:—
Lieutenant Herbert Augustine Carter, Indian Army.

The gallantry on the same occasion of Subadar Bhairo Gujar, 119th Infantry (The Mooltan Regiment), has been brought to the notice of the Government of India.

The King has further been pleased to approve of the grant of the Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field to No. 5334 Lance-Sergeant Thomas Gawn, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment, in recognition of his gallant conduct during the action at Illig, in Somaliland, on 21st April, 1904.

*Foreign Office,
June 6, 1904.*

It is hereby notified that, on the 1st instant, Doctor Viard presented, through the Marquess of Lansdowne, K.G., His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Monsieur Louis Joseph Janvier's Letters of Recall and his own Credentials as Minister Resident of the Republic of Hayti.

Whitehall, June 4, 1904.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint the Reverend James Smith, Curate of Saint John the

Evangelist, Failsworth, in the county of Lancaster and diocese of Manchester, to the newly constituted district of the Holy Trinity, Failsworth, in the said county and diocese.

Whitehall, June 4, 1904.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Henry Ulick, Earl of Harewood, to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of and in the West Riding of the county of York, in the room of Aldred Frederick George Beresford, Earl of Scarbrough, resigned.

Whitehall, June 4, 1904.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Hugh, Viscount Ebrington, to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of and in the county of Devon, in the room of Charles Henry Rolle, Baron Clinton, deceased.

Whitehall, June 4, 1904.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain Ernest Charles Thomas Troubridge, R.N., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Imperial Japanese Order of the Rising Sun, conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan upon the occasion of the termination of his appointment as Naval Attaché to His Britannic Majesty's Legation at Tôkyô.

Whitehall, June 4, 1904.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned Officers and Gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to