Herbert, now Bishop of the said diocese of Bangor, is willing to accept such transfer and in token of such his willingness and also in token that the same transfer has that consent of the Bishop of the diocese which by the Acts in the hereinbefore mentioned Act recited or by some or one of them is made necessary he the said Watkin Herbert, Bishop of the said diocese of Bangor, has executed this scheme as hereinafter mentioned.

"And whereas the transfer of the patronage of the said benefice of Conway which is hereinbefore mentioned and hereinafter recommended and proposed will in our opinion tend to make better provision for the cure of souls in the parish or district in or in respect of which the right of patronage or advowson so recommended and proposed to be transferred as aforesaid arises or exists, that is to say, in the parish of Conway.

"Now therefore with the consent of the said Thomas Erskine (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme) and with the consent of the said Watkin Herbert Bishop of the said diocese of Bangor (in testimony whereof he has signed this scheme and sealed the same with his episcopal seal) we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England humbly recommend and propose that upon and from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Conway now vested in him the said Thomas Erskine and his heirs and assigns as aforesaid shall be transferred from him and them to the said Watkin Herbert Bishop of the said diocese of Bangor and his successors Bishops of the same diocese, and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the said Watkin Herbert, Bishop of the said diocese of Bangor, and by his successors Bishops of the same diocese for ever.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any further or other measures relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the

said Acts or of any of them or of any other Act of Parliament."

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by His Majesty in Council: now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts; and His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Bangor.

A. W. FitzRoy.

A T the Court at Saint James's, the 25th day of March, 1901.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by "The Burial Act, 1855," it was, amongst other things, enacted that it should be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time to postpone the time appointed by any Order in Council for the discontinuance of burials, or otherwise to vary any Order in Council made under any of the Acts recited in the said Act, or under the said Act (whether the time thereby appointed for the discontinuance of burials thereunder, or other operation of such Order, should or should not have arrived), as to His Majesty, with such advice as aforesaid, might seem fit:

And whereas an Order in Council has been made directing the discontinuance of burials in the churchyard hereinafter mentioned from the time specified in such Order; and whereas it seems fit to His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, that the time for discontinuing burials in the said churchyard be postponed:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the time for the discontinuance of burials in the parish churchyard of Manston, in the county of York, be postponed until the ninth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and one.

A. W. FitzRoy.

War Office, March 29, 1901.

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 Mujesty's approval, for his conspicuous bravery in South Africa, as stated against his name:—

Corps.	Name.	Act of Courage for which recommended.
Royal Army Medical Corps	Lieutenant H. E. M. Douglas	On the 11th December, 1899, during the action at Magers- fontein, Lieutenant Douglas showed great gallantry and devotion under a very severe fire in advancing in the open and attending to Captain Gordon, Gordon Highlanders, who was wounded, and also attending to Major Robinson and other wounded men under a fearful fire. Many similar acts of devotion and gallantry were performed by Lieu- tenant Douglas on the same day.