

War Office, August 15, 1902.

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

Corps.	Name.	Act of Courage for which recommended.
Royal Horse Artillery, X 1 Section Pompoms	Shoing-Smith A. E. Ind	During the action near Tafelkop, Orange River Colony, on 20th December, 1901, Shoing-Smith A. E. Ind, X 1 Section Pompoms, stuck to his gun under a very heavy fire, when the whole of the remainder of the Pompom team had been shot down, and continued to fire into the advancing Boers till the last possible moment. Captain Jeffcoat, who was mortally wounded on this occasion, requested that Shoing-Smith Ind's gallant conduct in this and in every other action since he joined the Pompom section should be brought to notice.

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The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Decoration of the Royal Red Cross on Miss H. Wedgewood, Matron of the Royal Free Hospital, in recognition of her services in connection with the Army Nursing Reserve during the recent war in South Africa.

War Office,
15th August, 1902.

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Volunteer Officers' Decoration upon the undermentioned Officers of the Volunteer Forces, who have been duly recommended for the same under the terms of the Royal Warrant dated 25th July, 1892:—

EASTERN DISTRICT.

ARTILLERY.

- 1st Norfolk Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers).
Colonel George Edward John Mowbray, Earl of Stradbroke, A.D.C.
Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Ernest Michael Underhill Adnams.
1st Suffolk and Harwich Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers).
Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Arthur John Hanslip Ward.

RIFLE.

- 1st Volunteer Battalion, The Suffolk Regiment
Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Henry Addy Collins, retired.
3rd (Cambridgeshire) Volunteer Battalion, The Suffolk Regiment.
Captain and Honorary Major Barnet William Beales, jun.
2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Essex Regiment.
Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel George Henry Coleman.

HOME DISTRICT.

RIFLE.

- 16th Middlesex (London Irish) Volunteer Rifle Corps.
Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel John Ernest Stephenson, retired.
19th Middlesex (St. Giles's and St. George's, Bloomsbury) Volunteer Rifle Corps.
Major George Percy Howard.

NORTH-EASTERN DISTRICT.

ARTILLERY.

- 2nd East Riding of Yorkshire Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers).
Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Ethelbert Johnson, retired.
1st North Riding of Yorkshire Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers).
Quartermaster and Honorary Captain James Alfred Henderson.
4th West Riding of Yorkshire Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers).
Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Clifford.

RIFLE.

- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Northumberland Fusiliers.
Captain and Honorary Major William Taylor Grahamsley.
3rd Volunteer Battalion, The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment).
Captain and Honorary Major Lewis Motley.
2nd Volunteer Battalion, The York and Lancaster Regiment.
Captain and Honorary Major Thomas Wilfrid Howe Mitchell.
1st Volunteer Battalion, The Durham Light Infantry.
Captain and Honorary Major Herbert Claxton Smith, retired.

NORTH-WESTERN DISTRICT.

ARTILLERY.

- 6th Lancashire Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers).
Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Ernest Frederick Gossage.

ENGINEERS.

- The Mersey Division Royal Engineers (Volunteers)
Submarine Miners.
Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Henry Knight.

RIFLE.

- 1st Volunteer Battalion, The King's (Liverpool Regiment).
Captain and Honorary Major Louis Henry Chinn.
3rd Volunteer Battalion, The Lancashire Fusiliers.
Major William Humphreys.