

Frederick Sleigh, Baron Roberts of Kandahar, K.G., K.P., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., V.C., Field-Marshal and Commander-in-Chief of His Majesty's Forces, lately Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief the Forces in South Africa,

by the names, styles, and titles of—

Viscount St. Pierre and Earl Roberts of Kandahar in Afghanistan, and Pretoria in the Transvaal Colony, and of the City of Waterford, with remainder to the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten:

And in default of male issue with remainder to his eldest daughter, the Honourable Aileen Mary Roberts, spinster, to hold the names, styles, and titles of Viscountess St. Pierre and Countess Roberts of Kandahar in Afghanistan, and Pretoria in the Transvaal Colony, and of the City of Waterford; and after her decease to the heirs male of her body lawfully begotten, by the names, styles, and titles of Viscount St. Pierre and Earl Roberts of Kandahar in Afghanistan, and Pretoria in the Transvaal Colony, and of the City of Waterford:

With the like remainder in default of such issue of the said Aileen Mary Roberts to the Honourable Ada Edwina Stewart Roberts, spinster, younger daughter of the said Baron Roberts, and the heirs male of her body lawfully begotten:

With the like remainder in default of such issue to every other younger daughter lawfully begotten of the said Baron Roberts, successively in order of seniority of age and priority of birth, and to the heirs male of their bodies lawfully begotten.

WHITEHALL, February 11, 1901.

The King has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto the Honourable Henry John Miller, Speaker of the Legislative Council of the Colony of New Zealand.

WHITEHALL, February 11, 1901.

The King has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto Hugh Adcock, Esq., C.M.G., Consulting Physician-in-Chief to His Imperial Majesty the Shah of Persia.

WAR OFFICE, February 12, 1901.

The King has been graciously pleased to signify His intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross on the under-mentioned Officers and Non-Commissioned Officer, whose claims have been submitted for His Majesty's approval, for their conspicuous bravery in South Africa, as stated against their names:—

Corps.	Name.	Act of Courage for which recommended.
Royal Army Medical Corps, attached to Mounted Infantry	Lieutenant W. H. S. Nickerson	At Wakkerstroom, on the evening of the 20th April 1900, during the advance of the Infantry to support the Mounted Troops. Lieutenant Nickerson went, in the most gallant manner, under a heavy rifle and shell fire, to attend a wounded man, dressed his wounds, and remained with him till he had him conveyed to a place of safety.
1st Battalion Derbyshire Regiment, Mounted Infantry	Corporal H. Beet	At Wakkerstroom, on the 22nd April 1900, No. 2 Mounted Infantry Company, 1st Battalion Derbyshire Regiment, with two squadrons Imperial Yeomanry, had to retire from a near farm, under a ridge held by Boers. Corporal Burnett, Imperial Yeomanry, was left on the ground wounded, and Corporal Beet, on seeing him, remained behind and placed him under cover, bound up his wounds, and by firing prevented the Boers from coming down to the farm till dark, when Doctor Wilson, Imperial Yeomanry, came to the wounded man's assistance. The retirement was carried out under a very heavy fire, and Corporal Beet was exposed to fire during the whole afternoon.
Imperial Light Horse	Captains C. H. Mullins and R. Johnstone	On the 21st October 1899, at Elandslaagte, at a most critical moment, the advance being momentarily checked by a very severe fire at point blank range, these two Officers very gallantly rushed forward under this heavy fire and rallied the men, thus enabling the flanking movement, which decided the day, to be carried out. On this occasion Captain Mullins was wounded.