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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1914.

WAR OFFICE, November 19, 1914.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the grant of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned Officer for conspicuous bravery whilst serving with the Expeditionary Force:—

Lieutenant John Henry Stephen Dimmer,
2nd Battalion, The King's Royal Rifle Corps.

This Officer served his Machine Gun during the attack on the 12th November at Klein Zillebeke until he had been shot five times—three times by shrapnel and twice by bullets, and continued at his post until his gun was destroyed.

WAR OFFICE, November 19, 1914.

His Majesty the KING has approved of the grant of the Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field to the undermentioned Non-commissioned Officers, for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty, whilst serving with the Expeditionary Force:—

No. 9692 Company Serjeant-Major A. E. Taylor, 2nd Battalion, West Riding Regiment.

Near Ypres on the 8th of November, after his Officers had been killed or wounded, commanded his Company with conspicuous skill and gallantry, retook trenches from the enemy, and brought his men out of action.

No. 7851 Lance-Serjeant E. Pogson, 2nd Battalion, West Riding Regiment.

Near Ypres on the 8th of November, after his Officers had been killed or wounded, commanded the right half of his Company (part of the time detached) with great skill and gallantry, and assisted Company Serjeant-Major A. E. Taylor in retaking trenches from the enemy.

The KING has been pleased to direct a Commission to be passed under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, nominating and appointing James Taggart, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of the City of Aberdeen during his tenure of the office of Lord Provost of the said City.

Scottish Office, Whitehall,
18th November 1914.

WHITEHALL, November 19, 1914.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 18th instant, to appoint General Sir Reginald Clare Hart, V.C., K.C.B., K.C.V.O., to be Lieutenant-Governor of Guernsey, in the room of Major-General Henry Merrick Lawson, C.B., who has resigned on appointment as Assistant to the Chief of the Imperial General Staff.