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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1920.

War Office,
29th October 1920.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned officer:—

The late Captain George Stuart Henderson, D.S.O., M.C., 2nd Bn., Manchester Regt.

For most conspicuous bravery and self-sacrifice.

On the evening of the 24th July 1920, when about fifteen miles from Hillah (Mesopotamia), the Company under his Command was ordered to retire. After proceeding about 500 yards a large party of Arabs suddenly opened fire from the flank, causing the Company to split up and waver. Regardless of all danger, Capt. Henderson at once reorganised the Company, led them gallantly to the attack and drove off the enemy.

On two further occasions this officer led his men to charge the Arabs with the bayonet and forced them to retire. At one time, when the situation was extremely critical and when the troops and transport were getting out of hand, Capt. Henderson, by sheer pluck and coolness, steadied his command, prevented the Company from being cut up, and saved the situation.

During the second charge he fell wounded, but refused to leave his command, and just as the Company reached the trench they were making for he was again wounded. Realising that he could do no more, he asked one of his N.C.O.'s to hold him up on the

embankment, saying, "I'm done now, don't let them beat you." He died fighting.

War Office,
28th October 1920.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned rewards for distinguished services in the Field in Mesopotamia:—

Awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

Lt. Charles Hubert Goring, M.C., R. Fus., attd. Motor M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack on a motor convoy near the Wadi Sefrah on the 12th of May 1920, when about 150 of the enemy opened fire on the convoy at very close range. By the skilful use of his cars and his determination the convoy was able to get through. Subsequently he returned three times and recovered the loads and wounded off four vans that had been destroyed by enemy fire. He set a magnificent example to all.

Awarded the Military Cross.

Lt. Victor Douglas Arnold, 2/6th Jat Light Infy., I.A.

For gallantry and skilful leadership on the 14th of May 1920, when escorting a convoy between Fuhaimi and Haditha. It was