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War Office, September 17, 1889.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross upon the undermentioned Officer of the Bombay Medical Service, whose claim has been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, for his conspicuous bravery in the action near Lwekaw, Eastern Karenni, Burma, on the 1st January, 1889, as recorded against his name :—

Department.	Rank and Name.	Act of Bravery for which recommended.
Bombay Medical Service	Surgeon John Crimmin	Lieutenant Tighe, 27th Bombay Infantry (to the Mounted Infantry of which Corps Surgeon Crimmin was attached) states that in the action near Lwekaw, Eastern Karenni, on the 1st January last, four men charged with him into the midst of a large body of the enemy who were moving off from the Karen left flank, and two men fell to the ground wounded. He saw Surgeon Crimmin attending one of the men about 200 yards to the rear. Karens were round the party in every direction, and he saw several fire at Surgeon Crimmin and the wounded man. A Sepoy then galloped up to Surgeon Crimmin, and the latter joined the fighting line which then came up. Lieutenant Tighe further states that very shortly afterwards they were engaged in driving the enemy from small clumps of trees and bamboo, in which the Karens took shelter. Near one of these clumps he saw Surgeon Crimmin attending a wounded man. Several Karens rushed out at him. Surgeon Crimmin thrust his sword through one of them and attacked a second, a third Karen then dropped from the fire of a Sepoy, upon which the remaining Karens fled.

*Office of the Secretary for Scotland,
Whitehall, September 14, 1889.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint the Reverend Allan Menzies, D.D., to be Professor of Divinity and Biblical Criticism at Saint Mary's College, in the University of Saint Andrews, in the room of Professor Crombie, deceased.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
September 13, 1889.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the compulsory formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish :—

Barking Essex

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George III, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts, made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled an "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of Charles Henry Anderson, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the Combined Counties of Elgin and Nairn, hath been certified