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War Office, October 29, 1889.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross upon the undermentioned Officer of Her Majesty's Army, whose claim has been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, for his conspicuous bravery during the attack on the village of Tartan, Upper Burma, by a Column of the Chin Field Force, on the 4th May, 1889, as recorded against his name:—

Department.	Name.	Act of Courage for which recommended.
Medical Staff ...	Surgeon Ferdinand Simeon Le Quesne	Displayed conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty during the attack on the village of Tartan, by a Column of the Chin Field Force, on the 4th May last, in having remained for the space of about ten minutes, in a very exposed position (within five yards of the loop-holed stockade from which the enemy were firing), dressing with perfect coolness and self-possession the wounds from which Second Lieutenant Michel, Norfolk Regiment, shortly afterwards died. Surgeon Le Quesne was himself severely wounded later on whilst attending to the wounds of another Officer

Foreign Office, October 23, 1889.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint General Sir John Lintorn Arabin Simmons, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Holiness the Pope, on a Special Mission with reference to questions of jurisdiction under the Royal Proclamation providing for the existing establishment of religion in the Island of Malta.

Foreign Office, August 2, 1889.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Robert Lambert Playfair, K.C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General in Algeria, to reside at Algiers.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Robert Drummond-Hay, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Stockholm, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Tunis.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Frank John Stuart Hay Newton, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Ajaccio, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Eastern Coast of Sweden, to reside at Stockholm.

Foreign Office, October 28, 1889.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Richard G. Lay as Consul-General at Ottawa for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Auguste Charles Pernet as Consul at Bombay for the French Republic.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mohamed Abdullah Badicka Behader Khan as Consul at Madras for His Imperial Majesty the Sultan.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. A. R. Brown as Consul at Glasgow for His Imperial Majesty the Mikado.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. James Golleher as Consul for Malta, to reside at Valetta, for His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Santiago Boshell as Consul at Great Grimshy for the Republic of Colombia.

India Office, October 22, 1889.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Kashinath Trimbak Telang, Esq., LL.B., Advocate of the High Court at Bombay, to be a Puisne Judge of that Court, in succession to Nanabhai Haridas, Esq., deceased.