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*War Office, December 9, 1892.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross upon the undermentioned Soldier of Her Majesty's Army, whose claim has been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, for the conspicuous bravery displayed by him during the attack on the stockaded town of Toniataba, Gambia River, on the 13th March, 1892, as recorded against his name:—

Regiment.	Name.	Act of Courage for which recommended.
The West India Regiment	No. 2829. Lance - Corporal William James Gordon	During the attack on the town of Toniataba, Major G. C. Madden, West India Regiment, who was in Command of the Troops, was superintending a party of twelve men who were endeavouring with a heavy beam to break down the South Gate of the town, when suddenly a number of musket muzzles were projected through a double row of loop-holes which had been masked. Some of these were within two or three yards of that Officer's back, and before he realized what had happened Lance-Corporal Gordon threw himself between Major Madden and the muskets, pushing that Officer out of the way, and exclaiming "Look out, Sir!" At the same moment Lance-Corporal Gordon was shot through the lungs. By his bravery and self-devotion on this occasion the Lance-Corporal probably saved the life of his Commanding Officer.

*Windsor Castle, December 2, 1892.*

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Forrest Fulton, Esq., Q.C., Common Serjeant of the City of London.

*Windsor Castle, December 2, 1892.*

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on John Blundell Maple, Esq., M.P.

*Windsor Castle, December 2, 1892.*

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on John Benjamin Stone, Esq., of Erdington, and Sutton-Coldfield, county Warwick.

*Windsor Castle, December 2, 1892.*

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on George Irwin, Esq., of Cumberland Lodge, Headingley, Leeds.

*Windsor Castle, December 2, 1892.*

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Doctor William Smith, D.C.L., LL.D.

*Windsor Castle, December 2, 1892.*

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on William Renny Watson, Esq., Chairman of the Glasgow South-Western Railway Company.

*Windsor Castle, December 2, 1892.*

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Joseph Henry Warner, Esq.

*Foreign Office, December 6, 1892.*

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Constantin Panourias as Greek Consul at Larnaca.

*Whitehall, December 8, 1892.*

THE Queen 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 Baronet of the said United Kingdom unto John Henry William Schröder, of The Dell, in the parish of Old Windsor, in the county of Berks, Esq., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.