

*War Office, December 2, 1898.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross on the undermentioned Officer, whose claims have been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, for his conspicuous bravery during the outbreak at Candia on the 6th September, 1898, as recorded against his name:--

Name and Rank.	Act of Courage for which recommended.
Surgeon William Job Maillard, M.D., Royal Navy	On the 6th September, 1898, during the landing of seamen from Her Majesty's ship "Hazard," Surgeon Maillard, who had disembarked and reached a place of safety, returned through a perfect deluge of bullets to the boat and endeavoured to bring into safety Arthur Stroud, Ordinary Seaman, who had fallen back wounded into the boat as the other men jumped ashore. Surgeon Maillard failed to bring Stroud in only through the boat being adrift, and it being beyond his strength to lift the man (who was almost dead) out of so unstable a platform. Surgeon Maillard returned to his post with his clothes riddled with bullets, though he himself was unhurt.

*Foreign Office, November 11, 1898.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Wilfred Powell, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the States of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan, to reside at Philadelphia;

William Robert Hoare, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Sandwich Islands and their Dependencies, to reside at Honolulu;

Samuel Henry Harford, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Philippine Islands, to reside at Manila;

Martyn Cecil Gurney, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Departments of the Mouths of the Rhone, Eastern Pyrennes, Aude, Hérault, Gard, Van, Vaucluse, and the Rhone, to reside at Marseilles; and

John Edward Croker, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Canary Islands, to reside at Santa Cruz, Teneriffe.

*Foreign Office, November 11, 1898.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Eustace Hubert Burrows, Esq., to be the Registrar of Her Majesty's Supreme Court for China and Japan.

*Whitehall, December 1, 1898.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Charles Stuart Leckie, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of a Knight Commander (Second Class) of the Royal Danish Order of the Dannebrog, conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Denmark, in recognition of valuable service rendered by Mr. Leckie to His Majesty, while holding, for nearly fifteen years, the office of Danish Consul-General in Siam.

*Whitehall, December 1, 1898.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Edward Divers, Esq., M.D., Professor in the Imperial University, Tokio, Japan, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure of the Second Class, conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan, in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions in His Imperial Majesty's service.

*Whitehall, December 1, 1898.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Alexander J. Hare, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun of the Fourth Class, conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan, in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions in His Imperial Majesty's service as Professor in the Imperial University of Tokio.

*India Office, December 1, 1898.*

THE Queen has been pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. Arthur Strachey, one of the Judges of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, to be Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature for the North-Western Provinces, in the place of Sir Louis Addin Kershaw, who has recently been appointed Chief Justice at Bombay.

*War Office, November 8, 1898.*

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a new Commission of Lieutenancy for the City of London, constituting and appointing the several persons undermentioned to be Her Majesty's Lieutenants within the said City, viz.:—The Right Honourable Colonel Horatio David Davies, Lord Mayor of the city of London, and the Lord Mayor of the said city for the time being; Sir John Whittaker Ellis, Bart.; Sir Henry Edmund Knight, Knt., Colonel Sir Reginald Hanson, Sir Joseph Savory, Barts., Sir David Evans, K.C.M.G., Sir Stuart Knill, Sir Joseph Renals, Barts., Sir Walter Henry Wilkin, K.C.M.G., Sir George Fandel Fandel - Phillips, Bart., K.C.I.E., Aldermen of the city of London; the Right Honourable Sir Charles Hall, K.C.M.G., Q.C., Recorder of the city of London, and the Recorder of the said city for the time being; Sir John Voce Moore, Knt., Alfred James Newton, Frank Green, Esqrs., Sir Joseph Cockfield Dimsdale, Sir Marcus Samuel, Sir James Thompson Ritchie, Knts., John Pound, Walter Vaughan Morgan, William Purdie Treloar, John Charles Bell, George Wyatt Truscott, Frederick Prat Alliston, Samuel Green, John Knill, Henry George Smallman, Thomas Vezey