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War Office, February 11, 1902.

THE KING has been graciously pleased to signify His intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross on the undermentioned Officers, whose claims have been submitted for His Majesty's approval, for their conspicuous bravery in South Africa, as stated against their names:—

Regiment.	Name.	Act of Courage for which recommended.
1st Imperial Light Horse	Surgeon-Captain T. J. Crean	During the action with De Wet at Tygerskloof, on the 18th December, 1901, this Officer continued to attend to the wounded in the firing line, under a heavy fire at only 150 yards range, after he had himself been wounded, and only desisted when he was hit a second time, and, as it was at first thought, mortally wounded.
5th Victorian Mounted Rifles	Lieutenant L. C. Maygar	At Geelhoutboom, on the 23rd November, 1901, Lieutenant Maygar galloped out and ordered the men of a detached post, which was being outflanked, to retire. The horse of one of them being shot under him, when the enemy were within 200 yards, Lieutenant Maygar dismounted and lifted him on to his own horse, which bolted into boggy ground, causing both of them to dismount. On extricating the horse and finding that it could not carry both, Lieutenant Maygar again put the man on its back, and told him to gallop for cover at once, he himself proceeding on foot. All this took place under a very heavy fire.

Foreign Office, January 7, 1902.

THE KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

John Francis Jones, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at the Dardanelles; and Francis Edward Crow, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Suez.

Crown Office, February 8, 1902.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Down, East Down Division.

James Wood, Esq., in the place of James Alexander Rentoul, Esq., K.C., who hath accepted the office of Judge of the City of London Court.

Treasury Chambers, February 7, 1902.

THE Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Mr. James Daly to be Steward and Bailiff of the Chiltern Hundreds.

Whitehall, January 21, 1902.

THE KING has been pleased to grant unto Henry Edmund Butler, Viscount Mountgarret in the Peerage of that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, called Ireland, His Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may continue to use and bear his paternal surname of Butler only, and be called and known by the surname of Butler only and by no other:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.