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*War Office, October 7, 1902.*

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

Corps.	Name.	Act of Courage for which recommended.
2nd Battalion Royal Berkshire Regiment	Private William House	During the attack on Mosilikatse Nek, on 2nd August, 1900, when a Sergeant, who had gone forward to reconnoitre, was wounded, Private House rushed out from cover (though cautioned not to do so, as the fire from the enemy was very hot), picked up the wounded Sergeant, and endeavoured to bring him into shelter, in doing which Private House was himself severely wounded. He, however, warned his comrades not to come to his assistance, the fire being so severe.

The grant of the Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field to Private House, which was notified in the London Gazette of 27th September, 1901, is hereby cancelled.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,*

*October 7, 1902.*

**STATE APARTMENTS, WINDSOR CASTLE.**

The KING, being anxious that no class of His Majesty's subjects should be excluded from the privilege of viewing the State Apartments at Windsor Castle, has commanded the Lord Chamberlain to announce that in future, during the absence of the Court, admission will be free on Wednesday every week, and on all Bank Holidays. On Tuesday and Thursday there will be, as recently announced, a payment for admission, the proceeds of which will be devoted to Local Charities.

*St. James's Palace,*

*October 6, 1902.*

The Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace, with the Marlborough House Chapel adjoining, will be reopened for Divine Service on Sunday next, the 12th instant.

EDGAR SHEPPARD, D.D., Sub-Dean.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*

*September 30, 1902.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. J. Thompson, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Anahilt, in the county of Down, is vacant.