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War Office, September 11, 1903.

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

Corps.	Name.	Act of Courage for which recommended.
The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment) Northern Nigeria Regiment	Lieutenant (now Captain) Wallace Duffield Wright	On the 24th March, 1903, Lieutenant Wright, with only one Officer and 44 men, took up a position in the path of the advancing enemy, and sustained the determined charges of 1,000 Horse and 2,000 Foot for two hours, and when the enemy, after heavy losses, fell back in good order, Lieutenant Wright continued to follow them up till they were in full retreat. The personal example of this Officer, as well as his skilful leadership, contributed largely to the brilliant success of this affair. He in no way infringed his orders by his daring initiative, as, though warned of the possibility of meeting large bodies of the enemy, he had purposely been left a free hand.

War Office,  
September 11, 1903.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officers with the Kano-Sokoto Expedition:

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:—

- Lieutenant-Colonel (local Brigadier-General) George Vero Kemball, D.S.O., Inspector-General of the West African Frontier Force.  
Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel (local Colonel) Thomas Lethbridge Napier Morland, D.S.O., the King's Royal Rifle Corps, Commandant in Northern Nigeria.

Chancery of the Order of  
Saint Michael and Saint George.

Downing Street, September 11, 1903.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, in recognition of services in connection with the Kano-Sokoto Expedition:

To be Additional Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

- William Henry Langley, Esq., Deputy Principal Medical Officer, Protectorate of Northern Nigeria.  
Captain George Howard Fanshawe Abadie, the Manchester Regiment, Resident of the Second Class in the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria.