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War Office, November 29, 1901.

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 his conspicuous bravery in South Africa, as stated against his name: -

Regiment.	Name.	Act of Courage for which recommended.
King's Royal Rifle Corps	Lieutenant L. A. E. Price Davies, D.S.O.	At Blood River Poort, on the 17th September, 1901, when the Boers had overwhelmed the right of the British Column, and some 400 of them were galloping round the flank and rear of the guns, riding up to the drivers (who were trying to get the guns away) and calling upon them to surrender, Lieutenant Price Davies, hearing an order to fire upon the charging Boers, at once drew his revolver and dashed in among them, firing at them in a most gallant and desperate attempt to rescue the guns. He was immediately shot and knocked off his horse, but was not mortally wounded, although he had ridden to what seemed to be almost certain death without a moment's hesitation.

Foreign Office, November 1, 1901.

THE King has been graciously pleased to appoint—

James William Ronald Macleay, Esq.,
Dayrell Eardley Montague Crackanthorpe, Esq.,
The Honourable Ernest Stowell Scott, and
William Edmund O'Reilly, Esq.,
to be Second Secretaries in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Downing Street, November 27, 1901.

THE King has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Henry Lorenz Wendt, Esq., to be a Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon.

Whitehall, November 28, 1901.

THE King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint the Reverend Owen Jenkin Davies, M.A., to the Vicarage of Prestatyn, in the county of Flint and diocese of St. Asaph, void by the resignation of the Reverend Thomas Price, M.A.

Whitehall, November 28, 1901.

THE King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to

appoint Reginald Brodie Dyke Arland, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the Borough of Shrewsbury.

Whitehall, November 23, 1901.

THE King has been pleased to grant unto Robert Darell Smythe Stephens, of Trewoman, in the parish of Minver, in the county of Cornwall, Gentleman, His Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and use the surname of Darell in lieu of that of Stephens, and bear the arms of Darell; the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in His Majesty's said College of Arms.

Board of Education, Whitehall,

November 27, 1901.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870-1900.

THE Board of Education have issued an order this day for the formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Pebworth Gloucester