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*War Office, December 27, 1901.*

**T**HE 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 his conspicuous bravery in South Africa, as stated against his name :—

Regiment.	Name.	Act of Courage for which recommended.
69th Battery Royal Field Artillery	Driver F. G. Bradley	During the action at Itala, Zululand, on the 26th September, 1901, Major Chapman called for volunteers to carry ammunition up the hill; to do this a space of about 150 yards swept by a heavy cross fire had to be crossed. Driver Lancashire and Gunner Bull at once came forward and started, but half-way across Driver Lancashire fell wounded. Driver Bradley and Gunner Rabb without a moment's hesitation ran out and caught Driver Lancashire up, and Gunner Rabb carried him under cover, the ground being swept by bullets the whole time. Driver Bradley then, with the aid of Gunner Boddy, succeeded in getting the ammunition up the hill.

His Majesty has further been pleased to approve of the grant of the Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field to the undermentioned Soldiers, in recognition of their gallant conduct during recent operations in South Africa :—

69th Battery Royal Field Artillery.

- 14494 Gunner W. H. Rabb.
- 15247 Driver E. Lancashire.
- 25209 Gunner A. Boddy.
- 10694 Gunner W. Bull.

**P**EERESSES who attend the Ceremony of the Opening of Parliament on January the 16th next ensuing, will not be expected to wear mourning.

**CHOLMONDELEY, G.C.**

Lord Great Chamberlain's Office,  
December 28, 1901.

*Marlborough House, November 4, 1901.*

**T**HE King was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Joseph Walton, Esq., one of the Justices of His Majesty's High Court of Justice.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,  
St. James's Palace, December 27, 1901.*

**T**HE King has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the Royal Victorian Order :—

*To be a Member of the Fourth Class.*

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Albert Barclay, commanding the King's Own Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry.

(This appointment was, by inadvertence, omitted from the list of Appointments to the Order, gazetted on the 24th instant.)