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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 under-mentioned 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.

The King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 29th ultimo, to appoint Edward Theodore Salvesen, Esquire, Advocate, K.C., to be Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of Roxburgh, Berwick, and Selkirk, in the room of Sheriff Vary Campbell, deceased.

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.