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THE King has been graciously pleased to signify His intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross on the under-mentioned 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 under-mentioned 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.