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THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross upon the undermentioned Officer and Non-Commissioned Officer of Her Majesty's Army, whose claims have been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, for their several acts of valour in endeavouring to save the lives of soldiers during the reconnaissance made before Ulundi, on the 3rd July, 1879, as recorded against their names:—

Regiment.	Names.	Acts of Courage for which recommended.
Frontier Light Horse	Captain (now Commandant) Cecil D'Arcy	For his gallant conduct on the 3rd July, 1879, during the reconnaissance made before Ulundi by the Mounted Corps, in endeavouring to rescue Trooper Raubenheim, of the Frontier Light Horse, who fell from his horse as the troops were retiring. Captain D'Arcy, though the Zulus were close upon them, waited for the man to mount behind him; the horse kicked them both off, and though much hurt by the fall and quite alone, Captain D'Arcy coolly endeavoured to lift the trooper, who was stunned, on to the horse, and it was only when he found that he had not strength to do so that he mounted and rode off. His escape was miraculous as the Zulus had actually closed upon him.