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THE King has been graciously pleased to signify His intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross on the undermentioned Officers and Non-Commissioned Officer whose claims have been submitted for His Majesty's approval, for their conspicuous bravery in South Africa, as stated against their names :—

Regiment.	Name.	Act of Courage for which recommended.
4th New Zealand Contingent	Farrier-Major W. J. Hardham	On the 28th January, 1901, near Naauwpoort, this Non-Commissioned Officer was with a section which was extended and hotly engaged with a party of about 20 Boers. Just before the force commenced to retire Trooper McCrae was wounded and his horse killed. Farrier-Major Hardham at once went under a heavy fire to his assistance, dismounted and placed him on his own horse, and ran alongside until he had guided him to a place of safety.