

*War-Office, 28th April, 1860.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross on the under-mentioned Soldier, whose claim to the same has been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, on account of an Act of Bravery performed by him in India, as recorded against his name; viz.:

Regiment.	Rank and Name.	Act of Bravery for which recommended.
86th Regiment (now of the 56th Regiment)	No. 1882, Private James Pearson  Date of Act of Bravery, 3rd April, 1858	For having gallantly attacked a number of armed rebels, on the occasion of the storming of Jhansi, on the 3rd April, 1858, one of whom he killed, and bayoneted two others. He was himself wounded in the attack. Also, for having brought in, at Calpee, under a heavy fire, Private Michael Burns, who afterwards died of his wounds.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.*

*1st Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.*

Ensign Henry Astley Harding to be Lieutenant, vice Whitmore, resigned. Dated 27th April, 1860.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.*

*Inns of Court Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Major William Bagenal Brewster to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 9th April, 1860.

*20th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Thomas Dixon, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th April, 1860.

James Pearson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 16th April, 1860.

*29th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Thomas Ross, jun., to be Captain. Dated 1st March, 1860.

Thomas Warne Lemmon, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st March, 1860.

*30th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

William Henry Scott, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1860.

George Tyrrell, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd March, 1860.

*West Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Roger Fenton, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 16th April, 1860.

*39th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Frederic William Hill, Esq., late Lieutenant 10th Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 31st March, 1860.

George Carrick Steet, F.R.C.S., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 31st March 1860.

*The London Scottish Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Corps by Lieutenant James McKissock. Accepted 3rd April, 1860.

Ensign Charles Forbes Shepherd to be Lieutenant, vice McKissock, resigned, Dated 3rd April, 1860.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.*

*Herefordshire Rifle Volunteers.*

*1st Company.*

Thomas Turner, Esq., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon.

*2nd Company.*

William Symonds Rootes, Esq., M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumbarton.*

*Dumbartonshire Rifle Volunteers.*

*4th Company.*

Ensign Thomas Roxburgh to be Lieutenant, vice Campbell, resigned. Dated 23rd April, 1860.

Robert Fletcher, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Roxburgh, promoted. Dated 23rd April, 1860.

*Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.*

*18th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Thomas Buchan, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 18th April, 1860.

Thomas Mair, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1860.

Alexander Cowie, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 18th April, 1860.

*22nd Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers.*

James Robinson Allan, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th April, 1860.

James Munro, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 20th April, 1860.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Linlithgow.*

*Linlithgowshire Rifle Volunteers.*

*3rd or Bathgate Company.*

Andrew Gillon, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 25th April, 1860.

William McKinlay, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th April, 1860.

David Simpson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 25th April, 1860.