

Whitchall, June 19, 1860.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed, under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto John Nodes Dickinson, Esq., First Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Downing-Street, June 18, 1860.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Henry Pope, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary, and Lemnel Cambridge Owen, Esq., to be Postmaster-General for the Island of Prince Edward.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint

George Robert Saltwell, Esq., to be Postmaster for the Island of Mauritius.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint Gould Arthur Lucas, Esq., to be Resident Magistrate for the Colony of Natal.

Downing-Street, June 19, 1860.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Alexander Anderson, Donald Ramsay, John Rhodes Gardiner, John Goff, and James McLaren, Esquires, to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Island of Prince Edward; and Samuel Cockburn, Esquire, to be President and Senior Member of the Council of the Island of Montserrat.

War-Office, 19th June, 1860.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the Decoration of the Victoria Cross on the under-mentioned Soldiers of Her Majesty's Army, whose claims to the same have been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, on account of Acts of Bravery performed by them in India, as recorded against their several names; viz.:

Regiment or Corps.	Rank and Name.	Act of Bravery for which recommended.
9th Lancers ...	Pensioned-Serjeant H. Hartigan Date of Acts of Bravery, 8th June and 10th October, 1857.	For daring and distinguished gallantry in the following instances:— At the battle of Budle-ke Serai, near Delhi, on the 8th June, 1857, in going to the assistance of Serjeant H. Helstone, who was wounded, dismounted, and surrounded by the enemy, and at the risk of his own life, carrying him to the rear. On the 10th October, 1857, at Agra, in having run unarmed to the assistance of Serjeant Crews, who was attacked by four rebels. Hartigan caught a tulwar from one of them with his right hand, and with the other hit him on the mouth, disarmed him, and then defended himself against the other three, killing one and wounding two, when he was himself disabled from further service by severe and dangerous wounds.
1st Battalion, 5th Regiment	Serjeant Robert Ewart Date of Act of Bravery, 24th September, 1857	For conspicuous devotion at Alumbagh, on the 24th September, 1857, in proceeding under a heavy and galling fire to save the life of Private E. Deveney, whose leg had been shot away, and eventually carrying him safe into camp, with the assistance of the late Lieutenant Brown, and some comrades.
1st Battalion, 5th Regiment	Private Patrick M'Hale Date of Acts of Bravery, 2nd October and 22nd December, 1857.	For conspicuous bravery at Lucknow on the 2nd October, 1857, when he was the first man at the capture of one of the guns at the Cawnpore Battery,—and again, on the 22nd December, 1857, when, by a bold rush, he was the first to take possession of one of the enemy's guns, which had sent several rounds of grape through his company, which was skirmishing up to it. On every occasion of attack, Private M'Hale has been the first to meet the foe, amongst whom he caused such consternation by the boldness of his rush, as to leave little work for those who followed to his support. By his habitual coolness and daring, and sustained bravery in action, his name has become a household word for gallantry among his comrades.