

War-Office, August 7, 1860.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross on the under-mentioned Soldier of Her Majesty's Army, 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. : —

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Act of Bravery for which recommended.
2nd Battalion, Military Train	No. 201, Private Samuel Morley Date of Act of Bravery, April 15, 1858	On the evacuation of Azimgurh by Koer Sing's Army, on the 15th of April, 1858, a Squadron of the Military Train, and half a Troop of Horse Artillery, were sent in pursuit. Upon overtaking them, and coming into action with their rear-guard, a Squadron of the 3rd Sikh Cavalry (also detached in pursuit), and one Troop of the Military Train, were ordered to charge, when Lieutenant Hamilton, who commanded the Sikhs, was unhorsed, and immediately surrounded by the Enemy, who commenced cutting and hacking him whilst on the ground. Private Samuel Morley, seeing the predicament that Lieutenant Hamilton was in, although his (Morley's) horse had been shot from under him, immediately and most gallantly rushed up, on foot, to his assistance, and in conjunction with Farrier Murphy, who has already received the Victoria Cross for the same thing, cut down one of the Sepoys, and fought over Lieutenant Hamilton's body, until further assistance came up, and thereby was the means of saving Lieutenant Hamilton from being killed on the spot.

Crown-Office, August 4, 1860.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Stafford.

Thomas Sidney, of Bowes Manor, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., in the room of John Ayshford Wise, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Hempholme.

Westminster, August 6, 1860.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to amend an Act for abolishing certain offices on the Crown side of the Court of Queen's Bench, and for regulating the Crown Office.

An Act to authorize the inclosure of certain lands, in pursuance of a special report of the Inclosure Commissioners.

An Act to extend the provisions of the Universities and College Estates Act (1858), and of the Copyhold Acts, and of the Act of the third and fourth years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, and of the seventeenth and eighteenth years of the same reign, chapter eighty-four, so far as the same relate to Universities and Colleges.

An Act to amend the Act of the eighteenth and nineteenth years of Her Majesty, relating to Friendly Societies.

An Act to make further provision for improvements in the harbours of the Isle of Man.

An Act to authorize an extension of the time for repayment of a loan made by the West India Relief Commissioners to the Island of Dominica.

An Act to make further provision for the expenses of the Local Board of Health and Improvement Commissioners acting as burial boards.

An Act to amend the Act of the twenty-first and twenty-second years of Victoria, chapter forty-nine, to provide for the relief of Her Majesty's subjects professing the Jewish religion.

An Act for taking the census of Ireland.

An Act for taking the census of England.

An Act for preventing the adulteration of articles of food or drink.

An Act to amend the Act for regulating the Queen's Prison.

An Act for the better management and control of the highways in South Wales.

An Act to enable the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England to apply certain funds towards the repairs of the cathedral or collegiate church of Manchester.

An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the Treasury to further regulate the postage on re-