THE LONDON GAZETTE, MARCH 1, 1861.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Wellesley Thomas, 67th Regiment.

Lieutenant - Colonel Gother Frederick Mann, Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant - Colonel James Robert Steadman Sayer, 1st Dragoon Guards.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur a'Court Fisher, Royal Engineers.

Inspector-General of Hospitals William Mure Muir, M.D.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals Samuel Currie, M.D.

Commissary-General Philip Turner.

War-Office, March 1, 1861. The Queen has been graciously pleased to give

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orders for the appointment of the undermentioned Officer of the Army of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of the French, to be an Honorary Member of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; viz.:

M. Charles Guillaume Marie Appoline Antonine Cousin-Montauban, General of Division, Commander-in-Chief of the French Land Forces in China.

## War Office, March 1, 1861.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross on the undermentioned Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Forces, 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 names, viz. :

Regiment	Rank and Name.	Acts of Bravery for which recommended.
Late 2nd Bengal Na- tive Infantry	Colonel James Travers	<ul> <li>For a daring act of bravery, in July, 1857, when the Indore Presidency was suddenly attacked by Holkar's Troops, in having charged the guns with only five men to support him, and driven the Gunners from the guns, thereby creating a favourable diversion, which saved the lives of many persons, fugitives to the Re- sidency.</li> <li>It is stated that Officers who were present con- sidered that the effect of the charge was to enable many Europeans to escape from actual slaughter, and time was gained which enabled the faithful Bhopal Artillery to man their guns. Colonel Travers's horse was shot in three places, and his accoutrements were shot through in various parts. He commanded the Bhopal Levy.</li> </ul>
Late 46th Bengal Native Infantry	Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel James Browne, C.B.	For having at Seerporah, in an engagement with the Rebel Forces under Khan Allie Khan, on the 31st of August, 1858, whilst advancing upon the Enemy's position, at day break, pushed on with one orderly Sowar upon a nine-pounder gun that was commanding one of the approaches to the enemy's position, and attacked the gunners, thereby preventing them from re-loading, and firing upon the Infantry, who were advancing to the attack. In doing this, a personal conflict ensued, in which Captain, now Lieutenant Colonel, Samuel James Browne, Commandant of the 2nd Punjab Cavalry, received a severe sword-cut wound on the left knee, and shortly afterwards another sword-cut wound, which severed the left arm at the shoulder, not, however, before Lieutenant- Colonel Browne had succeeded in cutting down one of his assailants. The gun was prevented from being re-loaded, and was eventually cap- tured by the Infantry, and the gunner slain.