

War-Office, 2nd June, 1858.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the Decoration of the Victoria Cross on the undermentioned Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers of Her Majesty's Army, who have been recommended to Her Majesty for that Decoration, in accordance with the rules laid down in Her Majesty's Warrant of the 29th of January, 1856, on account of Acts of Bravery performed by them in the Crimea during the late War, as recorded against their several names; viz.:

Regiment or Corps.	Rank and Name.	Act of Bravery for which recommended.
2nd Dragoons ...	<p>Serjeant Henry Ramage Date of Act of Bravery, 26th October, 1854</p>	<p>For having, at the battle of Balaklava, galloped out to the assistance of Private McPherson, of the same Regiment, on perceiving him surrounded by seven Russians, when by his gallantry he dispersed the enemy, and saved his comrade's life.</p> <p>For having, on the same day, when the Heavy Brigade was rallying, and the enemy retiring, finding his horse would not leave the ranks, dismounted and brought in a prisoner from the Russian lines.</p> <p>Also for having dismounted on the same day, when the Heavy Brigade was covering the retreat of the Light Cavalry, and lifted from his horse Private Gardiner, who was disabled from a severe fracture of the leg by a round shot. Serjeant Ramage then carried him to the rear from under a very heavy cross fire, thereby saving his life, the spot where he must inevitably have fallen having been immediately afterwards covered by the Russian cavalry.</p>
3rd Regiment, late of the 80th Regiment	<p>Brevet-Major Mark Walker Date of Act of Bravery, 5th November, 1854</p>	<p>For having, at Inkerman, distinguished himself in front of his Regiment, by jumping over a wall, in the face of two battalions of Russian infantry, which were marching towards it,—for the purpose of encouraging his comrades by his example to advance against such heavy odds,—which they did, and succeeded in driving back both Battalions.</p>
57th Regiment ...	<p>Colour - Serjeant George Gardiner Date of Acts of Bravery, 22nd March and 18th June, 1855</p>	<p>For distinguished coolness and gallantry upon the occasion of a sortie by the enemy, and when he was acting as Orderly Serjeant to the Field-Officers of the trenches,—Left Attack upon Sevastopol,—in having rallied the covering parties which had been driven in by the Russians, thus regaining and keeping possession of the Trenches.</p> <p>Also, for unflinching and devoted courage in the attack on the Redan, on the 18th June, 1855, in having remained, and encouraged others to remain in the holes made by the explosion of shells, from whence, by making parapets of the dead bodies of their comrades, they kept up a continuous fire until their ammunition was exhausted, thus clearing the enemy from the parapet of the Redan. This was done under a fire in which nearly half the officers, and a third of the Rank and File of the Party of the Regiment were placed <i>hors de combat</i>.</p>
Late of 6th Dragoons ...	<p>Surgeon James Mouat, C.B., (now Deputy-Inspector-General of Hospitals) Date of Act of Bravery, 26th October, 1854</p>	<p>For having voluntarily proceeded to the assistance of Lieutenant-Colonel Morris, C.B., 17th Lancers, who was lying dangerously wounded in an exposed situation after the retreat of the Light Cavalry at the battle of Balaklava, and having dressed that officer's wounds in presence of, and under a heavy fire from the enemy. Thus, by stopping a serious hemorrhage, he assisted in saving that officer's life.</p>