

Regiment or Corps.	Rank and Name.	Act of Bravery for which recommended.
2nd Dragoon Guards	Lieutenant Robert Blair Date of Act of Bravery, 28th September, 1857	<p>“A most gallant feat was here performed by Lieutenant Blair, who was ordered to take a party of one serjeant and twelve men and bring in a deserted ammunition waggon. As his party approached, a body of fifty or sixty of the enemy’s horse came down upon him, from a village, where they had remained unobserved: without a moment’s hesitation he formed up his men, and, regardless of the odds, gallantly led them on, dashing through the rebels. He made good his retreat without losing a man, leaving nine of them dead on the field. Of these he killed four himself; but, to my regret, after having run a native officer through the body with his sword, he was severely wounded, the joint of his shoulder being nearly severed.”</p> <p>Despatch from Major-General James Hope Grant, K.C.B., dated 10th January, 1858.</p>
9th Lancers ...	Lieutenant Alfred Stowell Jones (now Captain 18th Hussars Date of Act of Bravery, 8th June, 1857	<p>“The Cavalry charged the rebels and rode through them. Lieutenant Jones, of the 9th Lancers, with his squadron, captured one of their guns, killing the drivers, and, with Lieutenant-Colonel Yule’s assistance, turned it upon a village, occupied by the rebels, who were quickly dislodged. This was a well-conceived act, gallantly executed.”</p> <p>Despatch from Major-General James Hope Grant, K.C.B., dated 10th January, 1858.</p>
2nd Punjab Cavalry	Captain (now Major) Dighton Macnaghten Probyn	<p>“Has been distinguished for gallantry and daring throughout this campaign. At the battle of Agra, when his squadron charged the rebel infantry, he was some time separated from his men, and surrounded by five or six sepoy. He defended himself from the various cuts made at him, and before his own men had joined him had cut down two of his assailants. At another time, in single combat with a sepoy, he was wounded in the wrist, by the bayonet, and his horse also was slightly wounded; but, though the sepoy fought desperately, he cut him down. The same day he singled out a standard bearer, and, in the presence of a number of the enemy, killed him and captured the standard. These are only a few of the gallant deeds of this brave young officer.”</p> <p>Despatch from Major-General James Hope Grant, K.C.B., dated 10th January, 1858.</p>
1st Punjab Cavalry	Lieutenant John Watson Date of Act of Bravery, 14th November, 1857	<p>“Lieut. Watson, on the 14th November, with his own squadron, and that under Captain, then Lieutenant, Probyn, came upon a body of the rebel cavalry. The Rissaldar in command of them,—a fine specimen of the Hindustani Mussulman,—and backed up by some half dozen equally brave men, rode out to the front. Lieutenant Watson singled out this fine looking fellow, and attacked him. The Rissaldar presented his pistol at Lieutenant Watson’s breast, at a yard’s distance, and fired; but, most providentially, without effect; the ball must, by accident, have previously fallen out. Lieutenant Watson ran the man through with his sword, and dismounted him; but the native officer, nothing daunted, drew his</p>