

War-Office, 24th December, 1858.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to confirm the grant of the Decoration of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Privates of Her Majesty's Forces and Indian Military Forces, which Decoration has been provisionally conferred upon them by the Commander-in-Chief in India, in accordance with the rules laid down in Her Majesty's Warrant instituting the same, on account of Acts of Bravery performed by them in that country, during the operations under his personal Command, as recorded against their several names; viz.:

Regiment or Corps.	Rank and Name.	Act of Bravery for which conferred.
Naval Brigade ...	Edward Robinson, A.B. Date of Act of Bravery, 13th March, 1858	For conspicuous bravery, in having at Lucknow, on the 13th of March, 1858, under a heavy musketry fire, within fifty yards, jumped on the sand bags of a battery, and extinguished a fire among them. He was dangerously wounded in performing this service.
Naval Brigade ...	John Harrison Lieutenant (now Commander) Nowell Salmon Date of Act of Bravery, 16th November, 1857	For conspicuous gallantry at Lucknow, on the 16th of November, 1857, in climbing up a tree, touching the angle of the Shah Nujiff, to reply to the fire of the enemy, for which most dangerous service, the late Captain Peel, K.C.B., had called for volunteers.
9th Lancers...	Lance-Corporal W. Goat Date of Act of Bravery, 6th March, 1858	For conspicuous gallantry at Lucknow, on the 6th of March, 1858, in having dismounted, in the presence of a number of the enemy, and taken up the body of Major Smyth, 2nd Dragoon Guards, which he attempted to bring off the field; and after being obliged to relinquish it, being surrounded by the enemy's cavalry, he went a second time under a heavy fire to recover the body. Despatch from Major-General Sir James Hope Grant, K.C.B., dated 8th April, 1858.
9th Lancers...	Private R. Newell Date of Act of Bravery, 19th March, 1858	For conspicuous gallantry at Lucknow, on the 19th of March, 1858, in going to the assistance of a comrade whose horse had fallen on bad ground, and bringing him away, under a heavy fire of musketry from a large body of the enemy. Despatch from Major-General Sir James Hope Grant, K.C.B., dated 8th April, 1858.
9th Lancers...	Troop Serjeant-Major Spence Date of Act of Bravery, 17th January, 1858	For conspicuous gallantry on the 17th of January, 1858, at Shumsabad, in going to the assistance of Private Kidd, who had been wounded, and his horse disabled, and bringing him out from a large number of rebels. Despatch from Major-General Sir James Hope Grant, K.C.B., dated 8th April, 1858.
9th Lancers...	Troop Serjeant-Major Rushe Date of Act of Bravery, 19th March, 1858	For conspicuous bravery, near Lucknow, on the 19th of March, 1858, in having, in company with one other private of the troop, attacked eight of the enemy, who had posted themselves in a nullah, and killed three of them. Despatch from Major-General Sir James Hope Grant, K.C.B., dated 8th April, 1858.