

Regiment or Corps.	Rank and Name.	Act of Bravery for which recommended.
Bengal Artillery, 4th Company, 1st Battalion	Bombardier J. Thomas Date of Act of Bravery, 27th September, 1857.	For distinguished gallantry at Lucknow on the 27th September, 1857, in having brought off on his back, under a heavy fire, under circumstances of considerable difficulty, a wounded soldier of the Madras Fusiliers, when the party to which he was attached was returning to the Residency from a sortie, whereby he saved him from falling into the hands of the enemy.
1st European Bengal Fusiliers	Serjeant J. McGuire Drummer M. Ryan Date of Act of Bravery, 14th September, 1857	At the assault on Delhi on the 14th September, 1857, when the Brigade had reached the Cabul Gate, the 1st Fusiliers and 75th Regiment, and some Sikhs, were waiting for orders, and some of the Regiments were getting ammunition served out (three boxes of which exploded from some cause not clearly known, and two others were in a state of ignition), when Serjeant McGuire and Drummer Ryan rushed into the burning mass, and, seizing the boxes, threw them, one after the other, over the parapet into the water. The confusion consequent on the explosion was very great, and the crowd of soldiers and native followers, who did not know where the danger lay, were rushing into certain destruction, when Serjeant McGuire and Drummer Ryan, by their coolness and personal daring, saved the lives of many at the risk of their own.

MEMORANDUM.

Cornet William George Hawtrey Banks, 7th Hussars, upon whom the Commander-in-Chief in India has reported that the Decoration of the Victoria Cross has been provisionally conferred, for conspicuous gallantry, in thrice charging a body of infuriated fanatics, who had rushed on the guns employed in shelling a small mud fort in the vicinity of Moosa-Bagh, Lucknow, on the 19th of March, 1858,—of the wounds received on which occasion he subsequently died,—would have been recommended to Her Majesty for confirmation in that distinction, had he survived.

War-Office, Pall-Mall.

24th December, 1858.

Royal Horse Guards, Lieutenant George Bull has been permitted to retire from the Service, by the sale of his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1858.

Quarter-Master-Corporal-Major Robert McAlpine to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 24th December, 1858.

Cornet Robert McAlpine to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Bull. Dated 24th December, 1858.

2nd Dragoons, Lieutenant A. Smythe Montague Browne to be Captain, by purchase, vice Prentis, who retires. Dated 24th December, 1858.

Cornet Francis Lamb Philp to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Browne. Dated 24th December, 1858.

9th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant John De Heley Chadwick has been permitted to retire from the Service, by the sale of his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1858.

11th Light Dragoons, Reginald Calvert, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice John Douglas Johnstone, who retires. Dated 24th December, 1858.

16th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant George W. H. Riddell to be Captain, by purchase, vice Leader, who retires. Dated 24th December, 1858.

Cornet Richard F. Morrison to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Riddell. Dated 24th December, 1858.

17th Light Dragoons, Cornet James Harding to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice W. King, promoted in the 2nd Dragoon Guards. Dated 24th December, 1858.

Military Train, Lieutenant John Blake to be Captain, without purchase, vice Nason, killed in action. Dated 8th October, 1858.

Ensign Isaac Cummin to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice John Blake. Dated 8th October, 1858.

5th Regiment of Foot, Ensign James Hartley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Carlisle, promoted. Dated 24th December, 1858.