

War-Office, 26th January, 1859.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to confirm the grant of the Decoration of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer, Farrier, and Private of Her Majesty's 8th Hussars, which decoration has been provisionally conferred upon them by Major-General Sir Hugh Henry Rose, G.C.B., Commanding the Central India Field Force, in accordance with the rules laid down in Her Majesty's Warrant instituting the same, on account of an Act of Bravery performed by them in India, as recorded against their several names, viz. :

Regiment	Rank and Name.	Act of Bravery for which conferred.
8th Hussars...	Captain (now Brevet-Major) Clement Walker Heneage No. 1584. Serjeant Joseph Ward No. 1298. Farrier George Hollis No. 861. Private John Pearson Date of Act of Bravery, 17th June, 1858.	Selected for the Victoria Cross by their companions in the gallant charge made by a squadron of the Regiment at Gwalior, on the 17th of June, 1858, when, supported by a division of the Bombay Horse Artillery, and Her Majesty's 95th Regiment, they routed the enemy, who were advancing against Brigadier Smith's position, charged through the rebel camp into two batteries, capturing and bringing into their camp two of the enemy's guns, under a heavy and converging fire from the Fort and Town. (Field Force Orders by Major-General Sir Hugh Henry Rose, G.C.B., Commanding Central India Field Force, dated Camp, Gwalior, 28th June, 1858.)

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The Secretary of State for War has received the following List of Casualties in the Royal Artillery, serving in India.

NOMINAL LIST of Casualties in the Royal Artillery serving in India since last Return, dated 8th November, 1858.

Calcutta, November 22, 1858:

Date.	Rank.	Names.	Company.	Battalion.	Remarks.
1858. September 14	Driver	John Green ...	3	14	Accidentally drowned at Allahabad
October 21	Gunner	Francis Lawson ...	6	11	Killed in action at the Fort at Birwa
November 3	Driver	Abraham Lacey ...	3	14	Severely wounded at Rampore Kunsio, died 4th November 1858

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6th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Assistant-Surgeon Stewart Aaron Lithgow, from the 75th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Smith, promoted on the Staff. Dated 28th January, 1859.

9th Light Dragoons, Cornet and Adjutant Richard Freer Thonger to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 13th July, 1858:

17th Light Dragoons, Cornet Henry Richard Abadie, from the 14th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, vice F. J. King, promoted. Dated 28th January, 1859.

Military Train, Lieutenant Noel Harris has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 28th January, 1859.

2nd Regiment of Foot. The second Christian name of Lieutenant Hatchell, is *Melville*.