

War-Office, 6th May, 1859.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross on the undermentioned Officer of Her Majesty's Army, whose claim to the same has been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, on account of an Act of Bravery performed by him in the Crimea, during the late War, as recorded against his name; viz.:

Regiment.	Rank and Name.	Act of Bravery for which recommended.
Royal Artillery	Major Frederick Miller Date of Act of Bravery, 5th November, 1854.	For having, at the battle of Inkermann, personally attacked three Russians, and with the gunners of his Division of the Battery, prevented the Russians from doing mischief to the guns which they had surrounded. Part of a Regiment of English infantry had previously retired through the Battery in front of this body of Russians.

Her Majesty has also been graciously pleased to confirm the grant of the decoration of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned Officer of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, which decoration has been provisionally conferred upon him by the Commander-in-Chief in India, for distinguished gallantry displayed by him in that country, when serving under his immediate command, as recorded against his name; viz.:

Regiment.	Rank and Name.	Act of Bravery for which conferred.
1st Bengal European Fusiliers	Lieutenant Thomas Adair Butler Date of Act of Bravery, 9th March, 1858.	"Of which success the skirmishers on the other side of the river were subsequently apprised by Lieutenant Butler, of the Bengal Fusiliers, who swam across the Goomtee, and, climbing the parapet, remained in that position for a considerable time, under a heavy fire of musketry, until the work was occupied." (Extract of Lieutenant-General Sir James Outram's memorandum of operations carried on under his command at the siege of Lucknow, published in the Governor-General's Gazette Extraordinary, of the 5th April, 1858, and re-published in General Orders by the Commander-in-Chief in India, on the 27th of December, 1858.)

Crown-Office, May 3, 1859.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the PARLIAMENT summoned to be holden at Westminster, the 31st May, 1859.

City of Lincoln.

Gervaise Tottenham Waldo Sibthorp, of Canwick, Lincolnshire.

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Borough of Huntingdon.

The Right Honourable Major-General Jonathan Peel, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

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The Honourable William George Cavendish, of Latimer.