

War Office, June 20, 1862.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross on the under-mentioned Officer of Her Majesty's Army, whose claim to the same has been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, for his conspicuous bravery during the Siege of Lucknow, as recorded against his name; viz.:

Regiment.	Rank and Name.	Act of Bravery for which recommended.
32nd Regiment ... (now of the 100th Regiment)	Captain Henry George Browne Date of Act of Bravery, August 21st, 1857	For conspicuous bravery in having, on the 21st of August, 1857, during the Siege of the Lucknow Residency, gallantly led a Sortie at great personal risk, for the purpose of spiking two heavy guns, which were doing considerable damage to the defences. It appears from the statements of the non-commissioned officers and men who accompanied Captain Browne on the occasion, that he was the first person who entered the Battery, which consisted of the two guns in question, protected by high pallisades, the embrasures being closed with sliding shutters. On reaching the Battery, Captain Browne removed the shutters, and jumped into the Battery. The result was, that the guns were spiked, and it is supposed that about one hundred of the enemy were killed.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey:

9th Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign James Burrington Bull to be Supernumerary Lieutenant (with a view to his discharging the duties of Quarter-Master to the Second Administrative Battalion of Surrey Rifle Volunteers). Dated 14th June, 1862.

Robert Ware Coleman, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Bull, promoted. Dated 14th June, 1862.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Benjamin James Truman, in the 19th Surrey (or Lambeth) Rifle Volunteer Battalion.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

8th Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Charles Greenall Davies to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 14th June, 1862.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

2nd Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

Lieutenant Oliver William Simpson Hoare to be Captain, vice Douglas Munro Fyfe, resigned. Dated 16th June, 1862.

3rd Lanarkshire Engineer Volunteers.

William Steel Brown, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 2nd June, 1862.

4th Administrative Battalion of Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers.

(Comprising the 29th, 32nd, 43rd, 48th, and 95th Corps).

William Wallace Hozier, Esq., to be Major. Dated 19th May, 1862.

1st Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Hugh Howie to be Captain, vice Francis Maxwell, resigned. Dated 14th June, 1862.

Ensign Rutliven Campbell Todd to be Lieutenant, vice Adam Morrison, resigned. Dated 14th June, 1862.

Ensign Alexander Brown to be Lieutenant, vice George Langlands, resigned. Dated 16th June, 1862.

Ensign George McCall to be Lieutenant, vice Hugh Howie, promoted. Dated 17th June, 1862.

Alexander Mitchell, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Alexander Brown, promoted. Dated 14th June, 1862.

David Greig, Gent., to be Ensign, vice George McCall, promoted. Dated 16th June, 1862.

John Hamilton Glassford, Gent., to be Ensign vice Neil McPhail, resigned. Dated 17th June, 1862.

5th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Adjutant George Innes to serve with the rank of Captain, from the 31st May, 1862.

19th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Johnstone, Esq., to be Surgeon. Dated 2nd June, 1862.

James MacPherson, Esq., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 2nd June, 1862.

37th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Gibb, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 2nd June, 1862.

75th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend David Mitchell to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 11th June, 1862.

94th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Johnstone, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 26th May, 1862.