

*War Office, November 11, 1862.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross on the under-mentioned Non-commissioned Officers of the Army, whose claims to the same have been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, on account of Acts of Bravery performed by them in India, as recorded against their names; viz. :—

Regiment.	Rank and Name.	Act of Bravery for which recommended.
75th Regiment ...	Colour Serjeant Cornelius Coghlan  Dates of Acts of Bravery, June 8th and July 18th, 1857	For gallantly venturing, under a heavy fire, with three others, into a Serai occupied by the Enemy in great numbers, and removing Private Corbett, 75th Regiment, who lay severely wounded. Also for cheering and encouraging a party which hesitated to charge down a lane in Subzee Munde, at Delhi, lined on each side with huts, and raked by a cross fire; then entering with the said party into an enclosure filled with the Enemy, and destroying every man. For having also, on the same occasion, returned under a cross fire to collect dhoolies, and carry off the wounded; a service which was successfully performed, and for which this man obtained great praise from the Officers of his Regiment.
2nd Dragoon Guards	No. 875. Corporal (then Private) Charles Anderson  No. 1158. Trumpeter Thomas Monaghan  Date of Acts of Bravery, October 8th, 1858	For saving the life of Lieutenant-Colonel Seymour, C.B., commanding the regiment, in an attack made on him on the 8th of October, 1858, by mutinous sepoys, in a dense jungle of sugar canes, from which an attempt was made to dislodge them. The mutineers were between 30 and 40 in number. They suddenly opened fire on Lieutenant-Colonel Seymour and his party at a few yards distance, and immediately afterwards rushed in upon them with drawn (native) swords. Pistolling a man, cutting at him, and emptying with deadly effect at arm's length every barrel of his revolver, Lieutenant-Colonel Seymour was cut down by two sword cuts, when the two men above recommended, rushed to his rescue, and the Trumpeter shooting a man with his pistol in the act of cutting at him, and both Trumpeter and Dragoon driving at the enemy with their swords, enabled him to arise, and assist in defending himself again, when the whole of the enemy were dispatched. The occurrence took place soon after the action fought near Sundeela, Oudh, on the date above-mentioned.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland, and of the Town and County of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.*

*1st Newcastle-upon-Tyne Rifle Volunteers.*

Isaac Temple, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 22nd October, 1862.

John Williamson Brown, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd October, 1862.

John Brodie, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 22nd October, 1862.

**MEMORANDUM.**

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Henry Bell in the 8th Northumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Banff.*

*2nd Company of Banffshire Rifle Volunteers (Aberlour.)*

Upton Slack to be Captain, vice Grant, resigned. Dated 31st October, 1862.

John Hurry to be Lieutenant, vice Slack, promoted. Dated 31st October, 1862.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.*

*10th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Thomas James Knewstubb Richmond, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 6th November, 1862.