

War Office, March 28, 1874.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross on the undermentioned Officer and Non-Commissioned Officer, whose claims to the same have been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, for acts of bravery performed by them during the recent Ashanti War, as recorded against their names; viz. :—

Regiment.	Rank and Name.	Act of Bravery for which recommended.
24th Regiment ...	Lieutenant Lord Gifford ...	For his gallant conduct during the operations, and especially at the taking of Becquah. The Officer commanding the Expeditionary Force reports that Lord Gifford was in charge of the Scouts after the Army crossed the Prah, and that it is no exaggeration to say that since the Adansi Hills were passed, he daily carried his life in his hand in the performance of his most dangerous duties. He hung upon the rear of the enemy, discovering their position, and ferreting out their intentions. With no other white man with him, he captured numerous prisoners; but Sir Garnet Wolseley brings him forward for this mark of Royal favour most especially for his conduct at the taking of Becquah, into which place he penetrated with his scouts before the troops carried it, when his gallantry and courage were most conspicuous.
42nd Regiment ...	Lance-Serjeant Samuel McGaw ... Date of Act of Bravery, January 31, 1874	For having at the battle of Amoaful led his Section through the bush in the most excellent manner, continuing to do so throughout the whole day, although badly wounded early in the engagement.

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THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order; viz. :—

Major-General Sir Garnet Joseph Wolseley, K.C.M.G., C.B.

Captain John Edmund Commerell, R.N., C.B., V.C.

Captain William Nathan Wrighte Hewett, R.N., V.C.

Colonel Sir Archibald Alison, Bart., C.B.

Colonel John Chetham McLeod, C.B., 42nd Regiment.

Deputy Surgeon-General Anthony Dickson Home, C.B., V.C.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order; viz. :—

Captain Walter James Hunt Grubbe, R.N.

Captain the Honourable Edmund Robert Fremantle, R.N.

Colonel John Carstairs McNeill, V.C., C.M.G., late 48th Regiment.

Colonel George Richards Greaves, late 70th Regiment.

Colonel Francis Worgan Festing, Royal Marine Artillery.

Captain Percy Pitt Luxmoore, R.N.

Colonel Henry Evelyn Wood, V.C., 90th Regiment.

Colonel George Pomeroy Colley, 2nd Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Savage Mostyn, 23rd Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Maxwell, 1st West India Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Daniel Webber, 2nd West India Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Frederick Warren, Rifle Brigade.

Lieutenant-Colonel Baker Creed Russell, 13th Hussars.

Lieutenant-Colonel Duncan Macpherson, 42nd Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Cunningham Scott, 42nd Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Home, Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Durand Baker, 18th Regiment.

Major Redvers Henry Buller, 60th Regiment.

Major Arthur John Rait, Royal Artillery.

Major William Francis Butler, late 69th Regiment.

Deputy Controller Matthew Bell Irvine, C.M.G.

Staff Surgeon Ahmuty Irwin, R.N.

Surgeon-Major Thomas Macdougall Bleckley, M.D.

Staff Surgeon Henry Fegan, M.D., R.N.

Surgeon-Major Robert William Jackson.

Surgeon-Major Charles Benjamin Mosse, African Medical Service.