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*War Office, October 4, 1879.*

THE following Return of Casualties has been received by the Secretary of State for War from the seat of war in South Africa:—  
 Private J. Collier, 2nd Battalion 3rd Foot, 30th July, 1879, at Durban.  
 Private W. Parker, 58th Foot, 6th July, 1879, at Entonquini.  
 Lance-Corporal A. Rowe, 58th Foot, 29th July, 1879, at Durban.  
 Private J. Penfold, 94th Foot, 25th July, 1879, at Landtman's Drift.  
 Private F. Green, Army Service Corps, 29th July, 1879, at Durban.  
 Commissariat Department Clerk J. Adams, 31st July, 1879, at Durban.  
 Transport Department Mule Driver J. Dick, 30th July, 1879, at Pietermaritzburg.  
 Private J. Relan, 2nd Battalion 3rd Foot, 24th July, 1879, at Simon's Town.

Private J. Edwards, 2nd Battalion 4th Foot, 26th July, 1879, at Ladysmith.  
 Corporal J. Carroll, 2nd Battalion 21st Foot, 19th July, 1879, at Cape Town.  
 Private G. Darlow, 57th Foot, 1st August, 1879, at Port Durnford.  
 Private A. Greenway, 3rd Battalion 60th Foot, 27th July, 1879, at Port Durnford.  
 Private T. Robinson, 3rd Battalion 60th Foot, 1st August, 1879, at Durban.  
 Private J. Jones, 3rd Battalion 60th Foot, 5th August, 1879, at Durban.  
 Private J. Ryan, 80th Foot, 23rd July, 1879, at Simon's Town.  
 Private F. Butler, 80th Foot, 18th July, 1879, Upoko River.  
 Private T. Golden, 98th Foot, 25th July, 1879, at Cape Town.  
 Private J. Barry, 94th Foot, 3rd August, 1879, at Greytown.

*War Office, September 1, 1879.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross upon the undermentioned Officer of Her Majesty's Army, whose claim has been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, for his gallant conduct at the action of Futtehabad, on the 2nd April, 1879, as recorded against his name:—

Regiment.	Name.	Act of Courage for which recommended.
Bengal Staff Corps...	Lieutenant Walter Richard Pollock Hamilton	<p>For conspicuous gallantry during the action at Futtehabad on the 2nd April, 1879, in leading on the Guide Cavalry in a charge against very superior numbers of the enemy, and particularly at a critical moment when his Commanding Officer (Major Wigram Battye) fell, Lieutenant Hamilton, then the only Officer left with the Regiment, assumed command and cheered on his men to avenge Major Battye's death.</p> <p>In this charge Lieutenant Hamilton, seeing Sowar Dowlut Ram down, and attacked by three of the enemy, whilst entangled with his horse (which had been killed) rushed to the rescue, and followed by a few of his men cut down all three and saved the life of Sowar Dowlut Ram.</p>