

HER Majesty has also been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the Decoration of the Victoria Cross on the undermentioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's Army and Indian Military Forces, 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 several names, viz. :—

Regiment.	Rank and Name.	Act of Bravery for which recommended.
78th Regiment	Colour-Serjeant Stewart McPherson Date of Act of Bravery, 26th September 1857	For daring gallantry in the Lucknow Residency on the 26th September 1857, in having rescued, at great personal risk, a wounded Private of his Company, who was lying in a most exposed situation, under a very heavy fire. Colour-Serjeant McPherson was also distinguished on many occasions by his coolness and gallantry in action.
64th Regiment	Drummer Thomas Flinn Date of Act of Bravery, 28th November 1857	For conspicuous gallantry in the charge on the Enemy's guns on the 28th November 1857, when, being himself wounded, he engaged in a hand to hand encounter two of the Rebel Artillerymen.
Bengal Horse Artillery	Captain George Alexander Renny Date of Act of Bravery, 16th September 1857	Lieutenant-Colonel Farquhar, Commanding the 1st Belooch Regiment, reports that he was in command of the troops stationed in the Delhi magazine, after its capture on the 16th of September 1857. Early in the forenoon of that day a vigorous attack was made on the post by the enemy, and was kept up with great violence for some time, without the slightest chance of success. Under cover of a heavy cross fire from the high houses on the right flank of the magazine, and from Selinghur and the Palace, the enemy advanced to the high wall of the magazine, and endeavoured to set fire to a thatched roof. The roof was partially set fire to, which was extinguished at the spot by a Sepoy of the Belooch Battalion, a soldier of the 61st Regiment having in vain attempted to do so. The roof having been again set on fire, Captain Renny, with great gallantry, mounted to the top of the wall of the magazine, and flung several shells with lighted fuzes over into the midst of the enemy, which had an almost immediate effect, as the attack at once became feeble at that point, and soon after ceased there.
Bengal Army (Unattached)	Ensign (now Lieutenant) Patrick Roddy Date of Act of Bravery, 27th September 1858	Major-General Sir James Hope-Grant, K.C.B., Commanding Oudh Force, bears testimony to the gallant conduct of Lieutenant Roddy on several occasions. One instance is particularly mentioned : On the return from Kuthirga of the Kuppurthulla Contingent, on the 27th of September 1858, this officer when engaged with the enemy, charged a Rebel (armed with a percussion musket,) whom the Cavalry were afraid to approach, as each time they attempted to do so the Rebel knelt and covered his assailant ; this however did not deter Lieutenant Roddy, who went boldly in, and when within six yards, the Rebel fired, killing Lieutenant Roddy's horse, and before he could get disengaged from the horse, the Rebel attempted to cut him down. Lieutenant Roddy seized the Rebel until he could get at his sword, when he ran the man through the body. The Rebel turned out to be a subadar of the late 8th Native Infantry,—a powerful man, and a most determined character.