

WAR-OFFICE, 6th July 1859.

The Queen having been graciously pleased, by a Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 13th of December 1858, to declare that Non-Military Persons who, as Volunteers, have borne arms against the Mutineers, both at Lucknow and elsewhere, during the late operations in India, shall be considered as eligible to receive the Decoration of the Victoria Cross, subject to the rules and ordinances already made and ordained for the government thereof, provided that it be established in any case that the person was serving under the orders of a General, or other Officer in Command of Troops in the Field, when he performed the Act of Bravery for which it is proposed to confer the Decoration;—Her Majesty has accordingly been pleased to signify Her intention to confer this high distinction on the undermentioned Gentlemen, 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.—

Name and Designation.	Act of Bravery for which recommended.
<p>Mr Thomas Henry Kavanagh, Assistant Commissioner in Oude,</p> <p>Date of Act of Bravery, 8th November 1857</p>	<p>On the 8th of November 1857, Mr Kavanagh, then serving under the orders of Lieutenant-General Sir James Outram, in Lucknow, volunteered on the dangerous duty of proceeding through the City to the Camp of the Commander-in-Chief, for the purpose of guiding the relieving Force to the beleaguered Garrison in the Residency,—a task which he performed with chivalrous gallantry and devotion.</p>
<p>Mr Ross Lewis Mangles, of the Bengal Civil Service, Assistant Magistrate at Patna,</p> <p>Date of Act of Bravery, 30th July 1857</p>	<p>Mr Mangles volunteered and served with the Force consisting of detachments of Her Majesty's 10th and 37th Regiments, and some Native Troops, despatched to the relief of Arrah in July 1857, under the command of Captain Dunbar, of the 10th Regiment. The force fell into an Ambuscade on the night of the 29th of July 1857, and during the retreat on the next morning, Mr Mangles, with signal gallantry and generous self-devotion, and notwithstanding that he had himself been previously wounded, carried for several miles, out of action, a wounded soldier of Her Majesty's 37th Regiment, after binding up his wounds under a murderous fire, which killed or wounded almost the whole detachment; and he bore him in safety to the boats.</p>

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 6th day of July 1859,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the 410th Section of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," it is enacted that upon the completion of any new lighthouse, buoy, or beacon, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, fix such dues in respect thereof, to be paid by the master or owner of any ship which passes the same, or derives benefit therefrom, as Her Majesty may deem reasonable, and may, from time to time, alter the amount thereof; and that such dues shall be paid and collected in the same manner, by the same means, and subject to the same conditions, in, by, and subject to which the light dues authorized to be levied by the said Act are paid and collected. And by the 413th Section of the said Act it is enacted that every local authority holding any lighthouse, buoy, or beacon, at any place within the jurisdiction of any of the said General Lighthouse authorities, may, if they think fit, surrender or sell the same

to such General Lighthouse authority, and such authority may, with the consent of the Board of Trade, accept or purchase the same, the purchase money (if any) to be paid out of the said Mercantile Marine Fund, and thereupon such lighthouse and its appurtenances, or such buoy or beacon as the case may be, shall become vested in such authority, and such authority shall be entitled to receive all dues lawfully payable in respect thereof at the time of such surrender or sale; or, if Her Majesty by Order in Council so directs, such dues as might be fixed and made payable, if the same were a new lighthouse, buoy, or beacon; and such lighthouse, buoy, or beacon, and the dues payable in respect thereof, shall, after such surrender or sale, be subject in all respects to the same regulations as other lighthouses and light dues, buoys, and beacons, provided for by the said Act.

And whereas, by virtue of and pursuant to the said 413th Section of the said Act, the Commissioners of Harbours in the Isle of Man, being the local authority holding the lighthouse at Douglas Head, in the said island, within the jurisdiction of the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, propose to surrender the said light-