

WAR-OFFICE, November 8, 1860.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the Decoration of the Victoria Cross on the undermentioned Officers and Soldier of Her Majesty's 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.
7th Hussars, (now of the 11th Hussars)	Major Charles Craufurd Fraser, Date of Act of Bravery, 31st December 1858	For conspicuous and cool gallantry on the 31st December 1858, in having volunteered, at great personal risk, and under a sharp fire of musketry, to swim to the rescue of Captain Stisted and some men of the 7th Hussars, who were in imminent danger of being drowned in the River Raptée, while in pursuit of the rebels. Major Fraser succeeded in this gallant service, although at the time partially disabled, not having recovered from a severe wound received while leading a Squadron in a charge against some fanatics in the Action of Nawabgunge, on the 13th June 1858.
78th Regiment	Surgeon Joseph Jee, C.B., Date of Act of Bravery, 25th September 1857	For most conspicuous gallantry and important Services, on the entry of the late Major-General Havelock's relieving force into Lucknow, on the 25th September 1857, in having during action (when the 78th Highlanders, then in possession of the Char Bagh, captured two 9-pounders at the point of the bayonet), by great exertion and devoted exposure, attended to the large number of men wounded in the charge, whom he succeeded in getting removed on cots and the backs of their comrades, until he had collected the Dooly-bearers who had fled. Subsequently, on the same day, in endeavouring to reach the Residency with the wounded men, Surgeon Jee became besieged by an overwhelming force in the Mote-Mehal, where he remained during the whole night and following morning, voluntarily and repeatedly exposing himself to a heavy fire in proceeding to dress the wounded men who fell while serving a 24-pounder in a most exposed situation. He eventually succeeded in taking many of the wounded, through a cross fire of ordnance and musketry, safely into the Residency, by the river bank, although repeatedly warned not to make the perilous attempt.
93d Regiment (late)	Colour-Serjeant James Munro Date of Act of Bravery, 16th November 1857	For devoted gallantry at Secunderabagh on the 16th November 1857, in having promptly rushed to the rescue of Captain E. Walsh, of the same corps, when wounded and in danger of his life, whom he carried to a place of comparative safety, to which place the Serjeant was brought in, very shortly afterwards, badly wounded.