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War Office, November 9, 1897.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross on the undermentioned Officers, whose claims have been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, for their conspicuous bravery during the operations on the North-West Frontier of India, as recorded against their names :—

Regiment.	Name.	Acts of Courage for which recommended.
Indian Staff Corps	Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Bellew Adams	During the fighting at Nawa Kili, in Upper Swat, on the 17th August, 1897, Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. Adams proceeded with Lieutenants H. L. S. MacLean and Viscount Fincastle, and five men of the Guides, under a very heavy and close fire, to the rescue of Lieutenant R. T. Greaves, Lancashire Fusiliers, who was lying disabled by a bullet wound and surrounded by the enemy's swordsmen. In bringing him under cover he (Lieutenant Greaves) was struck by a bullet and killed—Lieutenant MacLean was mortally wounded—whilst the horses of Lieutenant-Colonel Adams and Lieutenant Viscount Fincastle were shot, as well as two troop horses.
16th Lancers	Lieutenant Alexander Edward, Viscount Fincastle	
Indian Staff Corps	Lieutenant Edmond William Costello	On the night of the 26th July, 1897, at the Malakand, Lieutenant Costello went out from the hospital enclosure, and, with the assistance of two sepoys, brought in a wounded Lance-Halvidar who was lying 60 yards away in the open on the football ground. This ground was at the time overrun with swordsmen and swept by a heavy fire both from the enemy and our own men who were holding the sapper lines.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant Hector Lachlan Stewart MacLean, Indian Staff Corps, on account of his gallant conduct as recorded above, would have been recommended to Her Majesty for the Victoria Cross had he survived.

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THE Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the Decoration of the Royal Red Cross upon the undermentioned Lady (under Clause 5 of Her Majesty's Warrant, dated 23rd April, 1883), in recognition of her services in tending the sick and wounded :—

Sister Mary Elizabeth Joseph.

War Office, November 9, 1897.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the Volunteer Officers' Decoration upon the undermentioned Officers of the Volunteer

Force, who have been duly recommended for the same under the terms of the Royal Warrant, dated 25th July, 1892 :—

NORTH-EASTERN DISTRICT.

ARTILLERY.

2nd East Riding of Yorkshire Volunteer Artillery.
(Western Division, Royal Artillery).
Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel John Sherburn, M.B.

RIFLE.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, The Northumberland Fusiliers.
Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Christopher S. Jeaffreson.