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War Office, January 2, 1894.

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 conspicuous bravery during the attack on the Sima Post by Kachins, on the 6th January last, as recorded against his name :—

Department.	Name.	Act of Courage for which recommended.
Army Medical Staff	Surgeon - Major Owen Edward Pennefather Lloyd	<p>During the attack on the Sima Post by Kachins, on the 6th January last, Surgeon-Major Lloyd on hearing that the Commanding Officer, Captain Morton (who had left the fort to visit a picket about 80 yards distant) was wounded, at once ran out to his assistance under a close and heavy fire, accompanied by Subadar Matab Singh.</p> <p>On reaching the wounded Officer, Surgeon-Major Lloyd sent Subadar Matab Singh back for further assistance, and remained with Captain Morton till the Subadar returned with five men of the Magwe Battalion of Military Police, when he assisted in carrying Captain Morton back to the fort, where that Officer died a few minutes afterwards.</p> <p>The enemy were within ten or fifteen paces keeping up a heavy fire which killed three men of the picket, and also Bugler Purna Singh. This man accompanied Captain Morton from the fort, showed great gallantry in supporting him in his arms when wounded, and was shot while helping to carry him back to the fort.</p> <p>(The Native Officer and five sepoy above alluded to have been awarded the Order of Merit.)</p>

HER Majesty has also been pleased to approve of the following promotions being conferred upon the undermentioned Officers in recognition of their services during the operations against the Kachins, 1892-93.

BREVET.

To be Majors.

Captain William Gore Alban, Indian Staff Corps.
 Captain George Duncan Atkinson, Indian Staff Corps.

These promotions to bear date 3rd January, 1894.

War Office, December 29, 1893.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in and appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath :—

To be an Honorary Member of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.—
 His Highness Abdul Rahman Khan, Amir of Afghanistan, Honorary Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—

Sir Thomas Henry Sanderson, K.C.M.G., C.B., Assistant Under Secretary of State, Foreign Office.

To be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—

Colonel Edmond Roche Elles, Assistant Quartermaster-General (Intelligence Branch), Headquarters, India.