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The undermentioned non-commissioned officers and soldiers of the *36th (Sikh) Regiment of British Infantry*, were admitted to the 3rd class:—

No. 1196, Sepoy Hansa Singh, No. 330, Sepoy Sundar Singh; No. 383, Sepoy (Lance Naik) B. Singh; No. 1201, Sepoy Gurmukh Singh; No. 1288, Sepoy Sobha Singh.—For conspicuous gallantry at Fort Cavagnari, on the Samana Hills on the 3rd September 1897, on which occasion on

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enemy setting fire to a thorn obstacle surrounding the horn-work of the fort, they went out unarmed under a heavy fire and extinguished the flames.

No. 1354, SEPOY JIWAN SINGH.—For conspicuous gallantry at Fort Cavagnari on the 3rd September 1897, on which occasion he went out of the fort unarmed, and, under a heavy fire, extinguished the flames of the thorn obstacle surrounding the horn-work of the fort, to which the enemy had set fire.

Also for conspicuous gallantry at the same place on the 13th September 1897, on which occasion he went to the assistance of a party under the command of Havildar Kala Singh, which had made a daring sortie. The party drove the enemy from their *sangars* at the point of the bayonet with heavy loss, capturing three standards.

No. 1380 SEPOY WARRIAM SINGH—For conspicuous gallantry at Fort Cavagnari on the night of the 3rd September 1897, in having, with No. 1146, Sepoy Ghulla Singh, voluntarily left the fort unarmed for the purpose of lighting a fire intended to reveal the movements of the enemy. This was successfully accomplished under heavy fire.

Also for conspicuous gallantry at the same place on the 13th September 1897, on which occasion he joined in a daring sortie from the fort under the command of Havildar Kala Singh, which resulted in the enemy being driven from their *sangars* at the point of the bayonet with heavy loss, and in three of their standards being taken: in performing this act of gallantry he fell dangerously wounded, and subsequently died of his wounds.

No. 1146, SEPOY GHULLA SINGH.—For conspicuous gallantry at Fort Cavagnari on the night of the

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Also for conspicuous gallantry at the same place on the 13th September 1897, on which occasion he went to the assistance of a party which had made a daring sortie under the command of Havildar Kala Singh, and drove the enemy from their *sangars* at the point of the bayonet with heavy loss and captured three of their standards.

No. 63, HAVILDAR KALA SINGH.—For conspicuous gallantry at Fort Cavagnari, on the 13th September 1897, on which occasion he volunteered and led a daring sortie against the enemy, in greatly superior numbers. His small party, having been reinforced by a party under Havildar Sundar Singh, drove the enemy out of their *sangars* at the point of the bayonet and captured three of their standards. In performing this act of gallantry he fell dangerously wounded and subsequently died of his wounds.

No. 1123, SEPOY KALA SINGH.—For conspicuous gallantry at Fort Cavagnari, on the 13th September 1897, on which occasion he took part in a daring sortie under the command of Havildar Kala Singh, which resulted in the enemy, who were greatly superior in numbers, being driven from their *sangars* at the point of the bayonet and in three of their standards being captured.

Also for conspicuous gallantry at the same place on the same date, in having, although wounded in the sortie, gone with No. 1295 Sepoy Bela Singh, and No. 817, Lance Naik Harnam Singh, to the assistance of

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two men who had been left outside the defences badly wounded, and gallantly rescued and brought them to a place of safety.

No. 807, Lance Naik Sada Singh; No. 1078, Sepoy Attar Singh; No. 1046, Sepoy Sujan Singh; No. 1603, Sepoy Chajja Singh; No. 1369, Sepoy Badan Singh; No. 1597, Sepoy Phuman Singh; No. 1741, Sepoy Thaman Singh; No. 1066, Sepoy Sawan Singh; No. 1600, Sepoy Ghuna Singh; No. 1588, Sepoy Bhagwan Singh; No. 1589, Sepoy Harnam Singh; No. 180 Sepoy Kur Singh; No. 368 Sepoy Sher Singh; and No. 1632 Sepoy Ralla Singh.—For conspicuous gallantry at Fort Cavagnari on the 13th September 1897, on which occasion accompanied by Sepoys No. 1380, Warriam Singh, and No. 1123, Kala Singh, they took part in a daring sortie. The party with the assistance of a reinforcement under Havildar Sundar Singh, drove the enemy from their *sangars* at the point of the bayonet, and captured three of their standards.

No. 817, LANCE NAIK HARNAM SINGH.—For conspicuous gallantry at Fort Cavagnari, on the 13th September 1897, on which occasion he went to the assistance of a party which had made a daring sortie under the command of Havildar Kala Singh. The party drove the enemy from their *sangars* at the point of the bayonet with heavy loss, and captured three of their standards.

Also for conspicuous gallantry at the same place on the same date, in having gone with Sepoys No. 1295, Bela Singh, and No. 1123, Kala Singh to the assistance of two men who had been badly wounded and left outside the defences and gallantly rescued and brought them to a place of safety.

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No. 755, Havildar Sundar Singh; No. 1177, Lance Naik Dewa Singh; No. 1167, Sepoy Mihan Singh (attached from the 5th Punjab Infantry); No. 823, Sepoy Mehma Singh; No. 1183, Sepoy Hira Singh; No. 939, Lance-Naik Jiwan Singh; No. 1539, Sepoy Natha Singh; No. 1338, Sepoy Jawahir Singh; and No. 907, Sepoy Basawa Singh.—For conspicuous gallantry at Fort Cavagnari on the 13th September 1897, in having of their own initiative and under a heavy fire, gone to the assistance of the party under the command of Havildar Kala Singh which made a daring sortie and which had been checked by the greatly superior numbers of the enemy. The enemy was driven from their *sangars* at the point of the bayonet and three standards were captured (Sepoy Basawa Singh subsequently died of his wounds.)

No. 1295, SEPOY BELA SINGH.—For conspicuous gallantry at Fort Cavagnari on the 13th September 1897, on which occasion he went to the assistance of two men who had been badly wounded in a gallant sortie under Havildars Kala Singh and Sundar Singh, and with No. 1123, Sepoy Kala Singh, and No. 817, Lance-Naik Harnam Singh, gallantry rescued and brought them to a place of safety.

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The undermentioned non-commissioned officers and men of the *36th (Sikh) Regiment of Bengal Infantry*, who, on the 12th September 1897, sacrificed their lives in the defence of the post of Saragarhi, on the Samana range, entrusted to their charge, would have been awarded the distinction of the 3rd class had they survived.—

No. 165, Havildar Ishar Singh.

„ 332, Naik Lal Singh.

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„	546,	Lance-Naik Chanda Singh.
„	163,	Sepoy Ram Singh
„	182,	„ Sahib Singh.
„	287,	„ Ram Singh.
„	359,	„ Hira Singh.
„	492,	„ Uttam Singh.
„	687,	„ Daya Singh.
„	760,	„ Jiwan Singh.
„	791,	„ Bhola Singh.
„	814,	„ Gurmukh Singh.
„	834,	„ Natayan Singh.
„	871,	„ Jiwan Singh.
„	1221,	„ Nand Singh.
„	1257,	„ Bhagwan Singh.
„	1265,	„ Bhagwan Singh.
„	1321,	„ Sunder Singh.
„	1556,	„ Buta Singh.
„	1651,	„ Jiwan Singh.
„	1733,	„ Gurmukh Singh.

2. The widows of these non-commissioned officers and men were admitted to the pension of the 3rd class. (134 of 1898).

## KURRAM VALLEY,—1897.

The undermentioned Indian Officers and soldiers were admitted to the 3rd class, in recognition of their conspicuous gallantry during the rear guard action on the Darband Kotal on the 11th September 1897:—

JAMADAR HARAKBIR GURUNG, *1st Battalion, 3rd Gurkh Rifles*.—Made strenuous efforts to bring off the body of Rifleman Narpatti, but finding the attempt hopeless, he secured the man's rifle and accoutrements, and thus hampered, under a heavy and galling fire from the enemy, brought rifleman Kahar Singh Thapa, who was wounded, out of action.

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No. 1994, RIFLEMAN LACHMAN GURUNG, *1st Battalion, 3rd Gurkha Rifles*.—Assisted Jemadar Harakbir Gurung in bringing off a wounded rifleman, by standing his ground practically alone, and preventing by his fire the closer rush of the enemy, who were trying to cut off the retreat of the jemadar and his small party.

No. 2509, RIFLEMAN DHANBIR SAHAI, *1st Battalion, 2nd Gurkhas*.—Under the close fire of a large number of the enemy he assisted Naik Balbir Burathoki of his regiment, when wounded, out of action.

HAVILDAR TOR KHAN, *Khyber Rifles*, (late a Havildar in the Kurram Militia), was admitted to the 3rd class for conspicuous gallantry in Kurram on the 1st September 1897, when he, with a party of 18 men, successfully defended the Balis Khel outpost against a body of tribesmen estimated at about 800 men.

(547 of 1902).

No. 231, SOWAR DIWAN SINGH, and No. 345 SOWAR SUKHDEO SINGH, *3rd Bengal Cavalry*, were admitted to the 3rd class, for conspicuous gallantry in action near Camp Sadda, Kurram Valley, on the 1st October 1897, in attempting to save Dafadar Pertap Singh of the same regiment, but finding he was dead, succeeded in rescuing and bringing into camp their two wounded comrades, Dafadar Bahadur Singh and Sowar Morar Singh, *3rd Bengal Cavalry*, under a heavy fire, and at the same time saved their carbines and ammunition. (1313 of 1897).

## BAJAUR,—1897.

The undermentioned non-commissioned officer and soldier of the *Corps of Guides, Infantry* were promoted to the 2nd class:—

No. 3375, HAVILDAR ALI GUL.—For conspicuous

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gallantry in action near Inayat Kila, in Bajaur, on the 16th September 1897, in having voluntarily rushed forward and carried ammunition to a company of the 35th Sikhs who were retiring closely pressed in a hand to hand combat with the enemy. Also for having, on the same occasion, while still a considerable distance in advance of the firing line and under a heavy fire, carried in (for some distance alone) Subadar Hazara Singh, 35th Sikhs, who was wounded.

No. 4223, SEPOY SOHBAT.—For conspicuous gallantry in action near Inayat Kila, in Bajaur, on the 16th September 1897, in having, while covering the retirement of a company of the 35th Sikhs, frequently faced round and resisted the rushes of the enemy's swordsmen.

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The undermentioned Indian officers, non-commissioned officers, and soldiers were admitted to the 3rd class:—

*11th Bengal Lancers.*

No. 2171, LANCE DAFADAR SANT SINGH, and No. 2372, SOWAR WADHAWA SINGH.—For conspicuous gallantry near the entrance to the Badmanai Pass, in Bajaur, on the 17th September 1897, in having, under a very hot fire from the enemy, rescued and brought off a comrade whose horse had been shot dead under him.

No. 2472, SOWAR INDAR SINGH.—For conspicuous gallantry at Bilot, in Bajaur, on the night of the 16th September 1897, in having, at great personal risk, opened communication between a detachment under Major Worledge and a small party under Brigadier-General Jeffreys, which had become separated from the rest of the brigade and been obliged to take post in the village of Bilot.



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*No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery.*

NO, 253, TRUMPETER JIWAN.—For conspicuous gallantry near Inayat Kila, in Bajaur, on the 16th September 1897, in having under a close fire, assisted in removing a wounded sepoy of the 35th Sikhs to a place of safety.

JEMADAR NAWAB and JEMADAR ISHAR SINGH.—For conspicuous gallantry at Bilot, in Bajaur, on the night of the 16th September 1897, in fearlessly exposing themselves to the enemy's fire at the shortest ranges and by their example encouraging their men in their duty, under most trying circumstances.

299, DRIVER NIHALA.—For conspicuous gallantry at Bilot, in Bajaur, on the night of the 16th September 1897, in having, under close fire, and at great personal risk, repeatedly extinguished lighted bundles of grass and wood which the enemy had thrown into the bivouac to enable them to take better aim.

NO. 314, GUNNER FATEH ALI.—For conspicuous gallantry at Bilot, in Bajaur, on the night of the 16th September 1897, in having interposed his own person between Lieutenant F. A. Wynter, R.A., who was severely wounded, and the fire of the enemy, in performing which act of devotion he was himself severely wounded.

NO. 314, GUNNER MAGH SINGH.—For conspicuous gallantry at Bilot, in Bajaur, on the night of the 16th September 1897, in bringing up ammunition and serving his gun under a cross fire from the enemy at a distance of ten paces, and, though wounded in three places, he continued at his duty.

NO 64, GUNNER NUR MUHAMMAD.—For conspicuous gallantry at Bilot, in Bajaur, on the night of the 16th September 1897 in serving his gun under a close fire from the enemy.

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NO. 2345, COLOR-HAVILDAR MIAN KHAN.—For conspicuous gallantry near Inayat Kila, in Bajaur, on the 16th September 1897, in having gone back, under the close fire of the enemy, to succour a wounded comrade.

NO. 3768, NAIK NATHA SINGH.—For conspicuous gallantry at Bilot, in Bajaur, on the 16th September 1897, in having remained exposed for three hours to the enemy's fire, at the shortest range in order to give warning of any attempt on the part of the enemy to creep in amongst the mules and drivers in the dark.

*20th (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.*

SUBADAR HASSAN KHAN.—For conspicuous gallantry in the Jarobi defile on the 25th September 1897, on which occasion, when a band of the enemy rushed from a *masjid* on a party of seven men under his command, he drove them back, killing two of them with his own hand.

NO. 4607, SEPOY LALI, and NO. 137, SEPOY SAID ALI.—For conspicuous gallantry in the Jarobi defile on the 25th September 1897, on which occasion, when a wounded sepoy was left behind on the retirement of the company, they ran forward under a hot fire, picked up their wounded comrade, and brought him in.

*35th (Sikh) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.*

SUBADAR MAGAL SINGH.—For conspicuous gallantry at Badelai, in Bajaur, on the 16th September 1897, in having under the fire of the enemy and at great personal risk, carried Lieutenant G. R. Cassels, who was severely wounded, to a place of safety.

NO. 1228, LANCE-NAIK BARYAM SING.—For conspicuous gallantry in action near Inayat Kila in Bajaur, on the 16th September 1897, on which occasion he

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went to the assistance of Lieutenant C. J. Gunning who was badly wounded, bayoneted the man who had cut him down and saved the officer's life.

No. 985, NAIK KARRAM SINGH.—For conspicuous gallantry at Dabur, in Bajaur, on the 16th September 1897, in having, at great personal risk, brought up, through very difficult country, two water mules for his party, which was surrounded by the enemy, receiving two wounds whilst so doing.

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No 67, JEMADAR SIKANDAR KHAN.—For conspicuous gallantry in action near Inayat Kila, in Bajaur, on the 16th September 1897, when detached in command of a party of 24 men with which he, in hand-to-hand conflict with the enemy, covered the retirement of a company of the 35th Sikhs, which was hard passed.

No. 3317, HAVILDAR ALAM KHAN.—For conspicuous gallantry in action near Inayat Kila, in Bajaur, on the 16th September 1897, on which occasion, when the Guides were closely pressed by the enemy, he handled his men with great dexterity, coolness, and bravery.

No. 4080, SEPOY MAHOMED KHAN, No. 4214, SEPOY KAZAM, and No. 4236, SEPOY DARWEZA KHAN.—For conspicuous gallantry in action near Inayat Kila, in Bajaur, on the 16th September 1897, in having, while covering the retirement of a company of the 35th Sikhs, frequently faced round and resisted the rushes of the enemy's swordsmen. Sepoy Darweza Khan, under a heavy fire, also assisted Havildar Baksh, who was wounded, and continued doing so until he himself was severely wounded.

No. 3909, SEPOY KHAWAJA NUR, [No. 3858, SEPOY MOHAMED AFZAL, and No. 3912, SEPOY DEWA

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SINGH.—For conspicuous gallantry in action near Inayat Kila, in Bajaur, on the 16th September 1897, in having rushed out, under heavy fire, 150 yards in advance of the firing line, and assisted Havildar Ali Gul to carry in Subadar Hazara Singh, 35th Sikhs, who was wounded.

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## SHABKADR, 1897.

The undermentioned Indian officer, non-commissioned officers and sowars of the 13th (*The Duke of Connaught's*) Bengal Lancers, were admitted to the 3rd class:—

JEMADAR MUHAMMED SARWAR and No. 171, DAFADAR SEWA SING.—For conspicuous gallantry before the enemy at Shabkadr on the 9th August 1897, in leading and rallying their men in the cavalry charge.

NO. 213, DAFADAR FAZAL HUSSAIN.—For conspicuous gallantry in action at Shabkadar on the 9th August 1897, when, seeing Major F. G. Atkinson's horse disabled, he dismounted under a heavy fire and gave his horse to that officer.

NO. 1103, LANCE DAFADAR GHULAM SUHIYUD-DIN.—For conspicuous gallantry in action at Shabkadr on the 9th August 1897, in having under a heavy fire gone to the assistance of Lieutenant A. Cheyne, who had fallen beneath his horse.

NO. 698, SOWAR HIRA SINGH.—For conspicuous gallantry in action at Shabkadr on the 9th August 1897, in having dismounted under a heavy fire and given his horse to Lieutenant Cheyne.

NO. 1218, SOWAR SHER BAZ KHAN.—For conspicuous and forward gallantry in action at Shabkadr on the 9th August 1897.

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