

## VICTORIA CROSS: % CENTURY OF HEROES

Marlborough House stages the Centenary Exhibition of The Victoria Cross, which the Prime Minister opened. Displayed there is a Western desert gun, concerned in a V. C. award in 1942.

Exhibited ~~here~~<sup>2</sup> is the uniform worn by Queen Victoria on the first V.C. presentation parade. Lieutenant Lucas was the first V.C. Piper Laidlaw ~~1915 V.C.~~, a 1915 V.C.

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Fighter-pilot Captain Ball was awarded the honour in 1917

~~1917~~ ~~in the first presentation parade~~

1,347 men have won the award.

John Kirk, Indian Mutiny hero. ~~Sgt. Evans~~

Yeshwant Ghadge, <sup>in</sup> Italy, 1944, joined the immortal ~~company~~.

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