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War Office, October 26, 1874.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross on the undermentioned Officer, whose claim to the same has been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, for an act of bravery which he performed during the late Ashanti War, as recorded against his name, viz. :—

Regiment.	Rank and Name.	Act of Bravery for which recommended.
6th Bengal Cavalry	Major Reginald William Sartorius, C.M.G.	For having during the attack on Abogoo, on the 17th January last, removed from under a heavy fire Serjeant-Major Braimah Doctor, a Houssa Non-Commissioned Officer, who was mortally wounded, and placed him under cover.

Foreign Office, June 25, 1874.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Robert Charles Clipperton, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Nantes, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Nantes, and for the ports and places in the Departments of Loire Inférieure, La Vendée, and Charente Inférieure.

Foreign Office, September 5, 1874.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Pryor Binney, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Islands in the Greek Archipelago, to reside in the Island of Syra.

Foreign Office, October 14, 1874.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint James Gillies, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul in the Island of New Caledonia.

[The following Notice is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 20th instant.]

Whitehall, October 15, 1874.

The Queen, taking into Her Royal consideration that, upon the decease of Fox, late Earl of Dalhousie, in the peerage of that part of the United Kingdom called Scotland, and Baron Panmure, in that of the United Kingdom, K.T.,

G.C.B., without issue, which happened on or about the 6th day of July last, the title of Baron Panmure became extinct, but that the Earldom of Dalhousie devolved upon George, now Earl of Dalhousie, C.B., Vice-Admiral on the Retired List of Her Majesty's Fleet, as eldest surviving son and heir of John Ramsay, commonly called the Honourable John Ramsay, Lieutenant-General in the Army, deceased, fourth son of George, Earl of Dalhousie, and that, according to the ordinary rules of honour, the brothers and sister of the said George, now Earl of Dalhousie, cannot enjoy that place and precedence which would have been due to them in case their father, the said John Ramsay, had survived his nephew, the said Fox, Earl of Dalhousie, and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Earl of Dalhousie, Her Majesty has been pleased to ordain and declare that Colonel Henry Ramsay, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, Commissioner at Kumaon, North West Provinces Bengal, Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Anderson Ramsay, late Bengal Army, and Anne Finlay Anderson, wife of Colonel David Ewart, late of the Bengal Artillery, the only surviving brothers and sister of the said George, now Earl of Dalhousie, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same title, place, pre-eminence, and precedence as if their late father, the said John Ramsay, had survived his nephew, the said Fox, late Earl of Dalhousie, and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Earl of Dalhousie :

And to command that the Royal order and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.