

War Office, April 5, 1882.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross upon the undermentioned Officer and Soldier, of Her Majesty's Army, whose claims have been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, for their conspicuous bravery at the assault of the Inhlobane Mountain, in Zululand, as recorded against their names:—

Regiment.	Names.	Acts of Courage for which recommended.
2nd Battalion, The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)	Lieutenant Henry Lysons...	On the 28th March, 1879, during the assault of the Inhlobane Mountain, Sir Evelyn Wood ordered the dislodgment of certain Zulus (who were causing the Troops much loss) from strong natural caves commanding the position in which some of the wounded were lying. Some delay occurring in the execution of the orders issued, Captain the Honourable Ronald Campbell, Coldstream Guards, followed by Lieutenant Lysons, Aide-de-Camp, and Private Fowler, ran forward in the most determined manner, and advanced over a mass of fallen boulders, and between walls of rock, which led to a cave in which the enemy lay hidden. It being impossible for two men to walk abreast, the assailants were consequently obliged to keep in single file, and as Captain Campbell was leading, he arrived first at the mouth of the cave, from which the Zulus were firing, and there met his death, Lieutenant Lysons and Private Fowler, who were following close behind him, immediately dashed at the cave, from which led several subterranean passages, and firing into the chasm below, succeeded in forcing the occupants to forsake their stronghold. Lieutenant Lysons remained at the cave's mouth for some minutes after the attack, during which time Captain Campbell's body was carried down the slopes.
2nd Battalion, The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)	Private Edmond Fowler (Since discharged)	

(C. 1146.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
April 5, 1882.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Decree, dated the 17th of February last, issued by the French Minister of Agriculture, sanctioning a General and International Dairy Produce Exhibition to be annexed to the District Agricultural Exhibition which will be held at St. Lô from the 3rd to the 12th of June next.

A copy of the Decree and of the Rules of the Exhibition may be seen on application at the Commercial Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens.

(H. 3110.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, April 5, 1882.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs an intimation to the effect that vessels arriving from the Hedjaz and Egypt with clean bills of health will be admitted to free pratique at Smyrna.

(H. 3147.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, April 6, 1882.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs an intimation to the effect that the quarantine hitherto imposed at Jaffa upon arrivals from Egypt has been abolished since the 16th ultimo.

Admiralty, 4th April, 1882.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877, the undermentioned Chief Engineers have been placed on the Retired List of their rank from the dates stated against their names:—

Herbert Woolley, 31st March, 1882.

Charles Beal, 4th April, 1882.

War Office, Pall Mall,

7th April, 1882.

Cavalry Depot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel John Charles Le Quesne, from half-pay, to be Commandant, vice Colonel E. Napier, retired. Dated 8th April, 1882.

Royal Artillery, Colonel Andrew Hugh Bogle (late Bengal), retires upon a pension, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 8th April, 1882.

Colonel John Wheeler Collington retires upon retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 8th April, 1882.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Walter A. F. Strangways, to be Colonel, vice J. W. Collington. Dated 8th April, 1882.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund John Tremlett to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel Strangways. Dated 8th April, 1882.

Major Eugene Hay Cameron, from Supernumerary to Establishment, to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel E. J. Tremlett. Dated 8th April, 1882.