

## WAR OFFICE, May 8, 1880.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross upon the undermentioned Officer, whose claim to the same has been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, for his gallant conduct at Konoma, on the Eastern Frontier of India, as recorded against his name, viz :—

Regiment.	Name.	Act of Courage for which recommended.
Bengal Staff Corps	Captain Richard Kirby Ridgeway	For conspicuous gallantry throughout the attack on Konoma, on the 22d November 1879, more especially in the final assault, when, under a heavy fire from the enemy, he rushed up to a barricade and attempted to tear down the planking surrounding it, to enable him to effect an entrance, in which act he received a very severe rifle shot wound in the left shoulder.

## INDIA OFFICE, May 6, 1880.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Most Honourable the Marquess of Ripon, K.G., to be Governor-General of India.

## WHITEHALL, May 10, 1880.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal, appointing the Most Noble Hugh Lupus, Duke of Westminster, K.G., Master of the Horse to Her Majesty.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, DUBLIN CASTLE,  
May 10, 1880.

At a Meeting of the Privy Council held this day, the Right Honourable Lord O'Hagan took and subscribed the oath of allegiance and official oath prescribed by 'The Promissory Oaths Act, 1868,' on his appointment as Lord Chancellor for Ireland.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,  
May 6, 1880.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the Candidates hereinafter named have passed the Preliminary Examination for Men Clerkships in the Lower Division of the Civil Service, viz :—

Of the Candidates examined on April 27, 1880—

Abbot, Henry  
Ager, George  
Akhurst, Herbert  
Allen, Charles Edward  
Astbury, Arthur  
Bacon, William Stewart  
Bell, Thomas  
Black, Frederick William

Blackburn, James Nehemiah  
Blades, Walter William  
Boocock, John Tom  
Boyd, John  
Braban, George Ward Hoggart  
Braithwaite, Burton  
Bridgman, William John  
Bunting, Robert  
Carrington, John William Richard  
Carroll, James  
Carter, Charles Arthur  
Casey, John  
Casey, Joseph  
Chope, Albert Edward  
Coates, Henry Douglas  
Codd, Arthur William  
Compère, Thomas Alfred  
Conchie, Arthur Robert  
Coney, Edward George  
Connor, Patrick George  
Cook, Alexander  
Dawson, William Robert  
Dimpleby, Walter Matthews  
Eagar, Francis Sidley  
Eley, Charles King  
Ellis, John William  
Engall, John Benjamin Sherwin  
Evans, John Probert  
Farmer, Richard  
Finlay, James  
Goode, Charles Henry Munro  
Gosling, George Gulvin  
Griffiths, Ernest Alfred  
Haill, Harold  
Haine, Joseph William  
Hanson, George  
Hatch, William Holt  
Hawke, Albert Henry  
Hayman, Walter  
Hegarty, William J.  
Hunter, John  
Huntington, Tom James  
Hutchin, Llewellyn Albert James  
Jacobs, William Edwin  
Just, Ulrich Wolfgang  
Kearney, Joseph Patrick  
Kidney, Patrick Joseph  
Kingsford, Percy Edward