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War Office, September 5, 1879.

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WHEREAS it has been represented to Us that lately the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of the City of London opened a Fund at the Mansion House of the city of London for the relief of the widows and orphans of the soldiers of the British Army and others who fell at Isandlana and at Rorke's Drift, and that the object of this fund was afterwards extended to the relief of the widows and orphans of the soldiers of the British Army and others who had fallen, or might yet fall, during the Zulu War, and that this fund is called or known as the Zulu War Sufferers' Fund, and the same is hereinafter called the Mansion House Zulu War Fund;

And whereas it has also been represented to Us that the Lord Mayor, as the Treasurer of the Mansion House Zulu War Fund, is willing to hand over to Our Commissioners of the Patriotic Fund, for distribution, the money which he had received on account of the Mansion House Zulu War Fund, and which remains unapplied, in the event of the powers of Our said Commissioners being extended so as to meet the cases of sufferers by the Zulu War;

And whereas it has also been represented to Us that lately a Committee of Officers of Our Army, Navy, and Militia Forces, and others Our subjects opened a Fund for the relief of the Widows and Orphans of all men belonging to our Troops killed on the 22nd and 23rd of January, 1879, in the Zulu War, and that this Fund is called or known as the Isandlana and Rorke's Drift Fund;

And whereas it has also been represented to Us that afterwards the same Committee opened another fund for the relief of the widows and orphans of all officers and men belonging to Our Troops or Navy who had fallen, or might yet fall, during the Zulu War, and that this fund is called or known as the General Fund, and the same is hereinafter called the Zulu War General Fund;

And whereas it has also been represented to Us that the said Committee have decided, should fresh powers be given to Our Commissioners of the Patriotic Fund, to hand over to Our said Commissioners for distribution the balance of the money received by the Committee;

And whereas it has seemed good to Us that Our Commissioners of the Patriotic Fund should accept the moneys belonging to the said three several Funds and undertake the distribution thereof.

Now therefore, Our will and pleasure is that

Our Commissioners of the Patriotic Fund shall accept such moneys belonging to the said three several Funds (namely):—

- The Mansion House Zulu War Fund,
- The Isandlana and Rorke's Drift Fund,
- The Zulu War General Fund,

as shall be handed over to them, and shall administer and distribute the same, subject to the following conditions (namely):—

1. That the money belonging to each Fund be transferred to Our said Commissioners in good and lawful manner and form.
2. That a separate account of the money belonging to each Fund be kept by Our said Commissioners.
3. That each Fund do bear the expense (if any) of its own administration.

And Our further will and pleasure is, that subject to the conditions aforesaid, the acceptance and the administration and distribution of the moneys belonging to the said three several Funds by Our Commissioners of the Patriotic Fund shall be made and conducted on such terms and conditions, for such purposes, and in such manner, as shall be consistent with the terms of the public advertisements severally announcing the opening of those Funds, and subject thereto as We may from time to time be pleased to direct, and subject thereto as Our said Commissioners think fit.

Given at Our Court at *Osborne*, this twenty-second day of *August*, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, in the forty-third year of Our reign.

By command,

Fred. Stanley.

War Office, September 2, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Thomas Clement Cobbold, Esq., sometime Chargé d'Affaires at the Court of Lisbon, and late of Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Admiralty, 2nd September, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Augustus Maitland Ronald Hamilton has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.