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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1880.

St. James's Palace, September 30, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend William Barker, M.A., Vicar of St. Mary's, West Cowes, and Honorary Chaplain to the Queen, to be Chaplain in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend James Fleming, B.D., Canon Residentiary of York, Vicar of St. Michael's, Chester-square, London, and Honorary Chaplain to the Queen, to be Chaplain in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the

Reverend Edward Capel Cure, M.A., Rector of St. George, Hanover-square, London, to be Honorary Chaplain to Her Majesty.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
September 29, 1880.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued orders this day for the formation of School Boards in the undermentioned Parishes:—

Lingfield Surrey
Wollescote Worcester

War Office, October 1, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross upon the undermentioned Officer of the Cape Mounted Riflemen, whose claim has been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, for his gallant conduct during the recent operations in South Africa, as recorded against his name:—

Regiment.	Name.	Act of Courage for which recommended.
Cape Mounted Riflemen	Sergeant (now Lieutenant) Robert George Scott	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion during an attack on Moirosi's Mountain, on the 8th April, 1879, in volunteering to throw time fuze shells, as hand grenades, over a line of stone barricades, from behind which, the enemy were bringing a heavy fire to bear on the Colonial Troops, and which it was impossible effectually to return. After causing all the men of his party to retire under cover, lest the shell should burst prematurely,—by which precaution many lives were in all probability saved,—Sergeant Scott advanced in a most deliberate manner under a heavy fire, and, having got under the wall, made two attempts to throw shells over it. At the second attempt, owing to some defect in the fuze, which he had just lighted, the shell exploded almost in Sergeant Scott's hands, blowing his right hand to pieces, and wounding him severely in the left leg.

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, September 28, 1880.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a communication upon the subject of certain dues levied at Havre, which has been addressed by the President of the Chamber of Commerce at

Havre to Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at that place. A translation of the letter is annexed.

(Translation.)

Chamber of Commerce, Havre,

M. le Consul, *September 11, 1880.*

BY your letter of the 7th instant, you ask me to inform you whether a reduction has recently been made in the dues levied by the Chamber of