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#### Anglo-Zulu War

- WO 30/129** Copies of correspondence principally between the Adjutant-General (General C.H. Ellice) and the General Officer Commanding, Cape of Good Hope, (Lt.-General Lord Chelmsford) and memoranda relating to the Isandlwana disaster of 21 and 22 January 1879. (15 pp.)
- WO 32/5028** Prince Imperial Louis Napoleon: Confirmation of death of the Prince in action by Lord Chelmsford and the institution of an enquiry. (3 pp.)
- WO 32/5029** Report of the suspected death of the Prince and of the condition of animal transport. (3 pp.)
- WO 32/5030** An account of the action in which the Prince was killed. **This file has been lost by TNA!**
- WO 32/5031** Papers relating to court of enquiry and court martial, involving Lieut. Carey, into circumstances of death of the Prince. (5 pp.)
- WO 32/5032** Operations against Zulus and movement of the Prince's body. (2 pp.)
- WO 32/5033** General Clifford forwarding copies of papers relating to death of the Prince and arrangements for his body to be shipped to England. (25 pp.)
- WO 32/5034** Letter of thanks on behalf of the French Empress for honour paid to the Prince at his funeral. (2 pp.)
- WO 32/5035** Papers relating to identification of body. (3 pp)
- WO 32/5036** Condition of the body on arrival in England. (Not available)
- WO 32/5037** Acknowledgement of receipt at Public Record Office of Notarial Instrument relating to identification of body. (Not available)
- WO 32/7382** Victoria Cross: Award to Capt. Lord W. Beresford, 9th Lancers for action in Zulu War. (6 pp.)
- WO 32/7383** Victoria Cross: Awards to Capt (now Commandant) C. D'Arcy and Sgt E. O'Toole, Frontier Light Horse, for actions during Zulu War. (6 pp.)
- WO 32/7386** Victoria Cross: Award to Acting Assistant (now Sub-Assistant) Commissary J. Dalton for action against Zulus. (10 pp.)
- WO 32/7387** Victoria Cross: Recommendations and awards concerning Major E. Leet, 13th Regt, Surgeon Major J. Reynolds, Army Medical Dept, Capt and Brevet Lieut. Colonel Redvers Buller, 60th Rifles, Lieut. E. Browne 24th Regt and Pte. Wassall, 80th Regt, for action in Zulu War. (12 pp.)
- WO 32/7388** Victoria Cross: Recommendations concerning Colour Sgt A Booth, 80th Regt and Privates Flawn and Fitzpatrick, 94th Regt for actions against Zulus 1879-1880. (7 pp.)
- WO 32/7390** Victoria Cross: Recommendations concerning Lieut. (now Capt and Brevet Major) G. Bromhead, Lieut. (now Capt etc) J. Chard, Cpl W. Allen and Privates Williams, Hook, Jones and Hitch of 24th Regt. Award to Cpl Schiess of Natal Native Contingent for action at Rorke's Drift. (21 pp.)
- WO 32/7698** Report by General Thesiger on disposition of forces to meet Zulu threat over border dispute in Transvaal. 1878. (3 pp.)

- WO 32/7699** Report and memorandum by General Theziger on state of affairs and disposition of forces on Natal and Transvaal borders and request for reinforcements. (10 pp.)
- WO 32/7700** Zulu War: Reports and memorandum by General Theziger and local commander of operations against Chiefs Sekukuni and (C) Ketchwayo, King of Zulus, North East Transvaal; disposition of forces, returns of casualties in Cape Frontier War (Kaffir) with map. (13 pp.)
- WO 32/7701** Zulu War: Measures to meet threatened Zulu attack on Natal and Transvaal borders. Reports and memorandum by General Theziger. (7 pp.)
- WO 32/7702** Requirement for possible invasion of Zululand. Request for reinforcements. Disposition of forces. Attitude of civil administration. (13 pp.)
- WO 32/7704** Zulu War: Dispatch from Lt General Lord Chelmsford commanding in S. Africa on guarantees and reparations demanded from Zulus and organisation of forces in event of war. (3 pp.)
- WO 32/7705** Zulu War: Decision of High Commissioner in border dispute. Action to be taken in event of rejection of award by Chief Ketchwayo. (8 pp.)
- WO 32/7706** Report on disastrous engagement at Isandhlwana and on the defence of Rorke's Drift. Details of losses, officers killed and missing. (4 pp.)
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- WO 32/7708** Reports on action at Inyezane involving Naval Brigade. Return of casualties, 12-24 Jan. (12 pp.)
- WO 32/7709** Request from General Chelmsford that a Major General be sent as relief and be fit to act as High Commissioner. (3 pp.)
- WO 32/7710** Reports and recognition of services concerning defence of Rorke's Drift.
- WO 32/7711** Reports on actions by various columns. Statements relating to action at Islandana (Isandhlwana) Rorke's Drift. (23 pp.)
- WO 32/7712** Journal of Operations 6 January to 8 February 1879. (7 pp.)
- WO 32/7713** Dispatch from General Chelmsford on military situation forwarding account and statements relating to battle at Islandana (Isandhlwana (Rorke's Drift)). (17 pp.)
- WO 32/7714** Further despatch from General Chelmsford on operations. Account of situation at Ekowe. (7 pp.)
- WO 32/7715** Diary of operations, 10 February-7 March, of Quartermaster General's Department. (6 pp.)
- WO 32/7716** Account of loss and recovery of Queen's Colour of 1/24th Foot at Islandana (Isandhlwana) (Rorke's Drift). (4 pp.)
- WO 32/7717** Report by General Chelmsford on general situation. Cetchwayo (King of Zulus) sues for peace. (6 pp.)
- WO 32/7718** Report by General Chelmsford on disposition of forces, arrival of reinforcements, raising of native contingent and general situation. Surrender of Chief Uhamu, brother of King Ketchwayo. (9 pp.)
- WO 32/7719** Report by Colonel Bellairs, Deputy Adjutant Quartermaster General on mission to bring in Chief Uhamu's wife and family and arrival of reinforcements. Newspaper reports on disaster at Intombe River. (8 pp.)
- WO 32/7720** Diary of operations of Quartermaster General's Department, 6-27 March. (5 pp.)

- WO 32/7721** Raising of native levy of 3000 men. Question of allocation of cost. Bulwer, Lieut. Governor, Natal, on disposition and organisation of forces for defence of Natal. (8 pp.)
- WO 32/7722** Report by General Chelmsford on preparations and make up of column for relief of Ekowe. (6 pp.)
- WO 32/7723** Report on progress of relief column for Ekowe and of disaster at Intombe River. (4 pp.)
- WO 32/7724** Dispatches relating to victories at Kambula and Ginghilovo. (4 pp.)
- WO 32/7725** Report by General Chelmsford on events leading up to disaster at Insalwana (Isandhlwana), Rorke's Drift and of action there. (9 pp.)
- WO 32/7726** Reports, statements and proceedings of Court of Enquiry into battle at Isandhlwana, Rorke's Drift. Actions at Izoblane [Hlobane] Mountain and Kambula. (23 pp.)
- WO 32/7727** Report by General Chelmsford on operations to relieve Etshowe (Ekowe); return of units and casualties in actions at Ginghilovo [Gingindlovu] and Ingezana [Inyezane]. (13 pp.)
- WO 32/7728** Memorandum by General Chelmsford on instructions for Major General Crealock on taking command of 1st Division, South African Field Force. (3 pp.)
- WO 32/7729** Reports on shipwreck of hired transport, *Clyde* near Dyer's Island. (9 pp.)
- WO 32/7730** Report by Colonel C Pearson commanding No. 1 Column on setting up of depot and operations at Ekowe. (17 pp.)
- WO 32/7731** Report by Lt Colonel J Russell, 12th Lancers, Special Service, on action at Isandhlwana. Require better copy of map. (6 pp.)
- WO 32/7732** Dispatch from General Chelmsford on disposition and condition of forces following losses inflicted on Zulus; nominal roll of staff. (12 pp.)
- WO 32/7733** Appointment of Sir G Wolseley as administrator in South East Africa with plenary powers, civil and military, following dissension between General Officer Commanding and Lieut. Governor, Natal. Reinforcements required. (4 pp.)
- WO 32/7734** Report on construction of Fort at Ekowe by Capt. D. Courtney, Royal Engineers, with plan. (11 pp.)
- WO 32/7735** Diary of operations by 2nd Division under Major General E. Newdigate 26 April to 24 May, with reconnaissance reports, including one by Prince Imperial L. Napoleon. (21 pp.)
- WO 32/7736** Lord Chelmsford on report by Commissary General regarding organisation of transport. (11 pp.)
- WO 32/7737** Reports on defence of Rorke's Drift, with plan. (10 pp.)
- WO 32/7738** Lord Chelmsford on absence of Major Spalding from action at Rorke's Drift. Statements by Major Spalding and Colonel Glyn. (4 pp.)
- WO 32/7739** Lord Chelmsford on reasons for delay in advance and on question of burying dead at Isandhlwana. (3 pp.)
- WO 32/7740** King Ketchwayo sues for peace. Question of peace terms. (10 pp.)
- WO 32/7741** Dispatches relating to reconnaissance operations and preparations for advance; burial of dead at Isandhlwana. (7 pp.)
- WO 32/7742** Diary of events of Quarter-master General's Department, May 19-31.
- WO 32/7743** Dispatch from General Clifford on general situation. (5 pp.)
- WO 32/7744** Lord Chelmsford on disposition of cavalry regiments. (4 pp.)

- WO 32/7745** Dispatches relating to peace overtures by King Cetywayo (Ketchwayo). (6 pp.)
- WO 32/7747** Further reports on suing for peace by King Ketchwayo and terms offered. (6 pp.)
- WO 32/7748** Further reports on suing for peace by King Ketchwayo and terms offered. (17 pp.)
- WO 32/7749** Further reports on suing for peace by King Ketchwayo and terms offered. (5 pp.)
- WO 32/7750** (1) Journals of Officer Commanding, 2nd Brigade, 7 April-18 May and (2) Quartermaster General's Department, 1st Division, 27 April - 21 May. (17 pp.)
- WO 32/7751** Telegraphic report from Major General Clifford on situation and arrival of General Wolseley. (2 pp.)
- WO 32/7752** Report from Lord Chelmsford on organisation of forces, operations and situation pending submission of King Ketchwayo. (10 pp.)
- WO 32/7753** Telegraphic report on battle at Ulundi from General Clifford. General Wolseley on possibility of war ending. (4 pp.)
- WO 32/7754** Diaries and journals of 2nd Division, 2nd Brigade and Quarter Master General's Department 19 May - 28 June. (16 pp.)
- WO 32/7755** General Wolseley on general situation. (3 pp.)
- WO 32/7756** General Wolseley on general situation. Re-occupation of Ulundi. (4 pp.)
- WO 32/7757** Dispatch from Lord Chelmsford on advance into Zululand, with map. (8 pp.)
- WO 32/7758** Dispatch from General Wolseley on assuming Governorship of Natal and instructions to General commanding. (10 pp.)
- WO 32/7759** Dispatches from General Wolseley regarding arrangements to bring war to conclusion. Disposition and condition of forces. (3 pp.)
- WO 32/7760** General Wolseley on measures to capture King Ketchwayo. Dispatch from Lord Chelmsford on battle at Ulundi. (5 pp.)
- WO 32/7761** Diary of 2nd Division under Major General Newdigate 23-29 June. (3 pp.)
- WO 32/7762** Dispatch from Lord Chelmsford on operations with medical and veterinary reports. Copies of letters to and from King Cetywayo (Ketchwayo). (9 pp.)
- WO 32/7763** Report from Lord Chelmsford on battle at Ulundi with names of officers for special mention. Return of forces employed. Messages to and from King Ketchwayo. (19 pp.)
- WO 32/7764** Reports from various commanders on advance and battle at Ulundi with names for special mention. (20 pp.)
- WO 32/7765** Dispatch from General Wolseley on redistribution of forces and commanders following battle of Ulundi. (7 pp.)
- WO 32/7766** General Wolseley on situation and movement of forces to effect capture of King Cetywayo (Ketchwayo). (2 pp.)
- WO 32/7767** Diary of 2nd Division 16 June-7 July and précis of diaries of officers commanding forts on frontier and lines of communication, 19 June-9 July. (19 pp.)
- WO 32/7768** Gen. Wolseley: general plan of operations and General Orders showing distribution of troops. (11 pp.)
- WO 32/7769** General Wolseley on general situation. (2 pp.)

- WO 32/7770** Correspondence relative to resignation of Lord Chelmsford from present command of forces in South Africa. (12 pp.)
- WO 32/7771** General Wolseley on interpretation of his instructions to Lord Chelmsford following battle of Ulundi enclosing memorandum on communications. (22 pp.)
- WO 32/7772** Report of operations of 1st Division, South African Field Force on coast line from Tugela River to Umhlatoozi River April 18-July 7 with maps. (98 pp.)
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- WO 32/7781** General Wolseley's progress report on settlement of Zululand. (5 pp.)
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- WO 32/7795** Correspondence with Lord Chelmsford over conduct of operations during Zulu War and publication of letters and dispatches; copies of dispatches, 1879. (16 pp.)
- WO 32/7796** Reports relating to erection of cross as memorial to mark spot where Prince Imperial Louis Napoleon was killed. (7 pp.)
- WO 32/7834** Victoria Cross: Awards to Lysons and Fowler. (9 pp.)
- WO 33/33** Report on the Isandlana disaster, paper 736. (Not available)
- WO 33/34** Correspondence relative to military affairs in South Africa, paper 766. (Not available)
- WO 33/36** Land transport reports of the Zulu war, 1881, paper 831.
- WO 71/343** Carey, J B. Offence: Misbehaviour before the enemy. Case arising from the death of the Prince Imperial in the Zulu War. (These are the only

papers surviving from the period 1851-1914, which are understood to have been destroyed by bombing in 1940.) (65 pp.)

**WO 91/48** Documents relating to the Carey Court Martial. (7 pp.)

**WO 107/10** Zulu War. Report of Transport Officers of Army Service Corps, regarding transportation arrangements and difficulties.

**WO 132/1** Papers relating to the Zulu War, including an account of the fighting by Lt Col Buller, 1878-1879. (39 pp.)