Correspondence

Should any other officers of the Corps be visiting New Zealand I would remind them that my present duties involve supervision of water supplies, including trout streams.

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November 25, 1931.

F. W. W. Dawson,
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Obituary of the Late Major-General Sir David Bruce.

To the Editor of the "Journal of the Royal Army Medical Corps."

Sir,—May I be permitted to correct two inaccuracies in the obituary of the late Major-General Sir David Bruce, published in the January issue of the Journal of the Royal Army Medical Corps, vol. Iviii, No. 1, p. 2, 1932?

It was in 1895, not 1898, as stated by you, that Bruce was sent to Zululand to investigate "nagana," and his "Preliminary Report" ("Preliminary Report on the Tsetse-Fly Disease, or Nagana, in Zululand." Durban: Bennett and Davis) was actually published in the former year. In the covering letter forming a preface to his "Further Report" ("Further Report on the Tsetse-Fly Disease, or Nagana, in Zululand." By Surgeon-Major David Bruce, A.M.S., Ubombo, Zululand, May 29, 1896. London: Harrison and Sons, February 4, 1897), Bruce writes that he "left Pietermaritzburg on August 21, 1895, and arrived at Ubombo, Zululand, on September 8, 1895, for the purpose of investigating the Tsetse-Fly Disease, or Nagana, as it occurs in Zululand."

Secondly, the tsetse-fly studied by Bruce during his classical and epoch-making investigation in South Africa was Glossina pallidipes and not Glossina morsitans, in whose area of distribution, so far as I am aware, Zululand is not included.

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January 29, 1932.

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Keeper of Entomology.

Andrew Balfour Memorial.

To the Editor of the "Journal of the Royal Army Medical Corps."

Sir,—It has been decided to found a memorial to Sir Andrew Balfour, K.C.M.G., C.B., LL.D., M.D., F.R.C.P., who it will be remembered died in January, 1931, shortly after the opening of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, of which he was the first Director.

When funds are available it is intended to place a simple and inexpensive monument in the School, and with the remainder of the sum received...