

for fire-rafts, and a great many canoes laden with earth oil. The enemy's loss in killed and wounded must have been very great; ours, I rejoice to add, not a man hurt, the steam-vessel having been stockaded to secure the men.

I cannot find words sufficiently strong, in which to recommend Lieutenant Kellett's uniform gallantry to you; his conduct on this, as well as the former occasions, proves him a most valuable Officer. Lieutenant Goldfinch, of the *Sophie*, I have also frequently had occasion to name to you, and, with pleasure, I repeat my former recommendations; he was in the *Sophie's* pinnace, with Mr. Murray, Midshipman. Mr. Tomlinson, Admiralty Midshipman, commanded this ship's pinnace, and Mr. Winsor, Admiralty Midshipman, was in charge of the steam-vessel, and shewed his usual judgment and good conduct.

Lieutenant Kellett speaks in the highest terms of the determined steady conduct of every man under him, soldiers, sailors, and marines; and feels much indebted to Lieutenant Collinson, commanding the Honourable Company's cruiser *Prince of Wales*, for the able assistance that vessel rendered him.

During these operations, the Commander of the Forces, Sir Archibald Campbell, attacked the enemy in the same direction, and gained a most brilliant victory.

IN addition to the foregoing reports, Captain Coe has transmitted to Mr. Croker a letter from Captain Mitchell, of His Majesty's sloop *Slaney*, giving an account of the co-operation of a party of seamen and marines from that vessel, under the orders of Lieutenant Mathews, First of the *Slaney*, with the force employed, in May 1824, under Colonel M'Creagh, in the reduction of the island of Cheduba; in which service the following Officers and men of the *Slaney* were killed or wounded, viz. John Parr, corporal of marines, killed. Lieutenant H. B. Mathews, slightly wounded. James Bayning, boatswain, slightly wounded. John Thompson, quartermaster, dangerously wounded. Louis Paget, able seaman, dangerously wounded (since dead). Edward Chamberlain, captain's steward, slightly wounded.

And Captain Coe has also transmitted a report from Captain Ryves, of His Majesty's sloop *Sophie*, of a successful attack made upon some stockades near the village of Kemmindine, on the 3d of June 1824; in which the following loss was sustained by the naval part of the expedition, viz.

His Majesty's Ship Larne.

Peter Knox, quartermaster, killed.
Mr. Atherton, purser, slightly wounded.

His Majesty's Ship Sophie.

Mr. George Goldfinch, acting master, severely wounded.
Mr. Charles Scott, master's mate, slightly wounded.
Thomas Huggett, quartermaster, severely wounded.
George Burrows, seaman, slightly wounded.
Henry Sable, private marine, drowned.

Honourable Company's Cruiser Thetis.

Captain Middleton, severely wounded.
1 European seaman slightly wounded.
1 lascar slightly wounded.

Transport Boats.

Ship Roberts.

Mr. Nelson, chief officer, killed.
Burrah tindal killed.
2 lascars killed.
1 lascar wounded.

Whitehall, August 19, 1825.

The King has been pleased to appoint Archibald Campbell, Esq. of Blythswood, to be Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the shire of Renfrew, in the room of Sir Michael Shaw Stewart, deceased.

War-Office, 19th August 1825.

6th Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet William Mitchell, from the 3d Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Black, promoted. Dated 28th July 1825.

68th Regiment of Foot, Houghton Madeley, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Smyth, promoted. Dated 13th August 1825.

35th Ditto, Lieutenant James Hunter to be Captain, by purchase, vice Gore, promoted. Dated 20th August 1825.

Ensign Robert Fausshawe Martin to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hunter. Dated 20th August 1825.

UNATTACHED.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Honourable Charles Gore, from the 85th Foot, to be Major of Infantry, by purchase. Dated 20th August 1825.
Lieutenant John Twigg, from the 80th Foot, to be Captain of Infantry, by purchase. Dated 20th August 1825.

MEMORANDA.

The under-mentioned Officers have been allowed to dispose of their half-pay as unattached commissions:

Major Alexander Colston (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) upon half-pay 102 Foot. Dated 20th August 1825.

Captain Ralph Peter Dundas, upon half-pay 13th Garrison Battalion. Dated 20th August 1825.

Commission in the 1st Regiment of Royal Tower Hamlets Militia, signed by His Majesty.

Lieutenant Richard Berford, from half-pay of the 2d or Queen's Royal Regiment of Foot, to be Adjutant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

Thomas Bryan, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22d July 1822.