

soon as they arrived, to the labours of the hour with an energy and zeal well worthy of them.

Nothing could exceed the devotion of the officers of the medical staff to the exigencies of the day.—Mr. Richard Carpenter, Surgeon, Mr. Walling, and Mr. Sproule, Assistant-Surgeons of this ship; Dr. Barclay, Acting Surgeon of the Sealark, and Mr. Morgan and Mr. Pendrith, Assistant-Surgeons of the Sampson. Wherever a man was struck in the boats a medical officer was immediately by his side, setting their own lives at nought when compared with the wants of their brave companions in arms. Mr. Walling and Mr. Sproule landed at the charge, with their comrades, under Captain Lyster.

Mr. Beecroft during all these operations was on board the Bloodhound, and gave every assistance that his advice and experience could afford.

I cannot withhold the expression of my regret for the very severe loss which has attended this achievement, but in which I trust their Lordships will feel that the dignity of England has been asserted, and the honour of the flag gloriously sustained. The enclosures with this despatch will afford all further information.

I have, &c.

(Signed) H. W. BRUCE, Commodore and  
Commander-in-Chief.

To the Secretary to the Admiralty,  
&c. &c. &c.

*List of Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and Kroomen, belonging to H. M. ship Penelope, killed and wounded at Lagos, on the 26th December 1851, in spiking the guns to protect the Teazer, then aground:—*

KILLED.

Mr. F. R. Fletcher, midshipman, shot through the head.  
John M'Donald, A.B., shot through the head.  
Wm. Laws, capt. foretop, shot through the orbit.  
Frederick Hunn, armourer, shot through the brain.  
Thomas Sutton, capt. forecastle, shot through the brain.  
James Webb, gunner's mate, shot through the abdomen.  
Thomas Davis, A. B., shot through the abdomen.  
Samuel Pitt, stoker, shot through the head.  
Benjamin Tracey, stoker, killed on shore.  
Rd. Peacock, stoker, killed on shore.  
Francis Bone, marine, shot through the brain.  
Thomas Nonely, marine, shot through the brain.  
Wm. Wilson, supy. do., shot through the brain.  
King George, krooman, shot through the heart.

WOUNDED.

Henry Lyster, captain, severely.  
C. F. Hillyar, commander, severely.  
John Corbett, lieut., very severely.  
J. W. C. Williams, first lieut. of marines, severely.  
H. M. Gilham, master's assist., dangerously—died subsequently.  
H. A. Dewar, gunner, slightly.  
James Blight, boatswain, slightly.  
Henry Huggins, ordy., severely.  
Valentine Walter, capt. forecastle, dangerously.  
George Strong, boatswain's mate, slightly.  
Henry Keemer, A.B., severely.  
Peter Coleman, capt. foretop, severely.  
James Markham, ordy., severely.  
George Day, capt. coxswain, severely.  
William Voler, boatswain's mate, severely.  
Thos. Stephenson, 2d cl. ordy., severely.  
Hy. M. Davis, A.B., severely.

Henry Laws, A.B., severely.  
Joseph Brunker, ordy., severely.  
George Cox, 2d class ordy., severely.  
William Walters, A.B., severely.  
Richard Wisdom, A.B., severely.  
George Bulley, A.B., slightly.  
William Rice, ordinary, slightly.  
William Hendcr, captain maintop, slightly.  
Henry Harrison, sailmaker's crew, slightly.  
Alex. Rutter, coxswain launch, severely.  
John Murphy, A.B., severely.  
William Smith, captain maintop, severely.  
William Hayes, ordinary, severely.  
William Aldred, quarter master, slightly.  
William Windsor, gunner's mate, slightly.  
Charles Whitcomb, stoker, severely.  
Robert William, stoker, slightly.  
James Fullerton, leading stoker, dangerously.  
William Marshall, stoker, severely.  
John Oakley, boy, 1st class, dangerously.  
Thos. Saunders, supy. do. severely.  
Thos. Rose, boy, 1st class, slightly.  
Theophilus Cock, boy, 1st class, severely.  
Richard Cocks, boy, 1st class, slightly.  
G. Ben. Infrel, boy, 1st class, supy. slightly.  
David Berry, boy, 2nd class, slightly.  
George Peters, gunner, Royal Marine Artillery, slightly.  
Geo. Glen, fifer, slightly.  
W. Wainford, gunner, Royal Marine Artillery, severely.  
W. Bovingdon, gunner, Royal Marine Artillery, dangerously.  
Wm. Botters, gunner, Royal Marine Artillery, dangerously.  
William Chaffe, gunner, Royal Marine Artillery, severely.  
Edward Cassidy, gunner, Royal Marine Artillery, severely.  
George Lacey, gunner, Royal Marine Artillery, severely.  
John Brown, bombardier, severely.  
Robert Wood, gunner, Royal Marine Artillery, severely.  
David Harlick, gunner, Royal Marine Artillery, severely.  
George Maggs, sergeant, slightly.  
Benjamin Liverpool, krooman, dangerously.  
Tom. Toby, krooman, severely.  
Tom Peter, krooman, slightly.  
Tom Bestman, krooman, slightly.  
Jim George, krooman, slightly.  
Abm. Dennis, krooman, severely.  
Tom Barber, krooman, slightly.

Approved, H. LYSTER, Captain.

RICHD. CARPENTER, Surgeon, H.M.S.  
Penelope.

Total killed . . . .	14
Total wounded . . . .	62
Total wounded in Teazer . . . .	2
	78

*List of Officers and Men wounded belonging to H. M. Steamer Teazer (tender to Penelope), at Lagos, 27th December 1851.*

Mr. G. E. Howell, gunner, 3rd class, very dangerously.  
John Yates, A. B., slightly.

(Signed)

R. CARPENTER, Surgeon to H.M.S.  
Penelope.

Approved, H. LYSTER, Captain.