

A Return of Officers and Men of Her Majesty's ships Vesuvius, Curlew, Ardent, and Weser, detached and employed destroying the enemy's resources in Gheish-Liman, during the 4th, 5th, and 6th November, 1855.

VESUVIUS.

Gig—Captain S. Osborn, Senior Officer ; Mr. G. D. Perry, Acting Master.

Rocket Boat—Lieutenant Chetham Strode ; Mr. Joseph Scott, Gunner.

Paddle-box Boat—Mr. R. R. Armstrong, Mate.

Paddle-box Boat—Mr. Gilbert King, Assistant-Surgeon ; Mr. R. D. Farquharson, Midshipman.

Boats' crews, all small-arm men and Marines.

CURLEW.

Gig—Commander J. J. Kennedy.

Pinnace—Lieutenant Mayne.

Gig—Lieutenant Miall.

Pinnace—Mr. George Morant, Midshipman.

All small-arm men and Marines.

ARDENT.

Cutter, Rocket Boat, and Gig — Lieutenant Campion : Mr. Verey, Acting Gunner.
20 Blue-jackets and 11 Marines.

WESER.

11 Marines belonging to Weser.

(Signed) **SHERARD OSBORN,**
Captain, and Senior Officer.

In consideration of the services mentioned in the above Despatches, Commander John James Kennedy will be promoted to the rank of Captain, so soon as he shall be qualified; and Lieutenant Hubert Campion has been promoted to the rank of Commander.

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