

Council Office, Whitehall, May 16, 1857.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of the Act of the 19th and 20th Vict., cap. 69, intituled "An Act to render more effectual the Police in counties and boroughs in England and Wales," that there was this day laid before Her Majesty in Council, a petition of certain magistrates, land owners and ratepayers of the liberty of PETERBOROUGH, in the county of Northampton, praying that the city of Peterborough and the remainder of the said liberty be made two separate districts, for the purposes of rating to defray the expenses of the respective Police Force in each district; and notice is hereby further given, that Her Majesty was pleased to order that the said petition be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the twentieth day of June next.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

India Board, May 19, 1857.

In continuation of the Papers published in the London Gazette of May 15, 1857.

A Return of Casualties sustained by the under-mentioned Vessels of the Persian Gulf Squadron, at the Bombardment of the Forts defending Mohumra, on the 26th of March, 1857.

H.C.S.F. Ferooz.

Charles Swander, Carpenter's Crew, killed; grape shot wound on head.
Babnae Sumnae, L. Naique, 7 Coy., 4 C., killed; ball through right hip.
John Pickard, A.B., wounded; right arm fractured by splinter.
Frank N. Pearl, Boy, wounded; splinter wound on abdomen.
David Smith, A.B., wounded; musket shot through the lower part of the clavicle.

H.C.S.F. Semiramis.

A. Bishop, Boy, killed; by a round shot.
W. H. Harris, Acting Lieutenant, wounded, lacerated wound of thigh.
Jamnae Yesnae, Private, wounded; lacerated wound of thigh.
P. J. Dimpsey, Gunner, wounded; gun shot wound of right temple.

H.C.S. Clive.

William Flamings, Quartermaster, wounded; splinter wound in nose and left eye.

H.C.S.V. Victoria.

James Herbert, Boy, killed; shot wound.
Thomas Patterson, A.B., wounded; severely.
Cosmeo Dames D. Souza, G. R. St., wounded; slightly.
J. F. Burgess, G. R. St., wounded; slightly.

H.C.S.F. Assaye.

Jonathan Scaman, Boy, killed; shot in head.
Peter Pointer, A.B., wounded; flesh wound in chest by musket ball.
Andrew Tuite, A.B., wounded; slight graze in both arms, neck, and back, by musket ball.
James Allan, A.B., wounded; slight graze in neck and arm by musket ball.
William Lee, A.B., wounded; slight graze on side and shoulder.

James Brown, Boy, wounded; slight graze on neck.

Benjamin Pitt, A.B., wounded; contusion of foot and ankle.

John W. Fauxhall, 3rd Class Engineer, wounded; contusion of forehead by splinter.

Ragnag Esnae, Havildar, wounded; bruise on ankle by a cannon ball.

Total, 5 killed; 18 wounded.

J. W. YOUNG, Acting-Commodore,
Commanding Persian Gulf Squadron.

*H.C.S.F. Ferooz, off Mohumra,
28th March, 1857.*

Whitehall, May 18, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, of Bombay, Knt., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Foreign-Office, May 1, 1857.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Martin Tupper Hood, Esq., late Her Majesty's Consul at Buenos Ayres, to be Her Majesty's Consul to the Dominican Republic in St. Domingo.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Edward Wallhouse Mark, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Bogota, to be Her Majesty's Consul in the State of Maryland, in the United States of America.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint William Lane Booker, Esq., now Acting British Consul at Francisco, to be Her Majesty's Consul in the State of California, in the United States of America.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Renny, Esq., now Acting British Consul at Archangel, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Archangel.

Admiralty, May 18, 1857.

The following promotions, dated the 12th instant, consequent on the death of Vice-Admiral of the Red the Right Honourable Granville George Lord Radstock, C.B., on the 11th instant, have this day taken place:

Vice-Admiral of the White Sir William Henry Dillon, K.C.H., to be Vice-Admiral of the Red.

Vice-Admiral of the Blue Sir Barrington Reynolds, K.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the White.

Rear-Admiral of the Red Sir Charles Sullivan, Bart., to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White Henry Dundas to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue John Alexander Duntze to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain the Right Honourable Lord John Frederick Gordon Hallyburton, G. C. H. to be Rear-Admiral on the Reserved Half-pay List.

Captain John McDougall to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.