

deplore the loss of Mr. John Fowler, second master, a very promising young officer, whose clothes had just been riddled with grape in assisting to capture a gun, and who so cleverly directed those on board the Jumna a few days previous, at the capture of the fort at Chandepore, and ten men wounded.

The success of this very important victory, gained against such odds, has saved this part of India from a second and immediate rebellion, as Kooer Sing, with 5,000 at Taudah, was ready to cross over and be joined with 7,000 others, and all the principal zemindars, now fugitives, were returning to rise their followers; and I must beg most respectfully to bring before your notice the prominent part this brigade took, and the services it has rendered the Government; the coolness and courage displayed by every officer and man in their unusual, but now not novel, duty (this being the fifth time they have been in action in India), was most praiseworthy, and fully deserves your favourable attention.

The gunnery, under the respective officers, with the captains of the guns, elicited the admiration of all; the skirmishers with the marines, were most steady in their work, and it is incumbent on me, especially to point out the gallant manner in which Lieutenant Grant, R.N., assisted by Lord Charles Scott, Mr. Shearman, engineer, and Jesse Ward, captain of foretop, captured a gun, shooting down the crew, and turning it on the enemy; and also the gallant conduct of John Goodfellow, captain of forecastle, who after firing a shell at another gun, galloped up with his own gun and took it. Lieutenant Pym, who is always well forward with his men, speaks very highly of Serjeant-Major Argent and Acting-Serjeant Butler, two very steady men.

The following officers were also on the field, and to their services I am much indebted. Mr. Cooley, boatswain, was very active with the skirmishers. Mr. Parkins, gunner, kept the limbers well supplied, having fired 140 shell and shot, the Reverend Mr. Williams, with Mr. Bowling, acting clerk, were most ready in assisting Drs. Shone and Dickinson, assistant-surgeons, with the wounded; and Mr. Burton, carpenter, a most active officer, who I was obliged to leave with the sick to defend the camp.

Mr. Stephenson, midshipman, my aide-de-camp, a most spirited young officer, the fifth time under fire, was always at hand, and only too eager in conveying messages at a great risk; the Honourable V. A. Montagu was very attentive in his duties to Colonel Rowcroft, who speaks highly of his conduct.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) EDWD. SOTHEBY,
Captain, R.N.,
Commanding Naval Brigade.

To Commodore R. B. Watson, C.B.,
H.M.S., Chesapeake, Calcutta.

*Return of Casualties in the Action at Amorrhah,
on the 5th March, 1858.*

Mr. John Fowler, Acting Second Master, killed by a round shot.
Isaac Ringwood, A.B., severe gunshot wound of thigh.
George Penfold, A.B., slight contusion of foot.
Henry Trout, Ord., slight gunshot contusion of thigh.
John Maddock, Ord., slight gunshot contusion of chest.

Luke Howarth, Leading Stoker, slight gunshot wound of thigh.

James Lambert, Captain of Main-top, slight gunshot wound of leg.

Griffith Roberts, A.B., slight gunshot wound of finger.

Charles Thomas, Yeoman of Signals, slight gunshot wound of finger.

Philip Moan, Ord., slight splinter wound of arm.

ABSTRACT.

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| Killed | .. | ... | ... | 1 |
| Wounded severely | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Wounded slightly | ... | ... | ... | 8 |
| Total | ... | ... | ... | 10 |

Return of Casualties in the Attack on the Fort at Belwar, on the 2nd March, 1858.

Jesse Ward, Captain of the Foretop, slight contusion of shoulder by a spent round shot.

Thomas Mabey, Captain of Mast, slight gunshot wound of leg.

John Franze, A.B., slight gunshot wound of thigh.

Total 3

WILLIAM JAS. SHONE,
Assistant-Surgeon, R.N., in Medical Charge
of Naval Brigade.

E. SOTHEBY, Captain.
Commanding Naval Brigade.

List of Ordnance Stores captured in the Action at Amorrhah, on the 5th March, 1858.

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| 1 18-pounder iron gun, length 5 ft. 10 in. | } With Carriages. |
| 1 9-pounder do do 4 ft. 9 in. | |
| 1 6-pounder brass gun, do 4 ft. 6 in. | |
| 2 3-pounder iron guns, do 4 ft. 6 in. | |
| 2 3-pounder do do 3 ft. 7 in. | |
| 7 limbers complete, with a large quantity of various sorts of ammunition, | |
| And a cart with 25,000 musket balls. | |
| 1 gun, not yet brought into camp. | |

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Making thirteen already captured by the Naval Brigade.

Foreign-Office, May 21, 1858.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Estevan Berlingieri as Consul at Gibraltar for the Republic of Chile.

Downing-Street, May, 1858.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Felix MacCarthy, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council, and James Jarrett, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Bahama Islands; and Isaac Farrington, Augustus Beners, and Abram Charlevill Hill Smith, Esqrs., to be non-elective Members of the Legislative Council of the Virgin Islands.