

War-Office, Pall-Mall, S.W., 22nd March, 1859.

The Secretary of State for War has received the following List of Casualties in the Royal Artillery, serving in India.

NOMINAL LIST of Casualties in the Royal Artillery serving in India since last Return, dated 8th January, 1859.

Calcutta, January 22, 1859.

Date.	Rank.	Names.	Company.	Battalion.	Remarks.
1858.					
November 17	Corporal	Thomas Yates ...	6	13	Severely wounded at Berah
November 17	Gunner	William Jenkins ...	6	13	Slightly wounded at Berah
December 24	Captain	J. L. Bolton ...	3	4	Slightly wounded at Pertabgurh
December 24	Gunner	C. McMann ...	3	4	Severely wounded at Pertabgurh
December 27	Bombardier	Mark Tustin ...	5	13	Musket ball wound of neck at Mudjedia
December 31	Gunner	Stephen Gorham ...	F. Troop		Slight musket shot wound of right hip at Bankee

Downing-Street, March 19, 1859.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to direct that letters patent be passed under the Great Seal, granting and declaring that the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, Bachelor of Medicine, Doctor of Medicine, Bachelor of Laws, Doctor of Laws, Bachelor of Music, and Doctor of Music, already granted or conferred, or hereafter to be granted or conferred, by the University of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, shall be recognized as Academic Distinctions and Rewards of Merit, and be entitled to rank, precedence, and consideration, in the United Kingdom, and in the colonies and possessions of the Crown throughout the world, as fully as if the said degrees had been granted by any University of the United Kingdom.

Downing-Street, March 21, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint George Hunter Cary, Esq., to be Attorney-General for the Colony of British Columbia.

Foreign-Office, March 22, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Jules Barthelemy Lombard as Consul at Calcutta; M. Pierre Victor Mauboussin as Consul at Liverpool; M. Edouard Adolphe Josep Casimir Toppel as Consul at Edinburgh; and of M. Henri Patrice Hippolyte Vermot as Consul at Glasgow; for His Majesty the Emperor of the French.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Hipolito de Uriarte as Consul at St. John's, Newfoundland, for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Robert Dowling as Consul at Cork for the United States of America.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 21, 1859.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a despatch from Her Majesty's Acting Consul at Monrovia, transmitting copy of an Act recently passed by the Legislature of the Republic of Liberia, regulating as follows the customs duties upon articles imported into the Republic:

The regular impost or customs on goods, wares, or merchandize, brought into this Republic, shall be nine per centum, subject however to such exceptions as are definitely contained in the third section of the Fifth Article, regulating Navigation, Commerce, and Revenue.

That in cases of direct consignment from abroad to citizens of this Republic, or others residing within the jurisdiction of the same, the duties shall be assessed on the prime cost at twelve per centum on the amount of importation; and in no case whatever shall duties be charged, by any Captain, Supercargo, or Consignee, on the sale of any goods, wares, or merchandize.

It shall be lawful for any officer charged with the collection of any moneys due to the Republic, to receive in liquidation of said dues good clean palm oil, and good billets of camwood, not exceeding one hundred billets to the ton of 2240 pounds, at such rates as may be regulated by the Secretary of the Treasury from time to time, which rates shall be posted in the office of said collector.

That all goods hereafter imported into this Republic, whether by foreign or Liberian citizens, the duties assessed thereon shall be collected immediately, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.