

same regiment, who commanded a detached troop well and effectively.

Captain Swinley, Royal Artillery Commanding No. 2, Mountain Battery, who did excellent work with his guns and materially assisted our retirement.

My thanks are also due to my personal staff during the day, viz., Captain Carr, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General and Lieutenant J. P. Brabazon, Officiating Brigade-Major of Cavalry, who were with me throughout the operations and afforded me every assistance.

The excellent and steady conduct of the troops, both European and Native, was above all praise.

KURAM FIELD FORCE.

Return of Casualties in action at Matun on the 7th January, 1879.

SUMMARY.

Officers, 44. Killed, nil; wounded, nil; missing, nil.

Non-commissioned officers and men, 282. Killed, nil; wounded, nil; missing, nil.

Native Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and men, 1,760. Killed, 2; wounded, 6; missing, nil.

Nominal Roll of Killed.

5th Punjab Cavalry.

187. Duffadar Hussun Khan, shot through heart.

21st Punjab Native Infantry.

1858. Sepoy Hushmut Ali, bullet wound in head.

Wounded.

No. 2 Mountain Battery.

402. Gunner Fuzl Khan, slight sword-cut in left arm.

5th Punjab Cavalry.

167. Duffadar Hushmut Jung, severe, bullet wound in leg.

1604. Sowar Bhoop Sing, severe, arm and chest by bullet.

1445. Sowar Jhumda Singh, slight sword-cut right wrist.

1804. Sowar Yetbar Shah, slight sword-cut, left knee.

21st P.N. Infantry.

1786. Sepoy Rehmutoolah Khan, severe, bullet wound in ankle.

(Signed) F. S. ROBERTS, Major - General, Commanding Kuram Field Force.

(Signed) W. GALBRAITH, Major, Assistant Adjutant-General Kuram Field Force.

Foreign Office, January 15, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Arthur Francis Gresham Leveson-Gower, Esq., to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, February 13, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Godfrey Davison Bland, Esq., of the Foreign Office, to be an Acting Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service while employed abroad.

Foreign Office, February 18, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Stewart Scott, Esq., now a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be Her Majesty's Secretary of Legation at Cobourg.

Foreign Office, February 19, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Arthur George Vansittart, Esq., to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, March 17, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Colonel Robert Biddulph, C.B., to be Her Majesty's Commissioner for arranging the payment to be made to the Porte under the Annex to the Convention of June 4, 1878.

Crown Office, March 19, 1879.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Somerset, Eastern Division.

The Honourable Francis Richard Charles Guy Greville (commonly called Lord Brooke), in the place of Ralph Shuttleworth Allen, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead.

Education Department, Whitehall, March 19, 1879.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the formation of a School Board in the under-mentioned Parish:—

Aspley Guise Bedford

Education Department, Whitehall, March 19, 1879.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued orders this day for the compulsory formation of School Boards in the undermentioned Parishes:—

Marazion Cornwall
Swadlincote Derby

The School Board District of Arlington, in the county of Sussex, has been made Contributory to the United School Board District of Alfreton.

The United School Board District of Stow Bardolph, in the county of Norfolk, has been made Contributory to the School Board District of Downham Market.

Whitehall, March 14, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto John Elphinstone Elliot, Clerk, Master of Arts, Rector of Whalton, in the county of Northumberland, and to Georgiana, his wife, third but only surviving daughter of Ralph Bates, late of Milbourne Hall, in the parish of Ponteland, in the said county of Northumberland, and sister of Nathaniel Bates, late of Milbourne Hall aforesaid, Esquires, both deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they may, in compliance with an injunction contained in a codicil to the last will and testament of Ralph Bates, late of Milbourne Hall