

William Thompson, gunner's mate, and Luke Pearse, carpenter's mate, were also of much service.

I regret to say our sick list is very large, owing to the exposure to the sun, and living in tents at this period of the year.

On the 27th, at 10 p.m., having destroyed our entrenchments after dark, and blown up captured guns, we retired on Kaptangunge, fourteen miles, as there were several bodies of rebels in our rear, and others threatening to cross from Oudh.

I have, &c.

E. S. SOTHEY, Captain R.N.,
Commanding Pearl's Naval Brigade.

To the Secretary of the Admiralty, London.

BIRMINGHAM, June 15, 1858.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon John Ratcliff, Esq., of Wyddington, in the county of Warwick, Mayor of Birmingham.

FOREIGN OFFICE, June 16, 1858.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Richard Bickerton Pemell Lyons, now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Florence, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Grand Duke of Tuscany.

DOWNING STREET, June 17, 1858.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles Arthur Redl, Esq., to be Rector of the Royal College of Mauritius, and John Sealy, Esq., and Nathan Lewis Young, Esq., M.D., to be Members of the Council of Barbados.

WHITEHALL, June 18, 1858.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Robert Baker, Esq., to be an Inspector of Factories, in the room of Thomas Jones Howell, Esq., deceased.

WHITEHALL, June 12, 1858.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Basil-Herne-Harper Diprose, of Tangle Park, in the parish of Hampton, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, Her royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with an injunction contained in the last Will and Testament of Basil-Herne Birchill, late of Hans Place, in the parish of Chelsea, in the said county of Middlesex, Esquire, a Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Unattached, in Her Majesty's Army, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Birchill, in lieu and instead of that of Diprose, and that he may be called Basil-Herne-Harper Birchill; and that the said surname of Birchill may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by his issue:

And to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

[This Article is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of Tuesday last.]

WHITEHALL, June 15, 1858.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Osmond Cecil Cortis, and Walter Halsted Cortis, minors, (on the Petition of their father, Charles Cortis, of Worthing, county Sussex, Chemist,) and unto Edward Charles Cortis, of Worthing aforesaid, elder brother of the said minors, Her royal licence and authority that they may, in compliance with an injunction contained in the last will and testament of Edward Stanford, of Worthing aforesaid, assume and take the surname of Stanford, in lieu of that of Cortis:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

DUBLIN CASTLE, June 15, 1858.

The Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to approve of the appointment of James Robert Stewart, Esquire, to be Deputy Lieutenant for the County of the City of Dublin, in the room of Sir George Morris, deceased.

WAR-OFFICE, June 18, 1858.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Major-General Charles Thomas Van Straubenzee, C.B., Commanding Her Majesty's Land Forces in China, to be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Her Majesty has also been graciously pleased to make and ordain a Special Statute of the said Most Honourable Order for appointing the following Officers in the Service of Her Majesty and of the East India Company, to be Extra Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Order, viz. :—

Colonel Henry Hope Graham, 59th Regiment.

Colonel Thomas Holloway, Royal Marines.

Colonel Franklin Dunlop, Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Charles Arthur Stephenson, Scots Fusilier Guards.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Conyngham Kelly, 38th Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel Wells, 23d Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Augustus Fyers, Rifle Brigade.

Major William Drysdale, 9th Lancers.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Beveridge Thomson, 3d Bengal European Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Drought, 60th Bengal Native Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Hogge, Bengal Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Frederick Dunsford, 59th Bengal Native Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Farquhar, 6th Bombay Native Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel Keith Young, 50th Bengal Native Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederic Freeman Remington, Bengal Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Bourchier, Bengal Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Harris Blunt, Bengal Artillery, and

Major Dighton Macnaghten Probyn, 6th Bengal Light Cavalry.