

It is a pleasing gratification on my part, in being enabled to inform your Excellency, that this service has been accomplished without the loss of a single man on our side, and only three seamen slightly wounded belonging to Her Majesty's ship Samarang.

To his Excellency Captain Elliot, my warmest and best thanks are due, for the very able and friendly assistance I received from him throughout the whole of our little expedition; to Messrs. Morrison and Thoms, who accompanied him, I feel under the greatest obligations for the efficient aid I received from them, by the knowledge of these gentlemen in the Chinese language, thus affording me the means of communication through them with the natives in our route, which proved of the highest importance; they fully participated in all the dangers of the expedition, as did likewise Captain Larkins, late of the Honourable East India Company's service, who was an amateur upon the occasion.

Of Mr. Hall, master, commanding the *Nemesis*, it is impossible for me to speak too highly; the cool, unwearied, zealous performance of his duties, under circumstances of frequent danger and difficulty, in traversing a navigation never before passed by an European boat or vessel; his gallantry, and the effective aid I received from the *Nemesis*, repeatedly called forth my warmest admiration. It is unnecessary for me to say more than that, in my humble opinion, he is deserving of every reward that can be bestowed upon him.

To Lieutenant William Pedder, R. N., acting as chief officer of the *Nemesis*, I feel indebted for the able and gallant manner in which he at all times supported the boats, with those of the steamer under his command.

The firing of Mr. Edward Crouch, gunnery mate of the "*Wellesley*," lent to *Nemesis*, was perfect rifle practice. Our rapid success I regard as mainly attributable to the admirable manner in which he punished the enemy. I beg leave earnestly to recommend him to your favourable notice and consideration.

The conduct of my gallant First Lieutenant, J. P. Bower, has always met with my highest approbation. Nothing could have surpassed his anxious zeal and gallantry the last three days. It again becomes my pleasing duty, to draw your particular attention and favourable consideration to this meritorious officer.

Lieutenant Maitland, acting Lieutenant Lysaght, and Lieutenant Gordon, of the Royal Marines, as well as Messrs. Noble, Parkhurst, Luard, and Armitage (mates) Mr. Tucker, second master, and Dr. Mackay, assistant-surgeon, are entitled to my best acknowledgments for the gallantry and zeal they displayed throughout our operations.

Seamen and Marines vied with each other in being foremost upon every occasion.

Enclosed I forward herewith the list of wounded, and have the honour to remain, &c.

(Signed) JAMES SCOTT,
Captain.

Commodore Sir J. J. Gordon Bremer,
C.B. - K.C.H., Commander-in-Chief.

List of Wounded on the Expedition up the Inner Passage to Canton.

*H. C. Steamer Nemesis, at Whampoa,
March 15, 1841.*

3 seamen slightly.

(Signed) GEORGE MACKAY, M.D. Assistant-Surgeon of H. M. S. Samarang, Medical Officer to the Expedition.

War-Office, 11th June 1841.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Major the Honourable James Sinclair, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major, vice John Henry Slade, who exchanges, receiving the difference. Dated 11th June 1841.

Captain Richard Martin to be Major, by purchase, vice Sinclair, who retires. Dated 11th June 1841.

Lieutenant Edmund James Power to be Captain, by purchase, vice Martin. Dated 11th June 1841.

Cornet John Borlase Maunsell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Power. Dated 11th June 1841.

William Tuthill, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Maunsell. Dated 11th June 1841.

2d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Major Henry Wilmot Charleton to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Kearney, who retires. Dated 11th June 1841.

Captain William Campbell to be Major, by purchase, vice Charleton. Dated 11th June 1841.

Lieutenant John Chichester Knox to be Captain, by purchase, vice Campbell. Dated 11th June 1841.

Cornet James Ley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Knox. Dated 11th June 1841.

Gentleman Cadet John Southcote Mansergh, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Ley. Dated 11th June 1841.

9th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Cornet Eustace Arkwright to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Clarke, who retires. Dated 11th June 1841.

John Hallowell Carew, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Arkwright. Dated 11th June 1841.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Captain the Honourable Edward Bootle Wilbraham to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Gooch, who retires. Dated 11th June 1841.

Lieutenant the Honourable Louis Hope to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Wilbraham. Dated 11th June 1841.

Second Lieutenant Dudley Wilmot Carleton, from the 60th Foot, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hope. Dated 11th June 1841.

1st Regiment of Foot, Ensign Joseph Doughty Windham to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Nicholson, who retires. Dated 11th June 1841.

John Soane, Gent. to be Ensign by purchase, vice Windham. Dated 11th June 1841.