

*Commodore G. R. Lambert to the Governor-General of India.*

*Her Majesty's ship Fox, at Rangoon, (Extract.) July 21, 1852.*

IN continuation of my dispatch, dated the 14th instant, I have the honour to inform you that this morning I received a report\* from Commander Tarleton, detailing further successful operations against the enemy in the neighbourhood of Prome, by a portion of the flotilla under his orders.

Mr. Burbank, the Commander of the Pluto, having been informed that the Burmese troops had evacuated the fortified post on the heights of Akouk-toung, and had left their artillery there, he sent a force on shore to demolish the works, and to destroy or bring on board the guns.

This was accomplished on the 14th instant, without any opposition, after five hours' hard work under a burning sun; when all the enemy's guns on the heights of Akouk-toung, 28 in number, were either destroyed or brought off to the steamers. Their calibre was from 4 to 18 pounders.

Next day the steamers proceeded to Sahlaydan, where they captured six large boats laden with grain and arms, which were being conveyed upwards; and, on the 16th, arrived off Pendangmew, where some Government boats were destroyed.

On the morning of the 17th, Mr. Burbank anchored off Prome. Some of the inhabitants immediately came off with the intelligence that 500 troops had been stationed on the hill at the back of the town, but decamped directly the steamers came in sight. He also learnt that General Bandoola, with the remnant of his army, consisting of only 2000 men, the rest having deserted, was encamped at Ethamew, a town without any defences, nine miles inland. The inhabitants of Prome, as well as of all the other towns, are most anxious that a steamer shall be permitted to remain off their city, to protect them from the lawless gangs of disbanded soldiers.

In bringing Mr. Burbank's zeal and activity to my notice, Commander Tarleton recapitulates the services performed by the small steam force under his orders, assisted by three boats and 60 seamen and marines from Her Majesty's ship Fox, during the last ten days.

The river has been ascended to Prome, 56 guns have been captured, 10 war boats, and several boats containing military stores and ammunition have been burnt; and an army of 7000 men, commanded by one of the highest officers in the Burman empire, dispersed, with the exception of 2000 who are collected in the neighbourhood of Prome, where, without artillery or defences, they are no longer formidable.

\* Not received in England.

*Whitehall, September 20, 1852.*

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, granting the office of a Vice Chancellor unto John Stuart, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Counsel, in the room of Sir James Parker, deceased.

*War-Office, 21st September 1852.*

*2nd Dragoons, Richard Parry, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Buchanan, promoted. Dated 21st September 1852.*

*12th Light Dragoons, Alexander Fletcher, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Elwes, who retires. Dated 21st September 1852.*

*15th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Philip D'Ormeux Von Streng to be Captain, without purchase, vice Poore, deceased. Dated 6th September 1852.*

*16th Light Dragoons, Captain Charles John Foster to be Major, by purchase, vice Archer, who retires. Dated 21st September 1852.*

*Lieutenant Francis William Grant to be Captain, by purchase, vice Foster. Dated 21st September 1852.*

*Cornet Henry Arthur Sleeman to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Grant. Dated 21st September 1852.*

*17th Light Dragoons, George Orby Wombwell, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Payne, appointed to 9th Light Dragoons. Dated 21st September 1852.*

*1st or Grenadier Guards, Francis Byan Davies, Gent. to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Poole, promoted. Dated 21st September 1852.*

*1st Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant and Adjutant William Kent Allix to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet Major Kerr, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 21st September 1852.*

*6th Foot, John Henry Armit, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Unwin, promoted. Dated 21st September 1852.*

*12th Foot, Francis Augustus FitzGerald, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Adams, promoted. Dated 21st September 1852.*

*16th Foot, James Constable, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Douglas, promoted. Dated 21st September 1852.*

*28th Foot, James Williams, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hackett, promoted. Dated 21st September 1852.*

*Josiah Holford, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Willson, promoted. Dated 22nd September 1852.*

*30th Foot, Assistant Staff-Surgeon John Macnamara, M.D. from half-pay, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Lockwood, promoted on the Staff. Dated 21st September 1852.*

*31st Foot, Ralph Leeson, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Prevost, promoted. Dated 21st September 1852.*

*33rd Foot, Lieutenant Henry Disney Ellis to be Captain, by purchase, vice Cazalet, who retires. Dated 21st September 1852.*

*Ensign Buxton Martin Kenrick to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ellis. Dated 21st September 1852.*

*38th Foot, Lieutenant Gustavus Hume to be Captain, by purchase, vice Frith, who retires. Dated 21st September 1852.*

*Ensign John Crosby Vaughan to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hume. Dated 21st September 1852.*

*Henry Broome Feilden, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Addington, promoted. Dated 21st September 1852.*

*52nd Foot, George Herbert Windsor Clive, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Griffiths, who retires. Dated 21st September 1852.*

*54th Foot, Dillon Beetham, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Le Pelley, promoted. Dated 21st September 1852.*