

FRENCH.  
Troops and Seamen 800—Guns and Mortars 10  
Under the command  
of Rear-Admiral  
Protêt

Totals 2,613—Guns and Mortars 35

The French gunboat, No. 12, joined in the attack; and the north-east gates of the town were watched by 1,800 of Colonel Ward's Chinese troops.

### CASUALTIES.

#### ENGLISH.

John Harper, Private, Royal Marine Light Infantry, Imperieuse, killed.

David Stephens, Private, Royal Marine Light Infantry, severely wounded.

One Private, 22nd Regiment Punjaub Native Infantry, severely wounded.

#### FRENCH.

One Marine killed.

Two Officers and six men severely wounded.

Total, 2 killed, and 10 wounded.

### CAPTURE OF NAJAOR.

No. 197.

Mr. LORD,

*Najaor, May 17, 1862.*

YOU will be pleased to acquaint the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that Najaor was captured this evening by the forces under the command of Brigadier-General Stavely and the French Admiral Protêt, with a loss which would have been small, had not the latter fallen at the head of his men.

In the period, comparatively short, during which I acted with my lamented friend, I learned to place entire reliance on his sound judgment, professional ability, and unwearied zeal; and the extent to which I enjoyed his confidence and regard, will ever prove a source of unmingled satisfaction to me.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) J. HOPE,

Vice-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

*The Right Hon. Lord Clarence Paget, C.B.,  
Secretary to the Admiralty.*

*Whitehall, July 18, 1862.*

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto George Alfred Arney, Esq., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Francis Smith, Esq., Judge of the Supreme Court of Tasmania.

*Foreign Office, July 18, 1862.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Mr. Edgar Leopold Layard, in the room of Captain Sir Henry Huntley, to be Arbitrator to the Mixed British and Portuguese Commission established at

the Cape of Good Hope, under the Treaty concluded at Lisbon, on the 3rd of July, 1842, between Great Britain and Portugal, for the Suppression of the Slave Trade.

*Westminster, July 17, 1862.*

This day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to appropriate certain portions of land lying between high and low water mark, situate in the parishes of Shoebury and Wakering, in the county of Essex, as ranges for the use and practice of artillery.

An Act for amending "The Rifle Volunteer Grounds Act, 1860."

An Act to remove doubts concerning, and to amend the law relating to, the private estates of Her Majesty, her heirs, and successors.

An Act to provide for the education and maintenance of pauper children in certain schools and institutions.

An Act to amend the laws relating to the sale of spirits.

An Act to amend the law relating to the giving of aid to discharged prisoners.

An Act for enabling the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to make arrangements with the Red Sea and India Telegraph Company.

An Act to regulate the procedure in the High Court of Chancery and the Court of Chancery of the county palatine of Lancaster.

An Act to carry into effect the Treaty between Her Majesty and the United States of America for the suppression of the African Slave Trade.

An Act to amend "The West Indian Incumbered Estates Acts, 1854 and 1858."

An Act for the better regulation in certain cases of the procedure in the High Court of Chancery in Ireland.

An Act to enable the South Yorkshire Railway and River Dun Company to make railways near Sheffield and Thorne, and to exercise other powers.

An Act for making a railway from the Hawick Branch of the North British Railway, near Newtown Saint Boswells, to Dunse.

An Act for making a railway from Bishop's Waltham to Botley.

An Act for effecting railway communication from the Metropolitan Extension of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway to the Crystal Palace, at Sydenham.

An Act for the amalgamation of the undertaking of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle Railway Company with the undertaking of the North Eastern Railway Company; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the North Eastern Railway Company to construct a branch railway between Blaydon and Conside, with branches therefrom; to acquire additional lands; and for other purposes.