

RETURN of Casualties of the Naval Brigade, in the action at Pukehinahina, on the 29th April, 1864.

KILLED.

J. F. C. Hamilton, captain, "Esk," shot through head.
 Charles Hill, lieutenant, "Curaçoa," shot through head and neck.
 James Watts, gunner, "Miranda," fractured skull—tomahawked.
 James Harris, ordinary, "Curaçoa," shot through head.
 William Leigh, stoker, "Esk," fractured skull—tomahawked.
 R. Fuller, ordinary, "Esk," shot through head.
 William Dalton, quartermaster, "Esk," shot through right lung.
 Andrew Grenham, stoker, "Harrier," shot through loins—tomahawked.
 George Young (2nd), A.B., "Harrier," shot through chest.
 Henry Clark, boy, "Harrier," shot through throat.
 J. Harding, serjeant, R.M., "Eclipse," shot through head.

WOUNDED.

Edward Hay, commander, "Harrier," gunshot wound of abdomen, dangerously—since dead.
 George G. Duff, lieutenant, "Esk," gunshot wound in back, two bayonet wounds in thigh, very severely.
 Robert Hammick, lieutenant, "Miranda," gunshot wound of right shoulder, very severely.
 P. R. H. Parker, sub-lieutenant, "Falcon," gunshot wound of abdomen, very slightly.
 Thomas Jerram, ordinary, "Curaçoa," gunshot wound of hip, very severely.
 William Fox, ordinary, "Curaçoa," gunshot wound of left foot, severely.
 Charles Ween, gunner, R.M.A., "Curaçoa," gunshot wound of lower jaw, severely.
 John Watson, ordinary, "Curaçoa," gunshot wound of left knee, very severely, leg amputated.
 Amos Smith, leading seaman, "Curaçoa," gunshot wound of right groin, dangerously.
 John Noakes, boatswain's mate "Miranda," gunshot wound of left shoulder, very severely.
 Michael Bryan, A. B., "Miranda," gunshot wound of left leg, severely.
 James English, captain main top, "Miranda," gunshot wound of left thigh, severely.
 Samuel Ruthven, A. B. "Miranda," gunshot wound of left lung and fractured left arm, very dangerously.
 George Clarenbold, leading seaman, "Miranda," gunshot wound of left leg, very severely.
 Levi Kent, private, R.M., "Miranda," gunshot wound of left thigh, dangerously—since dead.
 Alexander McAllister, A. B., "Miranda," gunshot wound of right arm, severely.
 George Alton, gunner, R.M.A., "Miranda," gunshot wound of left thigh, severely.
 Edward Martin, A. B., "Esk," gunshot wound of right hip and loins, very severely.
 Thomas Roberts, A.B., "Esk," gunshot wound of abdomen, dangerously.
 Alfred Bowden, A.B., "Esk," gunshot wound of right heel, severely.
 James Lawrence, A.B., "Esk," scalp wound, severely.
 James Knight, captain fore-castle, "Esk," gunshot wound of right shoulder, very severely.

Robert Ward, gunner, R.M.A., "Esk," gunshot wound of right thigh, very severely.
 William Joyce, bombardier R.M.A., "Esk," gunshot wound of left arm, severely.
 William Allison, leading seaman, "Esk," gunshot wound of chest and thigh, dangerously.
 Alfred Lockie, A.B., "Harrier," gunshot wound of right elbow, very severely.
 James Pallet, leading seaman, "Harrier," gunshot wound of finger, slight.
 Charles Borrett, ordinary, "Harrier," gunshot wound of left thigh, very slightly.
 William Burchell, ordinary, "Harrier," gunshot wound of right hip, very slightly.

HENRY SLADE,
 Surgeon, H.M.S. "Miranda."

Commodore
 Sir William S. Wiseman, Bart., C.B.,
 &c. &c. &c.

In consideration of the services mentioned in the above despatches, the following promotions have taken place:—

To be Commanders.

Lieutenant George Graham Duff, date of Commission 29th April, 1864.
 Lieutenant Charles Frederick Hotham (so soon as he shall have completed the sea-time required to qualify him for that rank).

To be Lieutenants.

Sub-Lieutenant Philip Reginald Hastings Parker.
 Acting Lieutenant Archer John William Musgrave (on his passing the required examinations at the Royal Naval College); Commissions to date 29th April, 1864.

The names of Lieutenant Robert Sidney Hunt, R.N., Robert Frederick Hammick, R.N., and of First Lieutenant Robert Ballard Gardner, of the Royal Marine Artillery, as well of the seamen mentioned in the despatches, have been ordered to be favourably noted.

In consideration also of special services in New Zealand, the following further promotions have taken place, dated 14th July, 1864:—

To be Captain.

Commander Henry Bouchier Phillimore.

To be Commander.

Lieutenant John Thomlinson Swann.

To be Lieutenants.

Sub-Lieutenant Paul Storr.
 Sub-Lieutenant John Hope.

Downing Street, July 15, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Edward John Eyre, Esq. (now Lieutenant-Governor), to be Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the Island of Jamaica and the territories depending thereon.