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Colonial Office, September 26, 1879.

THE following Despatch, with its Enclosures, has been received by the Secretary of State for the Colonies from the Right Honourable Sir Bartle Frere, Bart., G.C.B., Governor of the Cape Colony:—

Government House, Cape Town.

SIR, *August 21, 1879.*

I HAVE the honour to enclose a minute from my Ministers covering returns of casualties in the colonial forces from the 20th June to the 31st July last. The minute of the 15th ultimo, referred to by Ministers, was forwarded to you in my despatch of the 16th ultimo*.

I have, &c.,

H. B. E. FRERE, Governor.

The Right Hon. the Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Cape Town,
Cape of Good Hope,*

August 19, 1879.

MINISTERS have the honour to submit returns of casualties which have occurred in the colonial forces between the 20th and 30th June, 1879, and 1st and 31st July, respectively.

For the former period it will be seen that two casualties are now reported, showing an error in the previous return furnished by the Commandant-General, and submitted with minute of the 15th ultimo.

J. GORDON SPRIGG.

Return of Casualties which have occurred in the Auxiliary Forces of the Cape of Good Hope between the 20th June and 31st July, 1879.

Trooper Lawrence, 3rd C. M. Y., died in hospital from effects of wounds (assegai and gun-shot), 23rd June, attack on camp 29th May, Humansdorp Troop.

Corporal Alexander Shewan, C. M. R., died of congestion of the lungs, 28th June, Kokstadt Hospital; England, refused to give any address.

Sergeant J. Jones, 1st C. M. Y., explosion of dynamite and wound of left hand, necessitating amputation above wrist-joint, 5th July, Morosi's Mountain; Kowie West, E Troop.

Private Sinta Sinta, Herschel Fingo Levy, gun-shot wound in left thigh causing compound

fracture, gun-shot wound in right leg, 20th July, Morosi's Mountain; Herschel.

S. P. JARVIS, Colonel,
Commandant-General,

For A. A.-G. Colonial Forces.

August 7, 1879.

War Office, September 24, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, G.C.M.G., late Her Majesty's Commissioner in Eastern Roumelia, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Foreign Office, September 16, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Lord Frederic Spencer Hamilton to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Admiralty, 23rd September, 1879.

Royal Marine Forces.

THE following promotions have taken place in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, viz:—
Barrack-Sergeant Nathaniel Page to be Quartermaster, vice Butler, retired. Dated 8th August, 1879.

Sergeant-Major Valentine Brown to be Quartermaster, vice Smithson retired. Dated 1st September, 1879.

Admiralty 24th September, 1879.

Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.

London Brigade.

Mr. Charles Henry Jacks to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th September, 1879.

Bristol Brigade.

Mr. Arthur Baker to be Honorary Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th September, 1879.

Admiralty, 25th September, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—

Chief Engineer Simon Matthews has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 12th instant.

* Return published in the London Gazette of August 15, 1879.