Surgeon Christie for his cordial co-operation and assistance, and to Surgeons Beattie, Harries, Osborne and Youell, for untiring zeal and attention to the men under their charge, in spite of exhausting marches through the sand and oppressive heat.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. H. MARTIN,

Fleet Surgeon in Medical Charge.

Captain the Hon. A. G. Curzon-Howe, R.N. Chief of the Staff of the

Expeditionary Force to Vitu.

Enclosure No. 20 in East Indies Letter, No. 496, cf 1st November, 1890.

NOTICE.

Head Quarters, Vitu,

27th October, 1890.

Public Notice is hereby given that Sultan Fumo Bakari of Vitu having refused to afford redress for the recent foul and shameful murders of nine Germans, which murders were committed with his cognisance, or under his authority, and within his dominions; and the said Sultan having, when duly summoned, also refused to appear before the legally constituted British Authorities, to answer for, or to facilitate enquiry into these crimes:—and the said Sultan Fumo Bakari having now taken flight, and escaped from justice,

I, Vice-Admiral the Honourable Sir Edmund Robert Fremantle, Commander-in-Chief of the British East Indies Station, do hereby offer a Reward of Ten Thousand Rupees (Rs. 10,000) to whomsoever shall capture the said Sultan Fumo Bakari, and shall surrender him to justice into the hands of the British Authorities, either afloat or ashore, on the coast-line, or in Zanzibar.

The reward will be payable at the Office of Her Britannic Majesty's Agent and Consul General in Zanzibar.

E. R. FREMANTLE,

Vice-Admiral,

Commanding the Naval Forces at Vitu.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. Jumes's Palace, January 1, 1891.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Emily Sarah Cathcart, Extra Woman of the Bedchamber to Her Majesty, to be one of the Bedchamber Women in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Mrs. Drummond (senior), of Megginch, to be an Extra Woman of the Bedchamber to Her Majesty.

Whitehall, January 3, 1891.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for granting unto the Right Reverend Alfred Barry, D.D., late Lord Bishop of Sydney, the Canonry in the Collegiate Church or Free Chapel of Saint George in the Castle of Windsor, void by the death of the Reverend Canon Edward Capel Cure.

BY virtue of an Act passed in the twentyfourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George III, intituled "An Act to repeal so "much of two Acts, made in the tenth and No. 26122. E

"fifteenth years of the reign of His present "Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the "House of Commons to issue his Warrant to "the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs "for the election of Members to serve in Par-"liament, in the manner therein mentioned, and "for substituting other provisions for the like "purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twentysixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled an "An Act to further limit and define "the time for proceeding to Election during the "Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of Thomas Richardson, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the Borough of Hartlepool, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said Borough of Hartlepool, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this fourth day of January, 1891.

LEONARD COURTNEY,