

upwards of 44,000 inhabitants, the cholera appeared on the 4th of September, and since there have been 430 cases per day, and 150 deaths. On the 16th, there were in the hospital 1019.

**THE BRITISH SLOOP OF WAR HOUND, AND THE FRENCH BRIG OF WAR ABEILLE.**—On the evening of the 23th of June last, soon after dark, her Majesty's sloop Hound, commander Wood, while running along the Land of Porto Novo, near the notorious slave trading station of Wydan, in the Bight of Benin, descried a sail which tacked and stood to sea. The Hound made sail in pursuit; and having, at 10 p. m., came to about half a mile to leeward of the chase, Commander Wood ordered the private signal to be made to her; but some delay occurring in singing the lanterns, and Commander Wood and his officers feeling certain that the chase was not a ship of war, he ordered a shot to be fired across her bows to bring her to. The vessel then showed some lights, but as they were not hoisted in the proper form of the signal, a second shot was fired, which was returned by the chase; which turned out to be the French brig of war Abeille. The shots of both vessels were purposely fired wide, and took no effect. Lieutenant Hallett, of the Hound, was immediately sent on board the Abeille to offer Commander Wood's apology for the mistake, which was received with courtesy and politeness by the commander of the Abeille.

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