

VIII. EARTHQUAKE.

On the 28th of November an earthquake shock of considerable intensity was felt at Gwador. Some damage was done to buildings and, as the result of the tidal wave which followed it, three persons lost their lives. A small island some ten miles from the shore of the West Bay was thrown up by volcanic activity. Gwador was fortunate to escape so lightly in view of the much more serious casualties and damage reported from other places on the Mekran coastline.

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