

of Mr H. G. Hale, Mate, and the crew of the Ruby gun-boat.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) R. S. DUNDAS.

Enclosure in Admiral Dundas's Letter.

Her Majesty's Ship Arrogant,
Sir, *off the Crops Islands, July 22, 1855.*

I HAVE the honour to inform you that on leaving the Fleet I proceeded off the Island of Hogland, where I was joined by the Cossack, Magicienne, and Ruby gun-boat.

Information having reached me that the enemy had sent 3,000 troops to Fredericksham, and were making every possible exertion to put the place in a state of defence, I lost no time in getting there.

I arrived on the afternoon of the 20th, and would have attacked them that evening, but that the Ruby got on shore in examining the intricate channel leading to the town, and it was too late to take the ships in by the time she was off.

Early the following morning I succeeded in getting the ships up to the town, and at 9.40 we opened fire. After an engagement of one hour, the enemy ceased fire, and abandoned their guns, some of which were dismounted.

If I judge by the number of men we saw them carrying away on stretchers, they must have suffered severely.

I am happy to say the injury on our side has been trifling, though our hull bears evidence of the precision with which they fired, but generally speaking their shot fell short.

I regret to say that one man belonging to the Ruby was dangerously wounded by a round shot.

I must not allow this opportunity to pass without mentioning Mr Hale, Mate, Commanding the Ruby gun-boat, who, together with his gallant crew, deserve the highest praise for the way in which they worked and fought their long gun, so close to this, that I had an opportunity of observing the precision of their fire.

One portion of a suburb caught fire and was destroyed, but I am happy to say the town remained uninjured, owing to the strict observance of an order I gave to fire on the fort only.

I beg to enclose a List of Casualties.

I have, &c.,
H. R. YELVERTON,
Captain.

Rear-Admiral the Hon. R. S. Dundas,
&c., &c., &c.

List of Casualties on board Her Majesty's ship Arrogant and Ruby gun-boat, attached at present to the Arrogant, on the 21st of July 1855, during an attack on the enemy's battery at Fredericksham.

WOUNDED.

Arrogant.
John Feast, A.B., slightly

Ruby.
Edward Quinn, A.B., dangerously
William Brandon, Ord., severely

Approved.
(Signed) JOHN GALLAGHER,
Surgeon.

(Signed) H. R. YELVERTON,
Captain.

ST JAMES'S PALACE, July 30, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Colonel Charles Bagot, commanding the 3d Staffordshire Rifles Militia, to be Assistant Master of the Ceremonies in ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Major-General Cornwall, deceased.

WAR-DEPARTMENT, July 26, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-General Sir James Fergusson, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the City and Garrison of Gibraltar.

WHITEHALL, July 30, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Malcolm McIntyre to the church of Tobermory, in the island of Mull, in the parishes of Kilninian and Kilmore, in the presbytery of Mull, and shire of Argyll, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend David Ross to the church of Kiltarlity.

WAR-DEPARTMENT, July 27, 1855.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the following Officers of Her Majesty's Land Forces to be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath :—

- Major-General Henry William Barnard.
- Colonel Charles Richard Sackville, Lord West, 21st Regiment.
- Colonel Clement Alexander Edwards, 18th Regiment.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Borton, 9th Regiment.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Studholme Brownrigg, Grenadier Guards.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Charles William Dunbar Staveley, 44th Regiment.
- Lieutenant-Colonel George Vaughan Maxwell, 88th Regiment.
- Lieutenant-Colonel John Douglas Johnstone, 33d Regiment.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Lowry Cole, 17th Regiment.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Parker Campbell, 90th Regiment.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Henry J. Warre, 57th Regiment.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Macdonell, Rifle Brigade.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Nigel Fitzhardinge Kingscote, Scots Fusilier Guards.

Officers whose names were omitted in the list of deceased Officers of the Army and Navy, published in the Gazette of the 10th July, who would have been recommended for the honour of the Third Class of the Order of the Bath had they survived :—

- Colonel the Honourable Francis Grosvenor Hood, Grenadier Guards.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Francis Seymour, Scots Fusilier Guards.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Exham S. T. Swyne, 63d Regiment.
- Major Thomas Norcliffe Dalton, 49th Regiment.