

French Imperial Naval Service, an officer previously distinguished, and who will, I feel, become a high ornament to his profession. The Rev. Mr Halcatt, chaplain to the forces, I observed on the field prepared to minister consolation to the wounded or dying.

The arrangements of Mr Commissary of Ordnance Young, C.B., and Mr Thomson, of the Military Store Department, were most efficient.

I have now to tender my thanks to the officers of the General and Personal Staff, whose particular duty it was to convey, and see carried out, my orders, and to recommend them to your Lordship's notice, viz., Lieut.-Col. the Hon. St George Foley (B. Military Secretary); Lieut.-Colonel Stephenson, Scots Fusilier Guards, Assistant Adjutant-General; Major the Hon. H. Clifford, Assistant Quartermaster-General; Brevet-Major Crealock, 90th Regiment, Deputy - Assistant Quartermaster-General, and Capt. the Hon. B. Fellow, Rifle Brigade, Aide-de-Camp.

I must beg also to bring to your Lordship's notice the services of Brevet-Major Cazalet, 29th Madras Native Infantry, whom I selected for the command of Hong-Kong at a time of considerable anxiety, when the more efficient part even of the usual garrison was brought away for this service, and who, with the Town Major and Acting Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General Captain King, 59th Regiment, merit my approbation.

I beg herewith to forward returns of casualties and ordnance.

I have, &c.

C. T. VAN STRAUBENZEE, Major-General,
Commanding Her Majesty's Troops in China.
The Right Honourable
The Secretary of State for War,
&c. &c. &c.

Head-Quarters, Canton,
January 11, 1858.

Return of Ordnance, Carriages, and Stores, found on the Works of the old City of Canton, and in the adjacent Magazines.

ORDNANCE.

Mounted on Wooden Carriages.

Brass...12-pounder gun	1
32	2
Iron ... 32	"	...	6
24	"	...	20
18	"	...	11
12	"	...	10
9	"	...	28
6	"	...	147
3	"	...	72

Dismounted.

Iron ... 9-pounder carronade	3
6	"	"	132

Total 430

Gunpowder L. G.	...	lbs.	300,000
Rockets, of sorts	...		5,000
Blue Lights	...		2,000
Stink pots	...		3,000
Charcoal	...	bushels	950
Saltpetre	...	cwts.	139
Sulphur	...		50
Leadens bullets, of sorts	...	tons.	6

MEM.—The brass guns are serviceable; the whole of the iron guns and carronades are un-serviceable.

There is a small quantity of unserviceable shot and shell scattered over the works, which are not worth collecting.

The wooden carriages are unserviceable, and many of them have been destroyed and used for fire-wood.

The gunpowder, rockets, blue lights, and stink pots have been destroyed, with the exception of about 15,000 lbs. of gunpowder, which have been kept for Engineer purposes.

The charcoal, sulphur, saltpetre, and leaden bullets are still in the magazines; the amount of each is only an approximate estimate, as no means exist of ascertaining the exact quantities.

FREDK. STEPHENSON, Lt.-Col.,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

General Return of Killed and Wounded.

59TH REGIMENT.

Officers—1 killed (Lieutenant Hackett); 1 dangerously wounded (Ensign Bowen, died January 10, 1858); 1 slightly wounded (Lieutenant Shinkwin).

Non-commissioned officers and privates—1 killed; 4 severely wounded, 12 slightly wounded.

38TH MADRAS NATIVE INFANTRY.

Non-commissioned officers and privates—1 slightly wounded.

Total—2 killed, 1 dangerously wounded, 4 severely wounded, 14 slightly wounded.

ARCHD. GORDON, M.D.,
Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals.

FREDK. STEPHENSON, Lieut.-Col.,
Assistant-Adjutant-General.

Nominal List of Casualties in the Force under my Medical Superintendence on the 28th and 29th December, 1857.

59TH REGIMENT.

Lieutenant Hackett, killed.

Lieutenant Shinkwin, lacerated wound of knee.

Ensign Bowen, gingall ball through chest, coming out close to spine. Died 10th January, 1858.

3725 Private Denis Sullivan, musket ball through right arm.

3297 " Timothy Regan, killed.

3624 " Matthew Walsh, shell wound of internal canthus of right eye.

3161 " James Bullock, musket ball of hand.

3613 " James Calvert, wounds of thigh and head by shell.

3636 " Patrick O'Neil, contusion of knee spent cannon ball.

3866 " James Wigley, wound of thigh by musket ball.

3199 " William Taylor, musket ball entering under left orbit.

3056 " Joseph Healy, musket ball of thigh.

3141 " Joseph McNamara, musket ball of leg.

2121 " William Quinn, musket ball of arm and fracture of right finger.

2879 " John Slattley, musket ball through calf leg.

3520 " Joseph Embley, musket ball thigh.

2714 " Thomas Haddican, musket ball through shoulder.

3724 " Denis Sullivan, musket ball of face.