

got into many places, where our presence was least expected.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) H. R. YELVERTON,
Captain.

P.S. Owing to a change of wind to the eastward, I regret to say that the village unfortunately caught fire from some Government buildings, and I fear much injury was done to it.

It is, however, a source of congratulation to be able to add that the fine church on the island sustained no damage whatever, owing to the precautions that were immediately taken to save it.

H. R. YELVERTON,
Captain.

Rear-Admiral the Hon. R. S. Dundas, C.B.
Commander-in-Chief.

Return of Buildings and other Government Property destroyed on the Island of Kotka, 26th July, 1855.

Barracks. (4 in number.)

1. Cavalry barracks, with stabling for 160 horses, bomb-proof magazine, and range of stone casemated stores, containing a large quantity of sponge, rammers, hand carts, spikes, &c.

2. Infantry barracks for 300 men, detached range of officers' quarters, stables, cooking houses, and clothing stores.

3. Infantry barracks for 200 men. Officers' quarters and other buildings in an unfinished state.

4. Cavalry barracks and stabling for 50 horses.

Magazines. (4 in number.)

1. A large brick casemated magazine in two stories, roofed with sheet-iron, and surrounded with a high wall; fitted to contain 3,500 barrels.

2. Brick casemate, fitted to contain 1,100 barrels; a small laboratory close to it.

3 and 4. Stone casemates, roofed with iron, fitted to contain 1,200 barrels each.

Guard Houses, Detached Buildings.
(4 in number.)

1. At the bridge head.
2. At the telegraph station.
3. In front of Governor's House.
4. Adjoining cavalry barracks.

Stores detached. (4 in number.)

1. Large stone casemate, used for keeping oil, tar, &c., and containing a quantity of casks.

2. Large stone building full of miscellaneous military stores.

3. Wooden store, with stone casemate attached, containing sleighs, water-carts, and buckets for extinguishing fire; lanterns, tent poles, and pickets, stoves and iron tubing.

4. Large forage barn, stone, with iron roof, enclosing three sides of an area of 150 feet, containing sleighs, brooms, and other stable stores.

Other Buildings. (6 in number.)

1. Commandant's or governor's residence, with offices and out-buildings.

2. Block of buildings used as field-officers' quarters, stabling and offices.

3. Telegraph station, look-out house, and flag-staff.

4 and 5. Solid brick buildings (without fittings) intended to be used as block houses, or quarters

for artillerymen, or troops stationed at the round battery on the south point.

6. Extensive brick manufactory, with sheds and implements.

Miscellaneous.

Some workshops, a quantity of squared timber and stacks of staves prepared for manufacturing handspikes, tent poles, sponge staves, and several thousand loads of cut firewood.

H. R. YELVERTON,
Captain.

War-Office, 6th August, 1855.

STAFF.

General Sir Hew Dalrymple Ross, G.C.B., to be Adjutant-General of the Royal Artillery. Dated 22nd May, 1855.

Erratum in Gazette of 3rd August, 1855.

For 77th Foot, Richard Butler Clarke, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Willoughby, appointed to the 60th Foot. Dated 3rd August, 1855.

Read, 77th Foot, Richard Butler Clarke, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 3rd August, 1855.

Admiralty, 2nd August, 1855.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant William Sandom Davis to be Captain, vice Julius Roberts, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Charles Starse to be First Lieutenant, vice Davis, promoted.

Second Lieutenant John Chesterton Crawford to be First Lieutenant, vice Dowse, deceased.

Second Lieutenant John Charles Ready Colomb to be First Lieutenant, vice Witham, deceased.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, and the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.

Francis Watt, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th August, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

1st Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Lieutenant Francis Elcocke Massey to be Captain, vice Woodhouse, resigned. Dated 20th July, 1855.

Ensign Edward Harrison to be Lieutenant, vice Massey, promoted. Dated 25th July, 1855.

2nd Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Lieutenant William Esdaile Goring Thomas to be Captain. Dated 30th July, 1855.

Ensign Arthur Lloyd Reade to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas, promoted. Dated 1st August, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Northamptonshire Militia.

Lieutenant Drury Wake to be Captain, vice Hill, promoted. Dated 2nd August, 1855.