

List of casualties occasioned by the premature explosion of a Rocket in the Pinnace of Her Majesty's ship Hastings, on the night of the 9th August, 1855 (whilst endeavouring to burn the Russian Frigate, lying between Kungs Holman and Sandhamn), during the Rocket attack on Sweaborg.

Joseph Hopkinson, A.B., severely wounded.
James Bowles, Ord., slightly wounded.

I can only account for this accident by the rocket being a damaged one; perhaps the composition was cracked, or had loosened from its case, which caused it to explode like a common detonating tube, bursting the shell at the same time, and shattering the rocket-tube to pieces.

(Signed) J. CRAWFORD CAFFIN,
Captain.

(Signed) JOHN J. D. BURNS, Surgeon.

Approved,
J. CRAWFORD CAFFIN, Captain.

*Her Majesty's ship, Euryalus,
August 12, 1855.*

List of Casualties which occurred during the bombardment of Sweaborg.

9th August, 1855.

Euryalus—

John Bynon, captain maintop and rigger, slightly burnt in hands, arms and feet, caused by a 24-pounder rocket tube bursting.

Robert Glason, A.B., coast guardsman, severely burnt in face and wrists, caused by a 24-pounder rocket tube bursting.

John Robinson, A.B., dangerously burnt in face and wrists, caused by a 24-pounder rocket tube bursting.

William Thompson, carpenter's crew, slightly burnt in arms and face, caused by a 24-pounder rocket tube bursting.

10th August, 1855.

Pincher—

William Cousins, A.B., slight contusion of knee, on board Pincher gunboat.

(Signed) EDWARD GROVES, M.D.,
Surgeon.

Approved
(Signed) G. H. RAMSAY,
Captain.

List of Casualties that occurred in the Gun-boats and Mortar-vessels attached to Her Majesty's ship Magicienne, during the bombardment of Sweaborg, between the 9th and 11th August, 1855.

August 9, 1855.

Dapper—

Samuel Curtain, private, Royal Marines, hernia, produced by exertion in heaving round the gun.

August 10, 1855.

Redbreast—

Jacob Light, gunner, Royal Marine Artillery, lacerated wound (slight) of the finger.

(Signed) R. CLARK, M.D.,
Surgeon.

Approved.
(Signed) R. VANSITTART.

List of Casualties in the Pinnace of Her Majesty's ship Vulture, on the night of 9th August, 1855

John Eldridge, leading seaman, dangerously.

Henry Bailey, captain foretop, severely.

Adolphus Reynolds, A.B., severely.

Henry Searle, A.B., severely.

William Odgers, A.B., severely.

Lieutenant R. B. Miller, very slightly.

Mr. Horatio Packe, mate, slightly.

Henry Wright, gunner's mate, slightly.

Richard Pitcher, A.B., slightly.

(Signed) R. B. MILLER,
Senior Lieutenant.
J. D. CRONIN,
Surgeon.

The above casualties occurred chiefly by accident in the rocket-boats, and not from the fire of the enemy.

(Signed) R. S. DUNDAS,
Commander-in-Chief.

List of Casualties which occurred on board the Gun-boat Badger, employed at the bombardment of Sweaborg on the 9th and 10th of August, 1855.

Thomas Burton, R.M., fracture; compound fracture of left leg (both bones), from the breaking of a hawser in getting the Badger off the rocks.

(Signed) GEORGE BANKS,
Assistant-Surgeon.

Approved

(Signed) G. W. PREEDY,
Commander.

List of Officers and Men wounded by the enemy during the bombardment of Sweaborg, on the 9th and 10th of August, 1855.

Thistle gun-boat—

Joseph Bailey, private R.M., contusion; slight of right foot from fragment of shell.

(Signed) A. McKECHNIE,
Medical Inspector.

List of Officers employed in the Mortar Vessels during the Bombardment of Sweaborg, on the 9th and 10th of August, 1855.

Honourable Augustus C. Hobart, First Lieutenant of Duke of Wellington.

Mr. F. M. L. Carter, Mate in charge of First Division.

Mr. W. Howarth, Acting Mate in charge of Second Division.

Mr. Geo. Rivington, Mate on board Sinbad.

Mr. G. Taylor, Acting Gunner in charge of Redbreast.

Mr. John J. Terdre, Acting Boatswain in charge of Carron.

Mr. Thomas Hawkins, Acting Boatswain in charge of Grappler.

Mr. Richard Fowell, Acting Gunner in charge of Mastiff.

Mr. John Thoms, Boatswain in charge of Rocket.

Mr. Henry Wallace, Acting Gunner in charge of Sinbad.

Mr. Josiah Hunt, Acting Gunner in charge of Blazer.

Mr. Richard Jones, Acting Boatswain in charge of Pickle.