

whole Medical Department has been, since his promotion, under the charge of Surgeon Elliott, who previously had charge of the left attack, and his efforts at all times to provide comforts, and his attention to the sick and wounded were unremitting.

The Field Batteries have at all times rendered me important assistance in the conduct of the siege, in conveying guns and ammunition to the trenches, on many occasions under a heavy fire; and officers and gunners supplied by this portion of the force, have frequently done good service on emergencies, during the different bombardments.

I have this moment received two notes from General Officers—Windham and Straubenzie, mentioning the gallantry of Captain Williams, during the attack on the Redan, on the 8th instant, when he was acting as aide-de-camp to the latter; it was equally conspicuous on the 18th of June, when he commanded the spiking party. I have great pleasure in bringing it to your notice.

I will merely add that to the whole of the very large proportion of the corps I have the honour to command, my best thanks, frequently expressed to them before, are again due, for the good, zealous and intelligent services which, conspicuous throughout this trying period, have contributed to the great result a share that will form a most memorable page in the annals of the Royal Artillery.

I have, &c.

R. J. DACRES,
Major-General Commanding Royal Artillery.

To His Excellency General Simpson,
Commanding-in-Chief, &c., &c.

Enclosure.

Siege Train Office, Sevastopol,
September 12, 1855.

SIR,

THE sixth bombardment of Sevastopol, which commenced on the 5th instant, and lasted until the 8th, having successfully terminated in the occupation of the place by the Allies, it becomes my duty, at the close of this long and arduous siege, to lay before you the names of a few of the many who have distinguished themselves, during the time I have had the honour to command the Siege Train of this army.

From Captain Campbell, commanding the Artillery of the right attack, who has served in the batteries through five bombardments, and exercised his present command in three of them, I have always received the greatest assistance; and the admirable arrangements and indefatigable exertions of Lieutenant-Colonel Barker, C.B., commanding the left attack, entitle him to the highest commendation. He has represented to me the able and zealous aid he has received throughout from his Adjutant, Captain N. O. S. Turner.

Among those, whose gallant conduct has been perhaps most conspicuous, I beg leave to mention the names of Major Strange (who has served in the siege from the opening of the trenches to the last hour of the attack), of Captain Arbuthnot (who has been twice severely wounded), of Captain Philip Dickson (who has served throughout the siege), of Captains Broughton, Hastings, Clifford, and Williams; and of Lieutenants Ward, Rideout, and C. O. Brown; all of whom have displayed a coolness and a zeal which cannot be overlooked.

In a siege of so long duration, where every officer in his turn had frequent opportunities of distinguishing himself, which were never neglected, it is almost impossible to point out the most deserving.

I cannot speak too highly in praise of Captain Reilly, my Brigade-Major. Until the termination of the siege he continued the only Staff Officer of this large and responsible command; and his able performance of his various and difficult duties has already, I know, received from you the warm approval it deserved.

I had the pleasure, on the 22nd of August, of representing the gallant conduct of Captains Fitzroy, Hawkins, and W. J. Bolton, on a former occasion; on which representation the Commander of the Forces made a minute that these officers should not be forgotten. I deeply regret to add that one of them, Captain Fitzroy, was mortally wounded in the batteries on the 8th instant, and died yesterday.

Captain G. Davis, with 20 men, volunteered to accompany the storming party, on the 8th instant, with spikes; but, as the infantry did not enter the Redan en mass, his services were not required. He remained at the head of the advanced sap, where 5 of his party were wounded.

I have to thank Major Alexander, Royal Marine Artillery, who with his detachment joined the siege train in June, for his zealous assistance in the duties of the siege.

I have much pleasure in calling your notice to the untiring zeal and energy of Deputy Assistant-Commissaries Hayter and Yellon, in conducting the onerous duties of their branch of the service. The former officer, who was a most valuable public servant, was, I grieve to say, killed in the batteries on the 8th instant.

The Medical Department of the Siege-train, under the able and careful supervision of Surgeon Bent at the right attack, and Surgeon Fogo at the left, assisted by their juniors, of whom I would especially mention Assistant-Surgeon Taylor, has been such as to give me the greatest satisfaction. The air of comfort in their hospitals, and the happy appearance of their patients, are sufficient proof of their admirable arrangements and unceasing attention.

In conclusion, I have the greatest satisfaction in representing the manner in which every officer, non-commissioned officer and gunner under my command, have made themselves remarkable during the siege, for bravery, discipline, and endurance. The state of the enemies' works and the ruin of the city, show the precision and the vigour with which the fire was maintained by them; the effect of which has undoubtedly been to compel the evacuation by the enemy of a place no longer tenable.

I have, &c.

F. GEORGE,

Lt.-Colonel, R.A., Commanding Siege Train.

Major General Sir R. Dacres, K.C.B.,
Commanding Royal Artillery, &c.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 1st day of November, 1855.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

THE Lords of the Council, having taken into consideration the expediency of extending the prohibition to export from the United Kingdom, certain articles used in the manufacture of