

sally exhibiting gallantry, zeal, energy, and steadiness, their only fault being at times a too reckless exposure of themselves, unwarranted by necessity, and all that their conduct leaves for me to hope is, that I may ever be fortunate enough to have the honour to command such on similar occasions.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) J. H. J. ALEXANDER,
Captain, Her Majesty's Ship "Euryalus,"
Commanding Naval Brigade.

To Vice-Admiral Sir Augustus
L. Kuper, K.C.B., Comman-
der-in-Chief, &c., &c., &c.

Her Majesty's Ship "Conqueror,"
Straits of Simono Seki, Japan,
September 7, 1864.

SIR,

IN compliance with your orders I was yesterday disembarked at eight o'clock A.M., and placed in command of the Brigade landed for the demolition of the enemy's batteries.

As soon as the force had been formed, the battalion of English sailors, under the command of Captain Alexander, mounted the heights for the purpose of destroying a three-gun battery, situated about 100 feet above the beach; and, with the rest of the brigade, viz., a battalion of French sailors, two battalions of Royal Marines (the first under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Penrose, and the second of Lieutenant-Colonel Adair), a detachment of Royal Engineers, under the command of Major Wray, and a battalion of Dutch soldiers and sailors, I marched along the line of batteries, and under your personal observation dismounted the guns, burnt the carriages, and blew up the magazines.

On returning from this duty, and after the French and Dutch portion of the brigade had re-embarked, the enemy opened fire upon us from a three-gun stockaded barrack building, situated in a ravine not easily approachable, and very ill-suited to military manœuvring.

I directed the two battalions of Royal Marines to storm the building upon its right approach, whilst the battalion of sailors stormed upon its left; after a sharp resistance the enemy fled from his position.

Having spiked the guns and set fire to the buildings, I ordered the brigade to return to the place of embarkation.

In the execution of this duty I very much regret that several casualties occurred.

Captain Alexander, while gallantly leading his battalion, was severely wounded and carried to the rear, so also were Captain N. W. De Courcy and Lieutenant J. W. Inglis, of the Royal Marines.

Where all performed their duties well, it is difficult to individualize, but I feel it incumbent on me to mention the high bearing of the commanding officers of battalions, Lieutenant-Colonel Penrose, Royal Marines, Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. Adair, Royal Marines, and Captain J. H. J. Alexander, Royal Navy; to those officers I am greatly indebted for their zeal and gallantry.

The Senior Captain of Royal Marines, Captain N. W. de Courcy, who was severely wounded when at the head of his company, holding a difficult position near the stockade, Captain and Brevet-Major Ambrose Wolrige, Acting Brigade-Major, and First Lieutenant J. C. Hore, my

orderly officer, I am bound to bring particularly to notice for their zeal and intelligence.

The Medical Staff of Royal Marines, under Dr. C. K. Ord, were most active and prompt in their attendance to the wounded.

I beg also to state that I received much assistance, when in the stockaded barrack building, from Lieutenant R. E. Tracey, Royal Navy, who carried out some orders it was necessary for me to give in a zealous and efficient manner.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) W. G. SUTHER,
Lieutenant-Colonel Royal Marines,
Commanding Allied Forces,
disembarked on the 6th instant.

To Vice-Admiral Sir Augustus
L. Kuper, K.C.B., Comman-
der-in-Chief, &c., &c., &c.

Euryalus, at Simono Seki,
September 8, 1864.

LIST of Officers, Seamen, and Marines killed or wounded during operations of the 5th and 6th instant, at Simono Seki, Japan:—

Her Majesty's Ship *Euryalus*.

J. H. J. Alexander, 32, captain; wound of right ankle-joint by musket-ball, dangerous.

C. W. Atkinson, 19, midshipman; wound of finger by musket-ball, slightly.

Frederick E. Edwards, 22, lieutenant; wound of left foot by musket-ball, slightly.

Bartholomew Conner, 28, A.B.; wound of abdomen by musket-ball, killed.

Stephen Bailly, 28, captain of foretop; wound of groin by musket-ball, killed.

Joseph Kidd, 29, ordinary; wound of heart by musket-ball, killed.

George Wells, 24, A.B.; wound of both lungs by musket-ball, mortally, since dead.

John Sney, 27, private, R. Marine; wound of stomach by musket-ball, mortally, since dead.

Thomas Kiley, 28, A.B.; wound of throat, ball lodged, dangerously.

Thomas Pride, 28, A.B.; wound of left side of chest by musket-ball, dangerously.

Charles Lover, 26, A.B.; wound of right leg by musket-ball, severely.

George Dumfry, 20, ordinary; wound of left leg by musket ball, severely.

George Atteridge, 35, A.B.; wound of left side of chest by musket-ball, severely.

William Seeley, 26, ordinary; wound of right arm by grape shot, severely.

Joseph Marcham, 28, A.B.; wound of right shoulder by musket-ball, severely.

Thomas Harman, 20, ordinary; wound of left leg by musket-ball, severely.

John Winsby, 23, ordinary; wound of right hand by arrow, severely.

Patrick Butler, 19, ordinary; wound of chest by spent ball, slightly.

Thomas Williams, 29, A.B.; wound of right wrist by arrow, slightly.

James Shylock, 28, A.B.; wound of right side of chest by arrow, slightly.

George Chicks, 23, private, Royal Marines; wound of scalp by a rock splinter caused by shell, slightly.

James Robinson, 31, private, Royal Marines; wound of neck by a rock splinter caused by shell, slightly.

William Jones, 26, A.B.; wound of fore arm by arrow, slightly.