

Men.

William Havery (? Avery), Private R.M., very severely.
 T. Jones, Captain Main-top, very severely.
 J. Walters, Serjeant R.M., very severely.
 G. Alford, A.B., dangerously.
 J. Bell, Private R.M., dangerously.
 J. Leane, Captain F.C., severely.
 W. Hart, Leading Seaman, very severely.
 J. F. Lemm, A.B., very severely.
 J. Murphy, A.B., very dangerously.
 J. Silence, Private R.M., very dangerously.
 E. Gilbert, A.B., severely.
 R. Sykes, A.B., dangerously.
 T. Blake, Captain Foretop, very severely.
 F. Watson, Signalman, very severely.
 D. Driscoe, A.B., very severely.
 W. Elkes, Captain Maintop, very severely.
 J. Barnes, A.B., very dangerously.
 J. Wilson, Boatswain's Mate, severely.
 J. Murphy, A.B., severely.
 D. Gavan, Private R.M., severely.
 T. (? W.) Burns, Private R.M., very severely.
 T. Colman, Commodore's Domestic, very dangerously.
 W. Daw, A.B., severely.
 W. Bunt, Boatswain's Mate, very severely.
 H. Darling, A.B., severely.
 B. Vivian, A.B., severely.

Detailing proceedings of Naval Brigade on 1st February, 1874, and destruction of Bequoi.

SIR, *February 7, 1874.*
 I HAVE the honour to give you the following information relative to the Naval Brigade under my command on this afternoon.

The brigade was under the orders of Colonel McLeod.

We left Amoaful about 1 P.M., to attack the town of Becquay. A company being detached and proceeding in advance with Lord Gifford's scouts and part of Major Russell's Regiment.

The enemy's pickets were soon driven in, the scouts and A Company followed them quickly into the town, where the Ashantis opened fire from the houses. We then closed up and doubled in, and the enemy ran. The Brigade was then disposed around the town to repel any attack while it was being burnt. B Company, on the north entrance, was engaged for a short time, the enemy being in the bush close to. The destruction of the town being completed we returned to Amoaful.

I regret to say that our casualties were, one man killed, one wounded. Lord Gifford informed me that A Company advanced into the town most gallantly. The whole Brigade did their duty to my entire satisfaction.

I have, &c.,
 (Signed) PERCY A. LUXMOORE,
 Acting Captain.

Captain Hunt W. Grubbe, R.N.

Report of proceedings of the Royal Naval Brigade at the Battle of Dah.

SIR, *Coomassie, February 3, 1874.*

I HAVE the honour to report that yesterday the Naval Brigade were ordered to join the rear guard during the crossing of the River Dah and subsequent movements.

The Rifles, 42nd, and Native Levies were so obstinately opposed that it was not until 12.35 P.M. that the rear guard crossed. Our great object was to get the convoy of provisions and reserve ammunition into the village of Dahu, held by the Rifles, but surrounded by the Ashantees, and we succeeded in doing this by 1.15, though heavily attacked. The Naval Brigade then relieved the Rifles, and for two hours held the village, whilst the Rifles followed the 42nd towards Coomassie. At 2.45 the Ashantees retreated, and at 3.30 we reached Coomassie without further opposition.

I beg to enclose a list of the casualties.

Though nothing could have exceeded the good behaviour of the Brigade, both officers and men, I must specially mention that of Doctor Henry Fegan, who, while the rear-guard was being attacked, succeeded in bringing in a wounded Marine at great personal risk.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) W. H. GRUBBE, Captain.

A NOMINAL LIST of Killed and Wounded belonging to the Royal Naval Brigade, in Action at the Dah, February 4, 1874.

*Officer Wounded.**Her Majesty's Ship "Active."*

Lieutenant A. B. Crosbie, Royal Marine Light Infantry, left breast; slightly.

*Petty Officers, Seaman, and Marine Wounded.**Her Majesty's Ship "Argus."*

Thomas Spain, A.B. neck, left side; very severely.

Gunner Matthew McDonald, Marine Artillery, right side of head; mortal.

Her Majesty's Ship "Active."

Serjeant George Taylor, Marine Artillery, right leg; very severely.

Private John Wills, Marine, right side of head; very severely.

(Signed) H. FEGAN, M.D.
 Staff-Surgeon, 2nd Class, in Medical Charge.