

1st Division, could not address the Royal Navy officially.

7. Commanders Brackenbury and Romilly, commanding the two divisions of seamen, as well as Captain Philips commanding the Royal Marines, have most ably seconded me in all respects, and I cannot speak too highly of the zeal and ability displayed by both officers and men acting under my orders. General efficiency was the result, while punishment was almost unknown.

8. Lieutenant Craigie, R.N., first as acting adjutant of "Actives" detachment, and afterwards as "staff officer" to the whole brigade, rendered most valuable services throughout; and I most strongly desire to respectfully urge his claims for some mark of their Lordships' approval.

Enclosed is a medical report by Fleet Surgeon Norbury, who as P.M.O. to No. 1 column, and then as P.M.O. to the Naval Brigade, has rendered most important services; he has shown marked zeal and ability.

10. It will be observed by reference to Table (A.) and to the medical report, that the detachment of H.M.S. "Active" was much longer landed, and suffered far more than those of the other ships; I trust therefore that their Lordships will permit me, before the ship pays off, to submit the names of the officers and men who have distinguished themselves while on active service before the enemy.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) H. FLETCHER CAMPBELL,

Captain R.N.,

late commanding Naval Brigade,
Zululand.

The Secretary of the Admiralty.

A.

A Return of the Naval Forces landed for Service in Zulu War.

H.M.S. "Active".—Date of landing, 19th November, 1878. Date of embarkation, 21st July, 1879. Time landed, 8 months. Died, 11. Officers, 10; men, 163. Total 173.

H.M.S. "Tenedos".—Date of landing, 1st January, 1879. Date of embarkation, 8th May, 1879. Time landed, 4½ months. Died, 1. Officers, 3; men, 58. Total, 61.

H.M.S. "Shah".—Date of landing, 7th March, 1879. Date of embarkation, 21st July, 1879. Time landed, 4½ months. Died, 4. Officers, 16; men, 378. Total, 394.

H.M.S. "Boadicea".—Date of landing, 18th March, 1879. Date of embarkation, 31st July, 1879. Time landed, 4½ months. Died, 3. Officers, 10; men, 218. Total, 228.

H.M.S. "Flora".—Date of landing, 20th April, 1879. Date of embarkation, 31st July, 1879. Time landed, 3½ months. Officers, 2. Total, 2.

B.

Landing Party of H.M.S. "Active."

Commander H. J. F. Campbell, commanded at Lower Tugela, from 24th November, 1878, to 4th January, 1879; Lieut. R. W. Craigie, Lieut. W. des V. Hamilton, Sub-Lieut. T. G. Fraser, Nav. Sub-Lieut. J. G. Heugh, Boatswain J. Cotter, Midshipman L. C. Coker, Staff Surgeon Norbury, Surgeon Thompson, Lieut. T. W. Dowding, R.M.L.I., total, 10 officers. Seamen, 100; idlers, 5; marines, 42; krooman, 14; hospital, 2—163 men; total, 173.

Armament of above: 12-pr. B.L. guns, 2 in number; 22-pr. rockets, 2 in number; Gatling, 1 in number. In addition to the above, two 7-pr. Army mountain guns were in charge of and worked by the "Active's" from December to March.

C.

Landing Party H.M.S. "Tenedos."

Lieut. King Scott, commanded at lower Tugela from 18th January to 14th February, 1879, Sub-Lieut. Starting. Staff Surgeon Longfield; 3 officers and seamen and marines 47. Total 50. This force was afterwards increased.

Armament of Above.

9-pr. gun, 1 in number; 7-pr. gun, 1 in number; 24-pr. rocket, 1 in number.

D.

Copy of General Order by Sir G. Wolsley.

Camp, Port Durnford,

July 21, 1879.

AS the Naval Brigade is now about to embark, General Sir G. Wolsley wishes to place on record his very high appreciation of the services it has rendered while acting on shore.

The conduct of the men has been admirable, and their bearing in action every way worthy of the service to which they belong, while they have worked hard and cheerfully on those arduous labours which constitute so important a part of military operations.

In returning to their ships they will have the satisfaction of knowing that all recollections of the Zulu war will ever be associated with the Naval Brigade which has borne so distinguished a part in it.

By order,

(Signed) G. POMEROY COLLEY,
Staff Officer.

E.

General Crealock to Commander Campbell.

I am deprived from publicly thanking the officers and men of the Naval Brigade under your command for the good services they have performed since I assumed command of the 1st Division.

But I cannot part company without writing to thank you, Captains Romilly and Brackenbury, and the rest of the naval officers and men, for your valuable assistance in working this campaign to an end. Good bye, and good luck to you all wherever you go.

(Signed) H. HOPE CREALOCK,
M. General.

Medical Report on the Naval Brigade engaged in the Zulu War, from November 19, 1878, to July 21, 1879.

The total force landed in the Zulu war consisted of 41 officers and 817 men, 858 in all. The men of H.M.S. "Active" were on shore 245 days, those of the "Tenedos" 129 days, "Shah" 136 days, and "Boadicea" 131 days.

The "Active's" men were incarcerated at Fort Ekowe, they then passed some time at the Lower Tugela to recruit their health, and again advanced along the coast district with General Crealock's division; those of the "Shah" and "Boadicea" were principally quartered at Fort Chelmsford, situated in a malarious neighbourhood with a supply of very impure drinking water, they consequently suffered much from remittent fever and dysentery; while the small contingent of the "Tenedos" passed nearly all its time at the Lower Tugela, with the exception of some three weeks when it advanced with Lord Chelmsford's column to relieve Ekowe, and consequently, having but few hardships to endure, suffered little in health.

The principal diseases from which the Naval Brigade suffered were fevers, continued remittent, and enteric dysentery, diarrhoea, congestion of the liver, and tape worm. From April 30th to