

Henry Budd, marine, wounded, severely.
 Walter Bell, marine, wounded, slightly.
 Charles Smith, marine, wounded, slightly.

H.M.S. Sphinx.

Mr W. E. Cookson, midshipman, wounded, very severely.
 Thomas Davis, gunner's mate, killed.
 William Mitchell, captain foretop, wounded, slightly.
 James Blanch, captain maintop, wounded, slightly.
 Stephen Collison, stoker, killed.
 John Stephens, gunner, R. M. Artillery, wounded, severely.

E.I.C.S. Mozuffer.

John Willis, A.B., wounded, very severely, since dead.
 John Asboin, gunner, B. Artillery, wounded, severely.
 Thomas MacKissick, A.B., wounded, severely.
 William Robinson, A.B., wounded, severely.
 James Pearson, gunner's mate, wounded, severely.
 Daniel Watson, A.B., wounded, slightly.
 Joseph Fraser, A.B., wounded, slightly.
 John Barnsley, gunner, B. Artillery, wounded, slightly.
 John Bence, A.B., wounded, slightly.
 William Brown, A.B., wounded, slightly.
 A Burmese boatman very severely; in the convoy.

JOHN F. JOHNSON, R.N.,
 Assistant-Surgeon, H.M.S. Sphinx.

In addition to the above, the detachment of artillery serving with the naval force sustained the following loss:—

1 serjeant, 1 gunner, killed; 1 bugler, 1 gunner, severely wounded; 2 gunners slightly wounded.

Total 32—Of these, killed in action, 4; wounded in action, 28; since dead, 3.

J. F. JOHNSON.

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Memorandum of the Naval Force employed at Pegu.

Boats of H.M.S. Fox, manned and armed.

Captain Tarleton, in command.
 Commander R. Lambert.
 Lieutenant W. B. Mason.
 Mr R. Sturgess, second master.
 Mr T. Seccombe, assistant-surgeon.
 Mr Villiers, midshipman.
 Mr Rason, midshipman.

Boats of Sphinx, manned and armed.

Mr Augustus H. Webb, midshipman.
 Mr Arthur Morphy, master's assistant.

Boats of Mozuffer, manned and armed.

Mr Freeman, master.
 Mr Templer, midshipman.

Boats of Berenice, manned and armed.

Mr Mannerly, master.

E.I.C.S.V. Fire Queen's paddle-box boats.

Gun Party.

Commander Charles F. A. Shadwell, R.N., Sphinx.
 Lieutenant Robinson, I.N., Mozuffer.
 Mr J. S. Hudson, midshipman, Fox.
 Mr A. A. Smith, midshipman, Sphinx.
 Mr Dawkins, midshipman, Mozuffer.

G. W. TARLETON,
 Captain.

*Captain J. W. Tarleton to His Excellency
 Commodore G. R. Lambert.*

*Her Majesty's Ship Fox's Gig, in the Pegu
 River, December 16, 1852.*

SIR,
 I HAVE the honour to inform your Excellency that in pursuance of your instructions at 2 P.M. of the 11th, that fourteen hundred men, under the command of Major-General Godwin, C.B., should be embarked with the greatest despatch for Pegu, and placing Commanders Shadwell and Lambert under my orders, I put myself in communication with the Quarter-Master-General's Department; and after ascertaining the number of native boats that could be supplied for the conveyance of troops, stores, and provisions, with Commander Lambert's assistance I embarked 1050 men in the boats and left Rangoon at 11 P.M., leaving Commander Shadwell to follow in the steamer with Major-General Godwin and the remainder of the troops.

I proceeded with the boats up the Pegu river, and about 2 P.M., on the 12th, when about two-thirds of the distance, I had the satisfaction of communicating with the Major-General on board the Nerbudda, and to observe the Mahanuddy following: the former vessel preceded us up the river. At the end of the flood-tide at 8 P.M., the boats were anchored within hail of the steamer, 12 miles below Pegu. On the morning of the 13th, the Nerbudda leading, I proceeded with the boats, and happily arrived so as to be able to effect a simultaneous landing of the troops, about 5 miles below Pegu, and half a mile from the first stockade, at 7 A.M. The Mahanuddy not appearing, and the General having expressed his intention to me of waiting the arrival of the troops on board her before he advanced, I proceeded in the Nerbudda to bring them up. I found the Mahanuddy where we had anchored on the previous evening, she having been detained by her broken rudder head. I immediately transferred the troops to the Nerbudda, but by this time the water had fallen so much that she was compelled to wait for the flood-tide to proceed, and did not reach the place of disembarkation till 9 P.M. The troops were landed from her at 4 A.M. on the 14th, and at 7 the army advanced.

I appointed Commander Shadwell to take command of two of the boats' guns fitted as field-pieces, with 75 men to drag them, to accompany the force.

Commander Lambert assisted me in the protection of the steamer and boats.

At noon some of the camp followers, having straggled a short distance from the bank, were fired at from a Poongie house in our vicinity; two were taken and the others pursued by the enemy, who evinced an intention of coming down to attack us. I immediately landed all the disposable men, leaving only sufficient to work the guns in the boats. This demonstration, and the fire of a few shell and rockets, served to check their advance. At this time the Nerbudda, on the falling tide, had unfortunately grounded on a stake, and her two foremost compartments filled with water. It became necessary to put her on shore to repair the damage. To move from our position was therefore impossible, and I proceeded to strengthen it by landing some rockets, felling trees, and throwing up intrenchments. The march of the army to the eastward of the Pagoda had left the enemy in possession of the lower defences on the river's bank, and I was sensible that he had it in his power greatly to annoy us. He reconnoitred our position with a few horse in the evening, but did not further molest us. At 2 P.M. I had the satisfaction of observing the preconcerted signal that