

*Head-Quarters, Sevastopol,
September 16, 1855.*

List of Officers of the Corps of Royal Engineers, and of Officers acting as Assistant Engineers, recommended for promotion, as called for by Confidential Memorandum, dated 15th September 1855.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Lieutenant-Colonel Chapman.
Major Bent.
E. F. Bourchier.
E. Stanton.
Captain the Honourable H. F. Keane.
F. C. Hassard.
J. M. Browne.
W. W. Montague.
A. C. Cooke.
E. C. De Moleyns.
L. J. A. Armit.
C. B. Ewart.
W. Porter.
L. Nicholson.
C. H. Sedley.
P. Ravenhill.
G. Ranken.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

Major C. F. Campbell, 46th Regiment.
S. R. Chapman, 20th Regiment.
Captain G. Wolsley, 90th Regiment.
L. W. Penn, Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant W. Sheehy, 64th Regiment.
P. M. Jones, 46th Regiment.
J. J. Grinlinton, 4th Regiment.

List of Medical Officers, attached to the Royal Engineers and Royal Sappers and Miners, recommended for promotion :—

Second Class Staff-Surgeon G. Hyde, M.D.
Assistant-Surgeon J. F. Longhead, Rifle Brigade.

[These two Officers have been particularly zealous and attentive in the discharge of their duties.]

Second Class Staff-Surgeon H. C. Walshe, M.D.
E. S. Protheroe.
Assistant-Surgeon G. Sharpe, O.M.D.

(Signed) H. D. JONES,
Lieutenant-General, Commanding
Royal Engineers.

Extract from Lieutenant-General Sir Harry Jones,
K.C.B., Report to General Simpson.

*Head-Quarters, Sevastopol,
September 20, 1855.*
SIR,

THIS long siege of 337 days having been brought to a successful termination, I am extremely desirous to bring under your Excellency's notice the services of a most gallant and zealous body of Officers. I allude to the Subalterns of the Royal Engineers, who, from the constitution of their corps, in which promotion goes by seniority, are never promoted into other branches of the service, which was the reason why I did not include in my recommendatory list the names of those individuals who have particularly distinguished themselves, trusting to the opportunity which would be afforded me of bringing their names forward specially.

During the recent siege the duties of the trenches fell very severely on the Subalterns of Engineers; throughout the whole of the winter

they were constantly on duty, and as their numbers were small, the tour of each individual returned at short intervals,—nothing but great zeal and spirits carried them through the severe work they had to perform.

The following short statement will enable your Excellency to see how a Subaltern of Engineers was called upon to do duty in the trenches; several more than once wounded, and others contused; the following figures refer to some of the survivors :—

| | 33 days or nights. |
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| 108 | " " |
| 32 | " " |
| 46 | " " |
| 97 | " " |
| 62 | " " |
| 65 | " " |
| 78 | " " |

It must be borne in mind that these tours of duty always brought the individual under fire, and in the winter months they were exposed to all the severities of the season.

Several of the Subalterns distinguished themselves on several occasions in the attacks upon rifle pits, quarries, &c. Such services, I trust, will not be allowed to pass without reward.

(Signed) HARRY D. JONES,
Lieutenant-General, Commanding
Royal Engineers.

The following are the names of the Officers who particularly distinguished themselves :—

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Lieutenant H. De Vere.
A. A. C. Fisher.
H. C. Elphinstone.
G. Neville.
W. O. Lennox.
W. C. Anderson.
G. Graham.
G. Philips.
C. N. Martin.
C. G. Gordon.
J. F. Donnelly.

Minute of Inspector-General of Fortifications.

I would strongly recommend
Lieutenant Stopford,
Cowell,
Pratt,
Drake,

being added to this list.

(Signed) J. F. BURGOYNE,
Lieutenant-General I. G. F.

17th November.

*General Simpson, &c., &c., &c.
Commander-in-Chief.*

I can most conscientiously corroborate every word expressed by Sir Harry D. Jones in this letter. The arduous and always dangerous duties in which the Engineer Officers were continually employed have all along, during this siege, been deserving of my praise and admiration. Their untiring perseverance and frequent acts of gallant conduct are beyond all praise; and I here desire to record my high approbation of these Officers named by Sir Harry D. Jones, and my strong recommendation of them to Viscount Hardinge's favour.

(Signed) JAS. SIMPSON,
General Commanding.