

Royal Artillery—1 gunner and driver slightly.
 Royal Marines—2 serjeants, 7 privates, severely.
 18th Royal Irish 2 privates slightly.
 37th Madras Native Infantry—2 privates slightly;
 2 havildars, 1 naigue, 10 privates, severely.
 Total—30.

3 officers, 2 serjeants, 11 privates, 1 gunner and driver, 2 havildars, 1 naigue, 10 privates.—30.

(Signed) A. B. STRANSHAM, Acting
 Brigade Major.

Calliope—1 seaman severely.
 Samarang—Lieutenant Bower severely; 1 boy,
 first class, severely.
 Hvacinth—2 seamen severely; 3 seamen slightly.
 Total—8.

Of the Force employed on Shore—30.
 Grand Total Wounded—38.

*Her Majesty's Ship Blenheim, off the
 Bocca Tigris, January 8, 1841.*

*Return of Ordnance mounted in the Fort and In-
 trenchments, at Chuenpee, when stormed and cap-
 tured on the 7th January 1841.*

In the Upper Fort—9 iron guns.
 In the Lower Fort—19 iron guns.
 In the Intrenchments—15 iron guns; 23 iron guns,
 not mounted.
 Total—66.

The guns in the forts were nearly of the same calibre as the British eighteen and twelve-pounders. Those in the intrenchments six-pounders.

The guns were all rendered unserviceable, and the carriages destroyed.

On Tycocktow—25 guns.

These guns were of the same calibre as those on Chuenpee; also rendered unserviceable.

In the junks about 82 guns, from twelve to four-pounders.

Recapitulation.

On Chuenpee and its dependencies—66.
 On Tycocktow—25.
 In the Junks—82.
 Grand Total—173.

(Signed) J. KNOWLES, Captain, com-
 manding Royal Artillery.

*Her Majesty's ship Samarang, Canton
 River, Jan. 8, 1841.*

SIR,

IN obedience to your instruction of yesterday I proceeded with the ships placed under my orders off Tycocktow. The fort commenced its fire upon us at twenty minutes past ten o'clock, which I did not reply to until I took up my anchorage, ten minutes after, abreast of it, about two hundred yards distance,

which was as near as the depth of water would permit of our approach. The Modeste, Druid, and Columbine anchored in succession, and in a few minutes so destructive and well-directed was the fire of the ships, that that of the enemy was silenced, with the exception of an occasional gun or two. At twenty minutes after eleven A.M., observing that we had effected a practicable breach in the southern end of the fort, I directed the boats manned and armed to proceed to storm it. Lieutenant Bower (first of this ship) immediately landed, supported by the boats of the Modeste; those of the Druid and Columbine, under the command of Lieutenant Goldsmith (first of the former ship), proceeded to the north end.

An attempt at resistance was made by the enemy at the breach against Lieutenant Bower and his party, but was instantly overcome by the gallant and determined rush onwards of our men, which so appalled the garrison that they instantly made a hasty retreat over the hill-wall, leaving us masters of the fort.

The guns, amounting to twenty-five longs, of different calibre, were then spiked, the trunnions knocked off, a shot wrapped round with wet canvass driven hard home in each, and they were then thrown into the sea, their carriages burnt, as well as the whole of the buildings and magazines blown up, previous to which latter operation all the wounded of the enemy were carried away clear of the fort; their loss, judging from the number of killed, laying in every direction, must have been most severe.

My best thanks are due to Captain Smith and Commanders Eyres and Clarke, for the efficient and able support they have afforded me. It is impossible to say too much in favour of all those under my command—their conduct merits my warmest approbation. Of Lieutenant Bower (first of this ship) I cannot speak too highly. In the attack of the breach he received a severe sabre wound across the knee, which I fear will deprive me for some time of his services. I beg leave to recommend him most strongly to your favourable consideration, as well as Mr. Luard, mate, who behaved most gallantly in the breach. The zealous conduct of this promising young officer has repeatedly drawn forth my commendations.

Our damages are very trifling, being merely some of the standing rigging cut away and a shot through our hull, the fire of the enemy passing all over us.

Enclosed I beg leave to return a list of the wounded on board the Samarang.

I have, &c.

(Signed) JAMES SCOTT, Captain.

To Commodore Sir J. J. G. Bremer, C.B.,
 K.C.H., Commander-in-Chief, &c.

Whitehall, May 6, 1841.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Colonel George Couper, C.B. and to the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.