

hours, and, as there was not sufficient corn for all the troops, the works were set fire to, together with the magazine and a large Joss-house where the Mandarins resided.

The column returned to Tsekee which we did not reach until nine o'clock that night; all the villages in the neighbourhood of our route were apparently deserted by the inhabitants, but I am happy to say in no one instance was a house entered on our line of march, along which no trace was left betokening a movement of troops through a hostile country. Indeed, with the exception of a very few killed in houses where the Chinese troops sought refuge the preceding day, I did not see amid the slain, one individual that was not habited as a soldier, which, as the peasantry were in many instances intermingled with the fugitives, goes far to shew the forbearance and discrimination of our men, even in the heat of pursuit.

On the 17th I returned with the whole force to Ningpo, with the exception of two companies of the 26th, which I sent under Captain Strange, accompanied by Captain Pears, direct to Chinhae, with a view to ascertain the fact of a canal communication between that place and Tsekee, and to clear the country of any straggling parties of the enemy. This duty was satisfactorily performed, and the detachment joined me here on the 18th.

Permit me now to bring to your Lordship's favourable notice the several officers commanding corps, who were most zealous in executing, and even in anticipating, my wishes, Captain Bouchier, commanding the Naval Brigade; Lieut.-Colonel Morris, commanding 49th Regiment; Lieut.-Col. Pratt, commanding 26th Regiment; Major Tomlinson, commanding 18th Regiment; Captain Watson, R. N., commanding the Seamen; Captain Uniacke, commanding Royal Marines; and Capt. Simpson, commanding Rifles 36th, M. N. I. From Lieut.-Colonel Montgomerie, commanding the Artillery, and Capt. Pears, commanding Engineer, I received the most zealous support.

I am greatly indebted to Lieut.-Colonel Mountain, Deputy Adjutant General, and Major Gough, Deputy Quarter Master General, for their valuable assistance; and I feel much obliged to Lieut. Colonel Hawkins, Deputy Commissary General, and Major Moore, Deputy Judge Advocate General, who accompanied me, and acted as my personal staff. Capt. Whittingham, my Aide-de-Camp, having been sent to convey my wishes to Sir W. Parker, ascended the hill with the Vice-Admiral, who speaks most favourably of his exertions.

I cannot too strongly convey my approbation of the zealous exertions of Dr. French, the Superintending Surgeon.

I send this despatch by Lieut. Montgomery, 49th, who, I am sorry to say, will not, from his wound, be fit for service for a considerable time; he is a most gallant officer.

I have, &c.

(Signed) H. GOUGH, Lieut.-General  
Commanding Expeditionary Land Force.

To the Right Honourable the Earl  
of Auckland, G. C. B. &c. &c.

#### Expeditionary Force.

*Return of Killed and Wounded in the Attack on the Enemy's intrenched Camps on the Heights of Seguan, March 15, 1842.*

*Head-Quarters, Ningpo, March 17, 1842.*

49th Regiment—3 officers, 4 rank and file, wounded.

Royal Marines—1 serjeant, 1 rank and file, killed; 2 officers, 10 rank and file, wounded.

Battalion of Seamen—1 seaman killed; 2 officers, 1 seaman, wounded.

Total—3 killed; 22 wounded.

#### *Names of Officers wounded.*

49th Regiment—Captain T. S. Reynolds, severely; Lieutenant J. M. Montgomery, severely; Lieutenant F. W. Lane, dangerously, left arm amputated on the field.

Royal Marines—First Lieutenant George Elliot, H. M. S. Cornwallis, slightly; Lieutenant A. S. B. Hambly, H. M. S. Cornwallis, severely.

Royal Navy—Mr. George H. Hodgson, Mate H. M. S. Cornwallis, slightly; Mr. Charles Keats Jackson, Mate H. M. S. Cornwallis, slightly.

(Signed) A. S. H. MOUNTAIN, Lieut.  
Col. Deputy Adjutant-General  
Expeditionary Land Force.

#### Expeditionary Force.

*Return of the Wounded at the Repulse of the Night Attack on the Cities of Ningpo and Chinhae, on the 10th of March 1842.*

*Head-Quarters, Ningpo, March 11, 1842.*

#### *At Ningpo.*

Madras Artillery—1 field officer slightly.

18th R. I. Regiment—1 rank and file severely; 1 rank and file slightly.

49th Regiment—2 rank and file slightly.

Total at Ningpo—5.

#### *At Chinhae.*

55th Regiment—1 rank and file severely.

#### *Name of Officer wounded.*

Lieutenant-Colonel Montgomerie, C. B.

(Signed) A. H. MOUNTAIN, Lieut.  
Col. Deputy Adjutant-General  
Expeditionary Force.

*Admiralty, 5th September 1842.*

DISPATCHES have been received at this Office from Vice Admiral Sir William Parker, K. C. B. of which the following are copies or extracts:

SIR,  
Cornwallis, at Chusan,  
11th March 1842.

I HAVE much satisfaction in transmitting, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the