

and good conduct in command of the Flotilla of armed boats.

"Lieutenant Crouch, of the Blonde, I have already noticed, and the steadiness of Messrs. Jenkins and Lyon, Midshipmen of that ship, who were in the advanced boats is spoken of as highly creditable to them.

Captains Loch and Napier, R. N. who accompanied the expedition as volunteers, also participated in the active operations of the day.

The loss of the land forces, I fear, is not less than 19 killed, and 107 wounded in action, 3 missing, and 16 who died from the effects of the sun; that of the Chinese must be immense, as, independently of those who fell in action, incredible numbers of the Tartars (in some cases including whole families) have unhappily died by their own hands; their force within the city is supposed to have amounted to three or four thousand.

Twenty guns were mounted on the walls, which with numerous gingalls, matchlocks, and other arms, and a considerable quantity of powder, have all been destroyed. About 50,000 dollars' worth of Sycee silver was also found in the Treasury, which has been embarked.

The troops intended for the operations higher up the river, will be re-embarked as soon as possible, and as the report of the navigation upwards is favourable, I trust the Expeditionary Forces will soon renew operations at Nanking, if not arrested by overtures for peace from the Chinese Government, which may be consistent with the terms intimated by Her Majesty's Government.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Humble Servant,  
W. PARKER, Vice Admiral.

To the Secretary of the Admiralty.

*Return of killed and wounded in the squadron under the command of Vice-Admiral Sir William Parker, K.C.B. at the attack on the city of Chin-Keang-Foo, on the 21st July, 1842.*

Cornwallis—Brevet Major James Uniacke, R. M., killed; who died from the effects of the sun and fatigue; Lieutenant James Fitzjames, badly wounded; 1 seaman dangerously wounded; 1 private marine slightly wounded.

Blonde—Lieutenant Edward Crouch, severely wounded; Mr. Henry T. Lyon, midshipman, slightly wounded; 3 seamen, dangerously wounded; 6 seamen, severely wounded; 5 seamen, slightly wounded.

Modeste—1 private marine, killed; Commander R. B. Watson, slightly wounded; 1 private marine, slightly wounded.

Plover—1 private marine, killed.

*List of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels, and those of the Indian Navy, in the Yang-tse-Keang on the 21st day of July 1842.*

Cornwallis—Peter Richards, Captain, off Chin Keang-foo.

Endymion—Honourable Fredk. W. Grey, Captain, off Chin Keang-foo.

Belleisle—John Kingcome, Captain, off Chin Keang-foo.

Vixen, steam vessel—Henry Boyes, Commander, off Chin Keang-foo.

Apollo—Charles Frederick, Commander, off Chin Keang-foo.

Rattlesnake—James Sprent, Master Commanding, off Chin Keang-foo.

Jupiter—G. B. Hoffmeister, Master Commanding, off Chin Keang-foo.

Blonde—Thomas Bourchier, C. B., Captain, off entrance of Grand Canal, three miles above Kinshan.

North Star—Sir James Everard Home, Bart., Captain, blockading the river of Woosung.

Dido—Honourable Henry Keppel, Captain, off Eching, fourteen miles above Kinshan.

Calliope—Augustus L. Kuper, Captain, off Quatchoo, at the northern entrance off Grand Canal.

Childers—Edward Halsted, Commander, six miles below Dido.

Starling—Henry Kellett, Commander, within seven miles of Nankin.

Modeste—Rundle B. Watson, Commander, blockading an entrance to Grand Canal on South Side.

Columbine—W. H. A. Morshead, Commander, blockading the river Lewha.

Plover—Richard Collinson, Commander, within seven miles of Nankin.

Clio—Edward N. Troubridge, Commander, blockading the Muntok river.

Algerine—W. H. Maitland, Lieutenant Commanding, off the Amherst Rocks.

*Honourable Company's Steam Vessels.*

Auckland—R. Ethersey, Commander Indian Navy, off Chin Keang-foo.

Sesostris—H. A. Ormsby, Commander Indian Navy, off Chin Keang-foo.

Pluto—John Tudor, Lieutenant Royal Navy, off Chin Keang-foo.

Phlegethon—J. J. M' Cleverty, Lieutenant Royal Navy, off Chin Keang-foo.

Medusa—H. H. Hewitt, Lieutenant Indian Navy, off Chin Keang-foo.

Queen—Walter Warden, Acting Master Royal Navy, off Chin Keang-foo.

Tenasserim—A. P. Wall, Acting Master Royal Navy, off Chin Keang-foo.

Proserpine—John J. Hough, Commander Royal Navy, blockading an entrance to Grand Canal, South Side.

Nemesis—W. H. Hall, Lieutenant Royal Navy, with Dido at Eching, a north entrance of Grand Canal.