4. After maintaining the footing they had gained for some time, our troops were obliged to retire, the killed and wounded left on the ground sufficiently testifying how gallantly they had fought.

5. The fire from our batteries was kept up until dark, and at about eleven o'clock the enemy evacuated the Redan after having fired a train that exploded the magazines.

6. This morning's light showed how successful and complete had been the victory gained by the Allied Forces.

7. The enemy had evacuated all their positions on the south side of the harbour; the town, Fort Nicolai, Fort Paul, and dockyard, were in flames, and their line of battle ships had been sunk in the positions they were last seen in when at anchor.

8. The conduct of the officers and men of the brigade under my command has been such as to continue to merit the high opinion you have been pleased to express of them.

9. I have the honour to enclose a list of casualties for the 7th and 8th.

I am, &c.,

HENRY KEPPEL, (Signed) Captain Commanding Royal Naval Brigade.

Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, Burt., &c. &c. &c., Commander-in-Chief.

A List of Casualties in the Royal Naval Brigade, for the 7th and 8th September, 1855.

WOUNDED

7th September, 1855.

William Skinner, Ord., Queen, severely William T. Godding, Ord., London, severely John Watts, Ord., London, slightly John Buckley, Ord., London, slightly John Gordon, Ord., Queen, slightly John Carmichael, Ord., Rodney, slightly

KILLED.

8th September, 1855.

James Carnes, Captain Maintop, Albion

WOUNDED.

James Austen, A.B., Leander, mortally

Michael Collings, A.B., Albion, dangerously (since dead)

Lieutenant H. L. A. L. Maitland, Albion, severely Mr. Gordon C. Sinclair, Acting Mate, Wasp, severely

Robert Hillier, A.B., Queen, severely Roger O'Brien, A.B., Queen, severely

John W. Matthews, Captain Maintop, Queen, severely

Lieutenant W. D. D. Selby, Queen, slightly

- Mr. F. R. Llewellyn, Second Master, Queen, slightly Mr. W. V. E. Reynolds, Assistant-Surgeon, Niger,
- slightly

Alfred Cogger, A.B., London, slightly

William Bartlett, A.B., Rodney, slightly

Michael Fitzgerald, A.B., Rodney, slightly

Matthew Rouse, A.B., Albion, slightly John Warden, A.B., Albion, slightly

John Turk, A.B., Rodney, slightly

William Carter, A.B., London, slightly John Naye, A.B., Leander, slightly

Barney Quin, Ord., Diamond, slightly

CONTUSED.

Joseph Dead, A.B., Leander, severely Thomas Oates, Captain Foretop, Rodney, slightly William Crowhurst, Ord., Queen, slightly Thomas Reeves, Gunner's Mate, Albion, slightly

HENRY KEPPEL, (Signed) Captain.

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