rebels, I felt that if one blow was not followed by another, most serious consequences might result to the foreign settlement, and the shelling having had but little effect, our very safety rested on the capture of the city.

The delight displayed by the Chinese at the fall of the city, and the driving out their hated oppressors, was something extraordinary; throughout the day the bank of the river, opposite the city, was

one sea of heads, and though round shot and bullets flew plentifully about them, they never moved.

I enclose a plan of the attack.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) R. DEW, Captain and Senior Officer.

To Vice-Admiral Sir James Hope, K.C.B., Commander-in-chief.

LIST of Casualties on board Her Majesty's Ships under the Orders of Captain Roderich Dew, at the Attach and Capture of Ningpo, on the 10th day of May, 1862.

					Wounded.					Contu- sions.		
Ships' Na	me.	Names of Persons.	Killed.	Mortally.	Dangerously.	Very Severely.	Severely.	Slightly.	Slight.	Severe.	Totals.	Remarks.
Encounter Do.		David Davis, Leading Seaman Alfred Cannon. Gr., R.M.A. A. Hogg, Assist. Surgeon Jno. Ashton, Asst. Paymr J. B. Scarlett, Asst. Eng J. B. Donegan, Pt., R.M Jas. Wright, Pt., R.M F. Williams, A.B C. Tetett, Ord J. Groves, Boy, 1st. Class	1	1		1111-11		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1			111111111111111111111111111111111111111	Wounded on board Kestrel; lent to do duty
Ringdove Kestrel		Nil H. Huxham, Lt. Comdg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 1	1	·
Do. Hardy Do. Do. Do.	•••	W. Bolton, Pt., R.M. C. Pear, Quartermaster E. Sanisbury, A.B G. Siddes, A.B W. Jackson, A.B		1 1 1 1	1 1 1		1 1 1 1	1	- 1 1		1 1 1 1 1	
		Grand Total	3	1	2	4	3	9	3	1	26	

Approved

R. DEW,

A. IRWIN, Surgeon.

Captain of Her Majesty's Ship Encounter and Senior Officer.

Admiralty, 15th July, 1862.

In consideration of the successful engagement above detailed, the following Promotions have taken place, duted this day:

To be Captain.

Commander Robert George Craigie.

To be Commander.

Lieutenant Henry Huxham.

To be Lieutenant.

Acting Lieutenant Edward Charles Tirling (contingent on passing the required examinations).

The names of the other officers mentioned in the Despatch have been favourably noted.