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THE CHINESE SITUATION.

Reliable News from Peking—Legation Staff on July 21st.

London, July 21st.—The Legation staff has made public the following despatch from Rear Admiral Bruce at Peking:

"Following message from Peking, June 21st: July 16, repeatedly attacked by Chinese troops on all sides. British troops were ordered to retreat to the high ground of the position. Chinese barbed wire close to us.

"All women and children in the British Legation. Casualties to date, 62 killed, including Captain Street. A number of wounded in hospital, including Captain Haldy. Rear Admiral Bruce, killed July 21st. David Gifford and Watson, killed July 21st. (Signed) MACDONALD."

German Corroboration. Berlin, July 21st.—The German consul at Peking has telegraphed under date of Saturday, July 21st, to the foreign office as follows:

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