

sappers), native cavalry and native infantry; British (Europeans) 10,000, including two companies Royal Engineers, four batteries Horse and Field Artillery, Military Train (acting as cavalry) Royal Marines, Infantry and Naval Brigade.

The French force also numbered 10,000 men, including Sappers of the Line, Riflemen, Light Artillery and Marines, with a brilliant staff of officers, many of whom, like our own, had won distinction before Sebastopol and at the Malakoff, Mamelon and Balaclava. The entire allied army were under the command of General Sir Hope Grant, and Sir R. Napier of Bengal Engineers. At the close of this campaign became engaged in the work of surveying the harbor of Hong Kong (Victoria Harbor) and the delimitation of this British colony of twenty-nine square miles, under Colonel T. B. Collinson, until the outbreak of the Taiping rebellion, when he joined the Imperial Chinese forces. Landed on the "Bermuda Hundreds," opposite General "Ben" Butler's command, on the James River during the closing scenes of the great Civil War, and witnessed as a volunteer General Grant put the finishing touches upon a luridly brilliant series of successes, including the fall of Richmond, after the very obstinate resistance of Petersburg and the former city by their gallant defenders, under General Longstreet and Lee, and last, but not least, Beauregard. Two months later,