

The China Contingent.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS.

APPENDED LIST OF LOCALITES.

A most enthusiastic audience assembled at the Melbourne Town Hall on Wednesday evening last, to witness the presentation of medals to the officers and men of the Victorian Naval forces, who took part in the trouble in China. The State Governor, Sir George Sydenham Clarke, presided, and amongst those on the platform were Lady Clarke, Sir John Forrest, Major-General Hutton, Captain Collins and Captain Tickell.

His Excellency warmly congratulated the officers and men on the honor that had been confirmed on them and praised them for the true martial spirit they had shown in volunteering their services. He hoped they would long enjoy the honor, and that the experience they had gained in actual warfare would continue to be applied to the service of the Commonwealth for many years to come.

The names of the recipients were then called out by Commander Colquhoun, who arranged themselves in file on the platform, and after receiving a hearty shake of the hand from His Excellency, the medals were pinned on the breasts of the officers and men by

the breasts of the officers and men by Lady Clarke to the number of 196.

Appended is a list of local officers and men awarded medals:—

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| Gunner Barford | H. Cooper |
| Gunner Kearns | R. Farrington |
| Gunner Claringbould | J. Gabriel |
| Gunner Bates | C. Page |
| Gunner Hearn | A. McInnis |
| Gunner Inglis | G. Stewart |
| T. Francombe | C. Holmes |
| I. Mooney | G. Aldridge |
| John Dunn | A. Nugent |
| W. Parry | C. Morris |
| E. Griffiths | S. Harris |
| T. Goding | F. Beaumont |
| A. McKay | W. Nagel |
| E. Matton | A. McDonald |
| M. Harty | C. Heffey |
| G. Murdock | W. Bryan |
| W. Anderson | G. Greer |
| D. McDearmid | J. Jamieson |
| O. Jones | W. Shedden |
| A. Berry | E. Pilling |
| M. McKenzie | J. Anderson |
| A. Pilgrim | W. Patterson |
| M. Fitzpatrick | W. Underwood |
| W. Freeman | J. McConnell |
| N. Morrison | F. Wade |
| W. Irons | J. Evans |
| H. Petterson | W. Rogers |
| W. Robertson | A. Vary |
| J. Lake | J. White |
| R. Hansen | W. Patchett |
| D. McLeod | |
