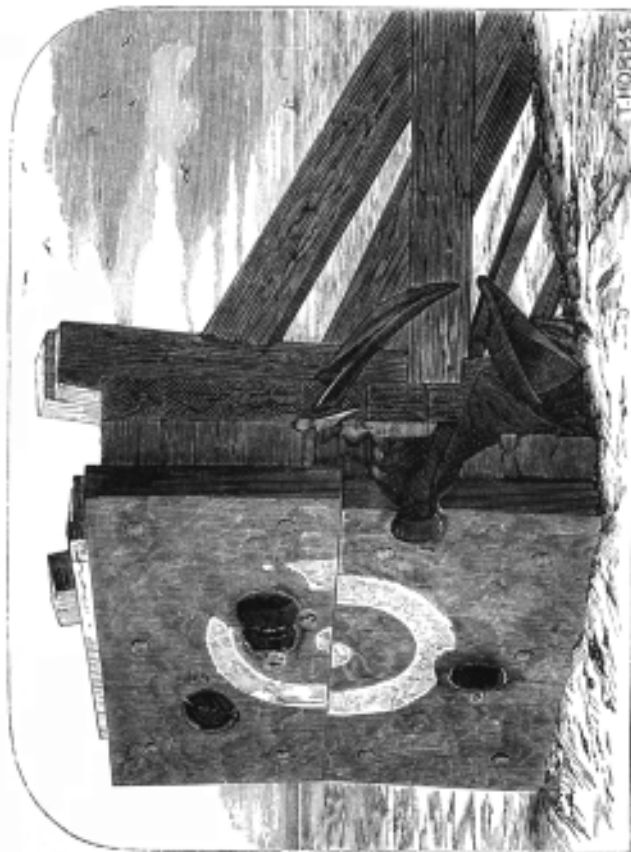


FRONTISPIECE.



No. 1 Shot passed
82 yards beyond.

No. 2 Shot passed
449 yards beyond.

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185 yards beyond.

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1475 yards beyond.

No. 5 Shot passed
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The charge in all
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EARL DE GREY AND RIPON, SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR WAR,

I BEG TO DEDICATE THESE PAGES,

BECAUSE MY RELATIONS WITH THE WAR-OFFICE HAVE BEEN ALWAYS CORDIAL,

BECAUSE I BELIEVE

HIS LORDSHIP IS ANXIOUS TO DISCHARGE HIS DUTY,

AND BECAUSE I BELIEVE

HE STANDS IN NEED OF THE STRAIGHTFORWARD TESTIMONY WHICH I, AS A MEMBER
OF THE FOURTH ESTATE, HAVE GIVEN