

**DEFENCE OF THE BRITISH LEGATION  
PEKING 1900**

‘ Tell the stout lions of our race,  
Lions alike on shore and sea,  
We hold them in pride of place  
Of free men fighting to be free!  
Fighting for all thast men hold dear.

Their honour, Britain’s and their Queen’s  
From land to land, from sea to sea,  
The “Joey” guard with three times three,  
The empire gives this great glad cheer.  
Tell **THAT** to the Marines’

‘Punch’ 29 April 1900

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**The names of those who died:**

**Captain B M Strouts  
Private A Scadding RMLI  
Private C W Phillips RMLI**