

NICARAGUA.

The Bombardment of Greytown.

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To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

I will here give you a short description of the bombardment and burning of San Juan Del Norte or Greytown. Capt. HOLLINS arrived in this harbor on the afternoon of 11th inst., and made demands of the former authorities and the people for damages for property stolen from the Transit Company; and also an apology from the town, and people of the town, for having insulted the United States in the person of their Minister BORLAND, and issued a proclamation, that if in twenty-four hours from the time the demand was made, they did not come forth and give satisfaction, he would proceed to bombard the town; and on the morning of the 13th inst., at 9 A. M., he opened his battery on the town, and after discharging one hundred and thirty shot and shell into the town, landed a party of marines and sailors and set fire to the town. On the afternoon of the 12th, he landed a force of marines, under the command of Lieut. PICKERING, proceeded up to the station, took possession of the muskets, three pieces of cannon, and all the ammunition, and conveyed them to Point Arenas, where they still remain. The people of the town, with the exception of some twelve or fifteen, put themselves under the protection of Great Britain, and proceeded on board of the English war-schooner *Bermuda*. When they saw that the town was in flames, the *Bermuda* got ready for sea, and the British mail-steamer *Dec*, which arrived that afternoon at 3 o'clock, took her in tow and left this port for Bluefields, where they would leave the former residents of this town, and the English steamer would discharge her cargo. I think now that the nest of land pirates, which were located at San Juan, is now broken up, and they will also learn that American citizens must and will be protected.

Yours, respectfully,

RESIDENT.