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Mr. Weale also added the parliamentary speech of Captain Vernon when calling the attention of

the House of Commons to the "Services of the Royal Engineers in the Crimea." That speech will ever be read with interest as a tribute justly paid to the skill and discernment of General Burgoyne during that campaign, more particularly as regards the siege of Sebastopol.

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