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a hotheaded fellow that when I am brought up and abused
for nothing at all I cannot help sometimes speaking my mind
but I am not allowed to speak a word and if I do I am told
Silence Sir. I try all I can to check my temper but it is impossible

A person does not know what he has to do the Captain
is such a humbugging little fellow it is enough to make any
one dislike the service. A man is allowed to abuse you and
call you all sorts of names and when you report him he is taken
no notice of. Then there is a fellow in this British Legion who

was at school with me at Barnstaple by the name of Finley
a son of a Captain in the Army he was in the East India
Company's Naval service but I believe is going to leave it
he does not like. I should like to hear how Phil is getting on I

don't doubt but that he likes it very much. There are in this
dirty place still and I don't think we shall get out of it
again so very quick. The British Legion still remain at
Bellao but intend marching shortly from it. A Spanish General
Jamexin with the Chappesgoires have petitioned to go with them he is a



British Legion in the Carlist Wars

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