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War Department, September 30, 1854.

HIS Grace the Duke of Newcastle has this day received a letter, of which the following is a copy, addressed to His Grace, by direction of the Earl of Clarendon, accompanied by a telegraphic despatch from Viscount Stratford de Redcliffe, Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, of which a copy is also subjoined:

SIR, *Foreign Office, September 30, 1854.*

I AM directed by the Earl of Clarendon to transmit to you, for the information of the Duke of Newcastle, a copy of a telegraphic despatch from Viscount Stratford de Redcliffe, dated Constantinople, September 23, and forwarded by Her Majesty's Consul-General at Belgrade, under date September 30, 7 A.M., containing intelligence of the storming, by the Allied Forces, of the entrenched camp of the Russian Army, on the heights of the Alma, in the afternoon of the 20th instant.

I am, &c.,

E. HAMMOND.

*Colonel Mundy,
&c. &c. &c.*

Copy of a Telegraphic Despatch from Viscount Stratford de Redcliffe to the Earl of Clarendon, dated Constantinople, September 23, 1854, and transmitted by Her Majesty's Consul-General at Belgrade, under date September 30, 7 a.m.

THE entrenched camp of the Russians, containing 50,000 men, with a numerous artillery and cavalry, on the heights of the Alma, was attacked on the 20th instant, at one P.M., by the Allied Troops, and carried by the bayonet at half past three, with a loss on our side of about 1400 killed and wounded, and an equal loss on the side of the French. The Russian Army was forced to put itself in full retreat.

The Duke of Newcastle feels it his duty, in publishing this telegraphic despatch, to caution the public against expecting any details for several days.

He fears none can be received before the 6th of October.

Every thing which is received by the Government will be published immediately.

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