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WAR-DEPARTMENT, April 12, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has this day received a Despatch and its Enclosures, of which the following are Copies, addressed to His Lordship by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

Before Sevastopol,

MY LORD,

March 27, 1855.

ADVERTING to my Despatch of the 24th instant, I do myself the honour to state that the following Officers have been brought to my notice as having distinguished themselves on the night of the 22d and morning of the 23d, in addition to those whose names I have already submitted to your Lordship:—Major the Hon. James Lyon Browne of the 21st Regiment, brother of The Hon. Captain Browne of the Royal Fusiliers, who, it has already been my painful duty to report, fell upon this occasion; Captain Butler of the 20th, and Captain Rickman of the 77th.

I am happy to say that Captain Montagu of the Royal Engineers, who was taken prisoner, was not wounded, and that Lieutenant-Colonel Kelly, of the 34th Regiment, who also fell into the enemy's hands, is not severely wounded, though he received some injury both in his head and hand.

Major-General Eyre, the General Officer of the Trenches, highly eulogizes the dispositions of Lieutenant-Colonel Kelly, and laments the loss of his services.

The Major-General also speaks in the warmest terms of the conduct of Lieutenant-Colonel Tylden, Royal Engineers, who received a contusion, which, however, I am glad to be able to assure your Lordship does not incapacitate him from continuing those exertions and displaying those qualities which render him so valuable an officer.

There was a suspension of hostilities for about three hours on Saturday for the purpose of burying those who had fallen in the late encounters; and it was evident from the numbers of bodies of the enemy, and of the French, to whom the last sad offices had to be paid, that the loss sustained both by the French and the Russians had been very severe, particularly that of the latter. Some French too were found lying close to the Mamelon, a proof that their gallant spirit had carried them up to the enemy's intrenchments.

Nothing of importance has since occurred. The siege operations continue in progress, and during

the last two nights the interruption from the fire of the enemy has been inconsiderable.

The enemy are very assiduous in the improvement of their defences, and in the establishment of a trench in front of the Mamelon, towards which our ally is advancing by serpentine sap.

The weather continues very fine, and the appearance and health of the troops are manifestly improving.

Dr Gavin, of the Sanitary Commission, and Mr Rawlinson, Civil Engineer, have arrived, and are earnestly applying themselves to the discharge of the duties they have undertaken to perform; and I will take care that they receive every assistance it may be in my power to afford them.

I inclose the Return of Casualties to the 25th instant.

The Himalaya has arrived, and has been disembarking her horses yesterday and this day in Kasatch Bay.

Since writing the above, I have received the Official Report that Captain E. A. Hill of the 89th Regiment was severely wounded, and taken prisoner last night, whilst posting his sentries in front of the advanced trench on our extreme left.

I have, &c.,

RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c.

Enclosure 1.

Return of Casualties from the 23d to the 25th of March 1855, inclusive.

19th Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.

44th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.

Royal Artillery—2 rank and file, wounded.

Total—4 rank and file, wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Wounded, from 23d to 25th March 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Gunner and Driver Samuel Bowers, slightly