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LORD PANMURE has this day received two Despatches and their Enclosures, of which the following are copies, addressed to His Lordship by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

*Before Sevastopol,
April 17, 1855.*

MY LORD,

I HAVE the honour to transmit for your Lordship's information a letter from the Inspector General of Hospitals expressing his satisfaction in being able to report that the sanitary condition of the army continues gradually to improve and the mortality from disease to diminish.

I have, &c.,
RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c. &c.

Enclosure.

*Before Sevastopol,
April 17, 1855.*

MY LORD,

IT is satisfactory to be able to say that the sanitary condition of the army continues gradually to improve, and the mortality from disease to decrease.

Last week the ratio of admissions to strength was 3.95 per cent. ; this week it has been 3.52.

Last week the ratio of deaths to strength was 0.35 ; this week it has been 0.33.

This decrease may appear small to your Lordship, but it must be borne in mind that 106 of the admissions, and 13 of the deaths, were the result of accidents in the trenches; besides which, 3 officers and 30 men were killed who have not been included in the above statement of casualties.

Fevers and bowel complaints continue to be the

prevailing diseases amongst the troops, but in both there has been an evident decrease of admissions as well as deaths.

In the 79th Regiment, however, there has been an increase of 19 cases of fever during the week, and the mortality from the same disease has exceeded that of the preceding week by two. Last week the deaths from fever were 7, this week they have been 9. It is in contemplation to move the regiment a short distance from where it is at present encamped, as far, I understand, as the defence of the post will admit of, and I think good will result from it; but if it could be moved up to the ground where the 63rd Regiment is stationed still greater advantages might be expected.

In the 93rd Highlanders the fever cases have become milder, and the mortality from that cause has decreased from 4, which it was last week, to 1.

In the 41st and 95th Regiments, the two other regiments which were suffering most from fever, the mortality has decreased during the week; in the 41st from 5 to 2, and in the 95th from 8 to 3.

There has been a decrease in all the ordinary forms of bowel complaints, but I regret to have to notice two fatal cases of cholera, one in the Artillery, and the other in the 7th Fusiliers.

These were both brought up from the trenches, and both died after a few hours' illness. No other cases have occurred, and, from the general diminution of bowel affections, I trust they will prove accidental.

The cavalry continue to enjoy good health, and only one casualty, out of a force of 1880 men, has occurred during the week.

The mortality in the General Hospital, at Balaklava, has also been small, and the result of the Convalescent Hospital, on the Castle Hill, has been most satisfactory. We have huts there all ready for the reception of 280 patients, and I pur-

pose reserving them for wounded men, as I am of opinion they would recover sooner in such a locality, than in either camp, or the General Hospital at Scutari. Besides the hospital huts at the Sanitarium, the following ships have been fitted out for the reception of wounded; viz.:

Hut accommodation - - - -	280
"St. Hilda," fitted for - - - -	91
"Wm. Jackson," ,, - - - -	100
"Orient," ,, - - - -	100
"Poitiers," ,, - - - -	100
The huts in the rear of the Third Division will accommodate about 1000, but say that 30 of them are appropriated for hospital purposes, that would give room for - - - -	480
And the calculation is, that at least 500 could be received into the different Regimental Hospitals - - - -	500
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The rations of the men are abundant and good, and fresh bread has been issued three days this week. The supplies for the hospitals are also ample.

Great attention is paid to the cleanliness of the different camps, and they are in a creditable condition. The men have received their new clothing, and the sheep skin coats, &c., are being collected and stored for future issue if required.

I have, &c.

J. HALL,

Inspector-General of Hospitals.

To Field-Marshal Lord Raglan, G.C.B.,
Commanding-in-Chief.

Before Sevastopol,
April 17, 1855.

MY LORD,

THE fire of both the French and English armies has been continued upon Sevastopol since I addressed your Lordship on the 14th instant, and though superior to that of the enemy, it has not produced that permanent effect which might have been anticipated from its constancy, power, and accuracy.

The guns of the Russians have been turned upon some of our advanced works in vast numbers, and in one particular instance the injury sustained by a battery was so great that the unremitting exertions of Captains Henry and Walcot, and the gallantry and determination of the artillerymen under their orders, alone enabled them to keep up the fire and to maintain themselves in it.

In another battery yesterday a shell burst close to the magazine, which in consequence exploded, killing I am much concerned to say, one man, wounding two most severely, and seven in a less degree.

Both the batteries I have mentioned have been repaired and restored to their original condition.

I inclose the list of casualties that have arisen between the 13th and 15th instant. I have to lament the loss of two young and promising officers who had only lately joined the army, Lieutenant Preston, of the 88th Regiment, and Lieutenant Mitchell, of the Artillery; and I regret to add that two others have been severely

wounded, Captain Green, of the East India Company's Service, who has been employed throughout the siege as an Assistant Engineer, with great credit to himself and every advantage to the service, and Captain Donovan, of the 33rd, who has most zealously served from the commencement of the campaign.

The French blew up several small mines in front of the Bastion du Mât after sunset on Sunday evening, with a view to establish a parallel on the spot. This operation greatly alarmed the enemy, who at once commenced a heavy fire of cannon and musketry in every direction from that part of the town, which they kept up for a considerable time. It occasioned no harm on our left attack, upon which a part of it was directed, and I hope did little injury to our allies.

Several hundreds of the Russian Cavalry and a small body of Cossacks appeared on the low range of heights in front of Balaklava this morning, and remained about an hour, when they retired, the greater portion by the bridge of Tractea. The object of this movement was probably a reconnaissance.

I have, &c.,

RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c. &c.

Enclosure 1.

Return of Casualties from the 13th to 15th of April, 1855, inclusive.

4th Regiment of Foot—6 rank and file, Wounded.
7th Foot—1 rank and file, Wounded.
9th Foot—2 rank and file, Killed; 3 rank and file, Wounded.
14th Foot—1 rank and file, Wounded.
23rd Foot—1 rank and file, Wounded.
30th Foot—1 rank and file, Wounded.
33rd Foot—1 Officer, 3 rank and file, Wounded.
34th Foot—1 rank and file, Killed; 1 rank and file, Wounded.
39th Foot—2 rank and file, Wounded.
41st Foot—2 rank and file, Wounded.
47th Foot—1 rank and file, Wounded.
49th Foot—4 rank and file, Wounded.
50th Foot—1 serjeant, 1 rank and file, Killed; 1 serjeant, 1 rank and file, Wounded.
55th Foot—2 rank and file, Wounded.
62nd Foot—6 rank and file, Wounded.
88th Foot—1 Officer, Killed; 1 serjeant, 3 rank and file, Wounded.
89th Foot—1 rank and file, Wounded.
90th Foot—2 rank and file, Wounded.
97th Foot—1 rank and file, Killed; 2 rank and file, Wounded.
2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade—1 rank and file, Killed; 1 rank and file, Wounded.
Royal Artillery—1 Officer, 2 serjeants, 5 rank and file, Killed; 1 Officer, 1 serjeant, 31 rank and file, Wounded.
Royal Engineers and Royal Sappers and Miners—2 rank and file, Killed; 2 Officers, 1 rank and file, Wounded.

Total—2 Officers, 3 serjeants, 13 rank and file, Killed; 4 Officers, 3 serjeants, 76 rank and file, Wounded.

J. B. BUCKNAIL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

*Nominal Return of Officers who have been
KILLED from the 13th to the 15th April, 1855,
inclusive.*

KILLED.

14th April, 1855.

88TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Lieutenant H. B. Preston

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Lieutenant R. A. Mitchell

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 3.

*Nominal Return of Officers who have been
WOUNDED from the 13th to the 15th April,
1855, inclusive.*

WOUNDED.

13th April, 1855.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Lieutenant G. Graham, slightly

14th April, 1855.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Assistant-Surgeon R. W. Cockerill, slightly

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Captain and Assistant-Engineer H. Green,
H. E. I. C. Service, severely

15th April, 1855.

33RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Captain E. W. Donovan, severely

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 4.

*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers
and Privates KILLED from 13th to 15th April,
1855, inclusive.*

KILLED.

13th April, 1855.

50TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1289 Quartermaster-Serjeant Thomas Clifford
4123 Private Thomas McNamara

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Serjeant Alexander Jamieson

ROYAL SAPPERS AND MINERS.

151 Private Joseph McAsh

14th April, 1855.

9TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3462 Private Michael Sheady
3365 William Toby

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

31 Serjeant John Sutherland
Gunner James Birch
218 Corporal William Boyd
1149 Gunner James Lawley
4219 Henry McQuillan
George Jones

15th April, 1855.

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3280 Private Michael Byrne

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3443 Private James Knight

2ND BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

3287 Corporal Thomas Smith

ROYAL SAPPERS AND MINERS.

491 Private John Lethbridge

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 5.

*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers
and Privates WOUNDED from the 13th to 15th
April, 1855, inclusive.*

WOUNDED.

13th April, 1855.

30TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3756 Private Patrick Connell, slightly

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3229 Private James Allan, dangerously

50TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3431 Serjeant Thomas O'Brien, slightly
4019 Private Michael Judge, slightly

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3243 Private Thomas Burke, severely

62ND REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2662 Private John Collier, severely
3491 James Ratty, slightly

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3470 Private William McLoughlin, slightly

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

- 3421 Gunner George Warner, severely
 Acting Bombardiers.
 James Lloyd, severely
 Alexander Adams, slightly
 Alfred Brown, slightly
 Gunner William Sinclair, severely
 William Grant, slightly
 Thomas Martin, slightly
 Thomas Tear, severely

14th April, 1855.

4TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

- 3197 Lance-Serjeant John Culligan, slightly
 3411 George Clarkson, slightly
 3114 Private William Campbell, slightly
 2893 Thomas Jones, severely
 3372 William Turner, slightly
 3561 Edwin Draper, severely

9TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

- 1885 Private Martin Hagarty, severely
 3347 Joseph Pace, dangerously
 3650 William Walsh, slightly

23RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

- 3568 Private John O'Neill, slightly

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

- 3212 Private Michael Meehan, slightly

88TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

- 3679 Private Thomas Carter, dangerously
 2812 Serjeant William Hopkins, slightly
 3143 Private John Cullinane, severely

89TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

- 2631 Private Alexander Bell, slightly

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

- Gunner John Young, severely
 Thomas Holden, slightly
 3559 Henry Langley, severely
 577 John Hutton, slightly
 John Chapple, severely
 John Taggett, slightly
 John Spence, slightly
 3596 George Harper, slightly
 Richard Wright, severely
 Thomas Jordan, slightly
 George Parkinson, slightly
 Edward Iviss, severely
 3194 Thomas Craig, severely
 680 Bombardier Matthew Cowdy, dangerously
 Gunner James Robert, slightly
 1810 James Sharp, slightly
 2983 James Stewart, severely
 1503 George Stewart, slightly
 1603 Serjeant Angus Clarke, slightly
 3780 Gunner William Dick, slightly

ROYAL SAPPERS AND MINERS.

- 1390 Private William Small, severely

15th April, 1855.

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

- 3009 Private Richard Bowman, slightly

14TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

- 3133 Corporal William Ryland, slightly

33RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

- 3474 Lance Corporal Denis Long, slightly
 3411 Private William Fowler, slightly
 3090 Daniel Larkin, slightly

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

- 3701 Private Peter Young, severely

39TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

- 2366 Corporal Daniel Kenelly, severely
 2360 Private Alfred Ridewood, slightly

41ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

- 3450 Private John Creig, severely
 3476 Christopher Fergusson, slightly

47TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

- 3295 Private James White, slightly

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

- 2309 Private Patrick Prendergast, severely
 3497 William Burchall, severely
 2493 James Farrell, slightly

62ND REGIMENT OF FOOT.

- 3557 Private M. Crowe, slightly
 3132 William Harrison, slightly
 3570 Joseph Bunting, slightly
 3335 Thomas McKenna, slightly

88TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

- 3643 Private Richard Nelson, dangerously

90TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

- 3154 Private Joseph Turner, severely
 2411 John Nowlan, severely

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

- 2623 Private John Franklin, dangerously

2ND BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

- 4052 Private Henry Wright, slightly

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

- 2711 Corporal Francis West, severely
 389 Bombardier Robert Geaves, slightly
 Gunner Joseph Davidson, slightly
 William Deal, slightly

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
 Adjutant-General

Enclosure 6.

A Return of Casualties in the Royal Naval Brigade before Sevastopol, on the 14th April, 1855.

KILLED.

Jesse Nicholls, L.S., Leander
John Johns, A.B., Leander
Thomas Butcher, A.B., Leander

WOUNDED.

Patrick Flynn, Ord., Leander, severely
Joseph Hughes, Ord., London, severely
Michael Lansen, Leander, severely
Herbert Walsh, A.B., Leander, slightly
Ed. Broughton, A.B., Queen, slightly
Charles Taylor, A.B., Wasp, slightly
George Carter, Ord., Wasp, slightly

CONTUSED.

John Linnington, A.B., Leander, slightly
William Hayward, coxswain cutter, Rodney, slightly
William Branchley, Ord., Wasp, slightly

Total—3 killed
7 wounded
3 contused

13 casualties

(Signed) S. LUSHINGTON,
Captain Commanding Naval Brigade.

*The Military Secretary to
H. E. Lord Raglan, Com-
mander-in-Chief.*

A Return of Casualties in the Royal Naval Brigade, before Sevastopol, on the 15th April, 1855.

KILLED.

John Trino, A.B., Queen

WOUNDED.

John Reenan, A.B., Leander, severely
William Ash, capt. fore-top, Queen, slightly

CONTUSED.

Edward Mallum, A.B., Queen, severely
William Davis, Ord., Queen, slightly
William Hooper, Arm., Queen, slightly
Edward Smith, Ord., London, slightly

11th April, 1855.

WOUNDED.

William Cudlip, A.B., Leander, slightly

Total—1 killed
2 wounded
4 contused

7 casualties, April 15, 1855.
1 wounded, April 11, 1855.

STEPHEN LUSHINGTON,
Captain Commanding Naval Brigade.

*The Military Secretary to
H. E. Lord Raglan, Com-
mander-in-Chief.*

A Return of Casualties in the Royal Naval Brigade, before Sevastopol, on the 16th April, 1855.

KILLED.

John Woodford, Ord., Wasp
Jonn., alias Charles, Green, Ord., Leander.

WOUNDED.

James Childs, Ord., Rodney, dangerously
James Woodgate, L.S., Queen, slightly
Samuel Williams, A.B., Leander, slightly
William Turner, Ord., Leander, slightly
Daniel McCarthy, A.B., Queen, slightly
William Gadden, Ord., Leander, slightly
George Hendon, L.S., Leander, slightly

Total—2 killed
7 wounded
9 casualties

(Signed) STEPHEN LUSHINGTON,
Captain Commanding Naval Brigade.

*The Military Secretary to
H. E. Lord Raglan, Com-
mander-in-Chief.*

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1. *Chlorophyll a* and *Chlorophyll b* were determined by the method of Arar and Collins (1971) using a Shimadzu 1601 UV-Visible Spectrophotometer.