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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,
May 26, 1855.*

MY LORD,

I HAVE the honour to report to your Lordship that a portion of the Allied Armies took up a position yesterday on this side of the Tchernaya, the left of the French resting under a redoubt established upon the edge of this ridge overhanging the valley, and opposite the Inkerman heights; the right extending beyond Tractir; and the ground more to the right, behind Chorgouna, being occupied by the Sardinian troops, aided in their advance by the 10th Hussars and 12th Lancers and the Horse Artillery, under Colonel Parlby.

Omer Pashia at the same time moved forward to the low heights in front of Balaklava, and thus afforded support to the French Divisions before him. These were commanded by General Canrobert, who pushed forward across the bridge of Tractir, and drove the enemy, who were not in great numbers, off, and having cleared his front, he withdrew to this side of the river, where he now remains.

Sir Colin Campbell advanced the Royal Marines from the high ridge on our extreme right to a point commanding the old Baidar-road; and Colonel Parlby, with the regiments I have mentioned, reconnoitred the country on the immediate right of General La Marmora's position, and patrolled along the Woronzow-road, in the direction of Baidar.

The appearance and bearing of the Sardinian troops are highly satisfactory, and I anticipate the greatest advantage from their addition to this army under their distinguished leader General La Marmora, whose zeal for the service and ardent desire to co-operate with us, I am happy to have so early an opportunity of acknowledging and recording. Nothing of importance has occurred in

the British trenches since I wrote to your Lordship on the 19th instant.

The death of Colonel Egerton, of the 77th, on the night of the 19th ultimo, as already announced to your Lordship, prevented my receiving in due course the official report of the conduct of the officers serving immediately under him, and it is only a few days ago that I learnt that Captain Gilby was the next in seniority to him, of the 77th, on the occasion, and that he had highly distinguished himself.

I deem it an act of justice to a most deserving officer to bring his conduct under the notice of your Lordship.

I enclose the returns of casualties to the 24th instant. Your Lordship will regret to see that Lieutenant Williams, of the 17th, has been severely wounded.

I have the greatest pleasure in announcing to your Lordship the brilliant success which attended an attack by the French Army, of some ambuscades at the head of the Quarantine Bay, and in front of a cemetery near it. The attack was made on the night of the 22nd, and the operation was completed on the following evening. The enemy had collected a very large force on the first occasion to resist our Allies; but, notwithstanding, the French were enabled by their brilliant gallantry and determined resolution to maintain themselves in the pits at the head of the bay on the 22nd, and on the 23rd to occupy the whole with less resistance on the part of the Russians, who are stated to have sustained a very severe loss.

The French were necessarily exposed to a very heavy fire, and were assailed by vastly superior numbers. The achievement they accomplished therefore highly to their renown, and is hailed with satisfaction by their Allies.

An expedition, composed of British, French, and Turkish troops, sailed for Kertch on Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning; and I hope soon to be able to announce the landing of the corps, and the result of its first operations. It is commanded by Lieutenant-General Sir George

Brown, and has been conveyed in English and French ships, under the command of Admiral Sir E. Lyons and Admiral Bruat, whose exertions to carry out this important service have been most conspicuous.

The 31st Regiment has arrived from Corfu.

I am much concerned to have to report that Major-General Buller has been obliged by the failure of his health to leave the army. He has been constant in the discharge of his duty since he joined this army, distinguished himself both at Alma and Inkerman, and persevered in taking his turn in the trenches until driven by illness to withdraw.

I regret the loss of his services exceedingly.

I have, &c.

RAGLAN.

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

Enclosure 1.

Return of Casualties from the 18th to the 20th of May, 1855, inclusive.

2nd Battalion, 1st Regiment of Foot—1 drummer, 2 rank and file, Wounded.

3rd Foot—4 rank and file, Wounded.

30th Foot—1 rank and file, Wounded.

34th Foot—2 rank and file, Wounded.

41st Foot—1 rank and file, Killed.

47th Foot—1 rank and file, Killed.

55th Foot—1 rank and file, Wounded.

88th Foot—1 rank and file, Wounded.

90th Foot—1 rank and file, Wounded.

Royal Sappers and Miners—1 rank and file, Wounded.

Total—2 rank and file, Killed; 1 drummer, 13 rank and file, Wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates KILLED from 18th to 20th May, 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

18th May, 1855.

41ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3009 Private William McGoldrick

19th May, 1855.

47TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3185 Private Thomas Murphy

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 3.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates WOUNDED from the 18th to the 20th of May, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

18th May, 1855.

2ND BATTALION, 1ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2118 Drummer James McLeish, slightly

2157 Private Thomas McDonald, slightly

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3983 Private Robert McAtteer, slightly

90TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3490 Private James Fletcher, severely

19th May, 1855.

2ND BATTALION, 1ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2506 Lance-Serjeant Michael Sweeney, dangerously

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3298 Private John Wood, slightly

88TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3263 Private John Hagerty, slightly

20th May, 1855.

3RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2029 Private William Cates, mortally

2955 Cornelius Brown, severely

2801 John Toombs, slightly

3157 Peter Jordon, slightly

30TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3755 Private Patrick Ducey, severely

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2877 Private William Burke, severely

ROYAL SAPPERS AND MINERS.

2508 Second Corporal William Swan, severely

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 4.

A Return of Casualties in the Royal Naval Brigade, before Sevastopol, on the 18th May, 1855.

WOUNDED.

Thomas Smith, A.B., Queen, slightly

Total—1 wounded

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 19th May, 1855.

KILLED.

Frank Edy, Quartermaster, Queen

WOUNDED.

Richard Rook, Ord., Queen, slightly

Total—1 killed

1 wounded

2 casualties

STEPHEN LUSHINGTON,
Captain Commanding Naval Brigade.

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

Enclosure 5.

Return of Casualties from the 21st to the 24th of May, 1855, inclusive.

2nd Battalion 1st Regiment of Foot—5 rank and file, Wounded.
 14th Foot—1 rank and file, Wounded.
 17th Foot—1 Officer, 2 rank and file, Wounded.
 23rd Foot—2 rank and file, Wounded.
 38th Foot—1 serjeant, Killed; 3 rank and file, Wounded.
 39th Foot—2 rank and file, Wounded.
 47th Foot—1 rank and file, Wounded.
 49th Foot—3 rank and file, Wounded.
 55th Foot—3 rank and file, Killed.
 57th Foot—5 rank and file, Wounded.
 62nd Foot—1 rank and file, Wounded.
 68th Foot—1 rank and file, Killed.
 97th Foot—1 rank and file, Wounded.
 2nd Battalion, Rifle Brigade—4 rank and file, Wounded.
 Royal Sappers and Miners—2 rank and file, Killed; 1 rank and file, Wounded.
 Total—1 serjeant, 6 rank and file, Killed; 1 Officer, 31 rank and file, Wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
 Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 6.

Nominal Return of Officers who have been WOUNDED from the 21st to the 24th May, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

21st May, 1855.

17TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Lieutenant R. E. Williams, severely.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
 Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 7.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates KILLED, from the 21st to the 24th May, 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

21st May, 1855.

38TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3299 Serjeant James Flaherty

68TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3439 Private William Hardyman

ROYAL SAPPERS AND MINERS.

1030 Private Neil Campbell

24th May, 1855.

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3224 Private John Moran
 2003 John Jukes
 2832 Charles Howe

ROYAL SAPPERS AND MINERS.

1150 Private Richard Walsh

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
 Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 8.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates WOUNDED from the 21st to 24th May, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

21st May, 1855.

17TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2061 Private Edward Maguire, slightly

23RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

4556 Private John Jones, slightly
 4466 James Goodwin, slightly

38TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2634 Lance Corporal Owen Meehan, slightly
 4101 Private Thomas Burke, slightly

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2235 Private John Hare, dangerously
 3408 James Kennedy, dangerously

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2279 Private William Baisey, slightly

2ND BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

3869 Private Alfred Hine, slightly
 3801 William Welsh, dangerously
 4147 John C. Weeles, slightly

22nd May, 1855.

2ND BATTALION 1ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2154 Private John McDonald, severely
 2601 Peter Sealy, severely
 1051 George Davidson, slightly

39TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3511 Private Patrick Neville, slightly

47TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2264 Private John Dillon, severely

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Private James Lewis, severely
 3177 William Reid, severely

62ND REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2752 Private Adam Nixon, severely

23rd May, 1855.

2ND BATTALION, 1ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2876 Private James Stewart, slightly

17TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3064 Corporal William McConnell, severely

39TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3256 Private Michael Ryan, slightly

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2275 Corporal James Burnes, severely
 2751 Private Timothy Sheehan, severely

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1758 Private John Dempsey, slightly

24th May, 1855.

2ND BATTALION 1ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.
2239 Private Henry Bottomley, severely

14TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
2705 Private Thomas Clary, severely

38TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
4037 Private William Cumer, slightly

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.
2741 Private Patrick McMahon, severely

2ND BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.
3935 Private Robert Wall, severely

ROYAL SAPPERS AND MINERS.
1205 Private George Wood, slightly
J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 9.

*A Return of Casualties in the Royal Naval
Brigade, before Sevastopol, during the week
ending 26th May, 1855.*

22nd May, 1855.

WOUNDED.

John Arnold, L.S., Leander, slightly

23rd May, 1855.

WOUNDED.

John Smith, A.B., Leander, severely
Total—2 wounded.

STEPHEN LUSHINGTON,
Captain, Commanding Naval Brigade.

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

*Before Sevastopol,
May 26, 1855.*

MY LORD,

I HAVE the honour to enclose the Fortnight Confidential Reports of the Generals of Division and Brigade to the 20th instant.

I have likewise to transmit, for your Lordship's information, a letter from the Inspector-General of Hospitals, shewing the extent of the cholera to the latest period.

I earnestly hope that the disease is not gaining ground.

I have, &c.

RAGLAN.

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

Enclosure.

*Before Sevastopol,
May 26, 1855.*

MY LORD,

I HAVE the honour to enclose a Return of the daily progress of Cholera in the army in the Crimea, from 19th to 25th May inclusive.

Your Lordship will notice by this Return, that the disease has moderated in violence, and that the mortality is one-third less than it was during the preceding seven days, though I cannot say that the number of attacks has diminished in proportion, or that the disease has been circumscribed by narrower limits; on the contrary, I think it, if anything, more generally diffused, as cases have occurred in every division.

At Balaklava several admissions into the General Hospital there have taken place from the Sardinian Contingent, from the Land Transport Corps, and from ships in the harbour, which have swelled out our lists of both admissions and deaths.

The removal of the Buffs and 48th Regiment to higher and drier ground has been attended with good results.

Great attention is paid to the sanitary condition of the camps, and to all matters that it is thought may tend to excite the disease.

The attention of medical officers has been drawn to the subject of cholera belts, and I have reason to believe that the whole army has been supplied with them, and if not, the supply in store is ample enough to meet the demand.

I have, &c.

J. HALL,

Inspector-General of Hospitals,

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

Admiralty, June 6, 1855.

A DESPATCH, of which the following is a copy, has been received from Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, Bart., G.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Mediterranean and Black Sea.

*Royal Albert, Straits of Kertch,
May 26, 1855.*

SIR,

I HAVE great pleasure in requesting you to inform the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty that the Allied Forces are masters of the Straits of Kertch, and that they have in the Sea of Azof a powerful steam flotilla, of light draught of water, capable of cutting off the enemy's supplies, and harassing him at all points; and, moreover, that the means are at hand for sending in a vast number of gun-boats of the lighter draught, if it should be found desirable to do so.

My letter of the 22nd instant, No. 396, will have informed their Lordships that an Allied Expedition, consisting of 15,000 men of all arms, and five batteries of artillery, were then on the point of leaving the anchorage off Sevastopol, for Kertch, and my message by electric telegraph will have announced the complete success of that expedition; but it now remains for me to give an account of our proceedings for their Lordships' information:

The Fleet, which consisted of Her Majesty's ships named in the margin,* and a French Fleet of nearly equal force, under the command of my very gallant and energetic colleague, Vice-Admiral Bruat, assembled off the Straits of Kertch at early dawn on the birthday of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, and both armies and navies confidently anticipated a successful celebration of that

* Royal Albert, Hannibal, Algiers, Agamemnon, St. Jean d'Acre, Princess Royal, Sidon, Valorous, Leopard, Tribune, Simoom, Furious, Highflyer, Terrible, Miranda, Sphinx Spitfire, Gladiator, Vesuvius, Curlew, Swallow, Caradoc, Stromboli, Ardent, Medina, Wrangler, Viper, Lynx, Recruit, Arrow, Baushee, Suake, Beagle.

auspicious day. The Fleets steamed rapidly up to Kameish, where the army landed under cover of the guns of the steam-frigates, and immediately ascended the heights without opposition, whilst the steamers of light draught of water pushed on towards Kertch and Enikalé; and the enemy, apparently taken by surprise at the rapidity of these movements, and at the imposing appearance of the expedition, blew up his fortifications on both sides of the straits, mounting not less than fifty guns (new and of heavy calibre), which have fallen into our possession, and retired after having destroyed 3 steamers and several other heavily armed vessels, as well as large quantities of provisions, ammunition and stores, thus leaving us masters of the entrance into the Sea of Azof, without our having sustained any loss whatever.

4. As the disembarkation was unopposed, in consequence of the fire of the steam frigates having arrested the advance of the enemy, there was no field for the gallantry that animated every one in the expedition; but the duties they had to perform were very arduous, and I should be doing injustice to them and to my own feelings if I were not to say that no Commander-in-Chief was ever more ably assisted than I am by the captains and those under their command—one and all follow the admirable example of the zealous and talented second in command, Rear-Admiral Stewart, and they could not possibly do better. There was, however, an incident during the day that called forth the admiration of both fleets, and which deserves to be particularly noticed, Lieutenant McKillop, whose gun-vessel, the Snake, was not employed like the others in landing troops, dashed past the forts after an enemy's steamer, and although he soon found himself engaged not only with her but also with two others who came to her support, he persevered, and by the cleverness and extreme rapidity of his manœuvres, prevented the escape of all three, and they were consequently destroyed by the enemy, and the Snake had not a man hurt, though shot passed through the vessel.

5. Yesterday Admiral Bruat and I accompanied the combined steam flotilla, named in the margin,* into the Sea of Azof, and despatched them, under the orders of Captain Lyons, of the Miranda, on the interesting and important service they have before them.

6. Had this expedition been deferred but a short time longer, there would have been many and great difficulties to overcome, for the enemy was actively employed in strengthening the sea defences, and in replacing the sunken vessels which had been carried away by the current during the winter months.

Of the 40 vessels sunk last year some still remain, and a French steamer touched upon one of them yesterday. It appears that the enemy did not succeed in destroying the coals, either at Kertch or Enikalé, so that about 17,000 tons remain, which will be available for our steamers.

7. It will be evident to their Lordships, that the rapid operations which I have had the honour and happiness to describe to them, could not have been brought to so satisfactory a conclusion, if the most perfect understanding, and the most hearty good will towards each other, had not prevailed throughout the allied fleets and armies.

I am, &c.

(Signed) EDMUND LYONS,
Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

*The Secretary of the Admiralty,
London.*

Admiralty, June 6, 1855.

With reference to the above Despatch, Lieutenant Henry Frederick McKillop will be promoted to the rank of Commander, so soon as he shall have completed the sea time required to qualify him for that rank.

* Miranda, Vesuvius, Curlew, Swallow, Stromboli, Ardent, Medina, Wrangler, Viper, Lynx, Recruit, Arrow, Snake, Beagle, and five French steam-vessels.

