

Fevers have been less numerous during the week, but diarrhoea has been slightly on the increase; and it has been noticed that many convalescent from fever have been seized, in some of whom the disease has run on to cholera and terminated fatally.

In the Artillery cholera is abating, and many of the cases of fever under treatment are of a mild character, and in the left attack all are described as doing well.

In the Cavalry Division fever has been the prevalent complaint, and four casualties have occurred—two from fever, one from disease of the liver, and one from cholera, in a man of the 10th Hussars, who died after an illness of eleven hours.

The 1st Royal Dragoons have only two slight cases of ulcer under treatment in hospital, and the regiment has been remarkably healthy for some time past.

1st Division. The Highland Brigade embarked for service at Kertch on the 22nd instant, leaving 198 sick behind, all of whom are improving daily.

In the Brigade of Guards, eight cases of cholera have occurred, four of which have had a fatal termination, and there has been a tendency to bowel complaints, particularly amongst the convalescents from fever.

In the 2nd Division a marked improvement has taken place in the health of the men during the week. No admission from cholera has taken place for forty-eight hours; and of the 16 remaining under treatment, Dr. Wood, the superintending Surgeon, thinks all have a fair chance of recovery.

In the 3rd Division there has been an increase of mortality, arising chiefly from cholera. Fever cases appear on the decline; but there seems to be an alliance between them and the diarrhoeal cases, which have been rather on the increase during the week.

The Surgeon of the 44th Regiment objects to the summer clothing, on account of its being of a linen texture, and thinks woollen would have been better; but it appears to be approved of by the generality of the Regimental Medical Officers of the division, as well as by the Medical Staff.

In the 4th Division cholera has declined considerably. Last week the deaths from the disease were 48; this week, 14. In the 17th Regiment fever prevails to a greater extent than in any other corps in the division.

In the Light Division, cholera is also on the decrease, and the cases that present themselves are of a milder character.

I have, &c.,

J. HALL,

Inspector-General of Hospitals.

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

*Before Sevastopol,*

*June 2, 1855.*

MY LORD,

THE reports which have been received from Kertch since I had the honour of writing to your Lordship on the 29th May, are of the most satisfactory character.

Five vessels, laden with corn, had come into Kertch in ignorance of the capture of the place, and had fallen into the hands of the Allies.

The French and English squadron had appeared before Berdiansk, and the enemy in consequence destroyed four of their war-steamers, and considerable depôts of corn.

They then exchanged a cannonade with the Russian forts at Arabat, and were so fortunate as

to blow up a magazine with shells; and since, Captain Lyons, R.N., of the *Miranda*, has performed a most successful operation upon Genitschi. The Russian authorities of the town having refused to deliver up the Government depôt of corn, and ninety vessels, having on board supplies for their army in the Crimea, Captain Lyons bombarded the place with his squadron, and having driven the troops out of it, he landed the Sailors and Marines, and destroyed all the stores and the shipping.

This brilliant and decisive success marks the resolution and daring of Captain Lyons, and fortunately was accomplished with no other loss than that of one man wounded.

Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons states, that in no longer a period than four days the squadron has destroyed 241 vessels, employed exclusively in transporting provisions to the Crimea, besides four war steamers, and six millions of rations of flour and corn.

I beg leave to offer your Lordship my warmest congratulations on these important occurrences.

I have nothing of interest to report to your Lordship from hence, except that some more detachments of Sardinian troops have arrived.

A battery has arrived off the harbour.

I enclose the return of casualties to the 31st ultimo.

I have, &c.,

RAGLAN.

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

Enclosure 1.

*Return of Casualties from the 28th to the 31st of May, 1855, inclusive.*

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

3rd Foot—1 rank and file, Killed; 1 Officer, 2 rank and file, Wounded.

4th Foot—1½ rank and file, Killed; 2 rank and file, Wounded.

7th Foot—1 rank and file, Wounded.

17th Foot—1 serjeant, 1 rank and file, Wounded.

18th Foot—3 rank and file, Wounded.

28th Foot—1 rank and file, Wounded.

34th Foot—1 rank and file, Wounded.

44th Foot—1 rank and file, Wounded.

47th Foot—1 rank and file, Killed; 2 rank and file, Wounded.

48th Foot—1 rank and file, Killed; 3 rank and file, Wounded.

49th Foot—1 rank and file, Killed; 3 rank and file, Wounded.

57th Foot—1 rank and file, Killed.

62nd Foot—1 rank and file, Killed; 1 rank and file, Wounded.

68th Foot—1 serjeant, Wounded; 1 rank and file, Missing.

77th Foot—2 rank and file, Killed; 1 rank and file, Wounded.

88th Foot—1 rank and file, Wounded.

90th Foot—1 rank and file, Wounded.

97th Foot—1 rank and file, Killed.

2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade—1 Officer, 1 rank and file, Wounded.

Royal Artillery—2 rank and file, Wounded.

Total—11 rank and file, Killed; 2 Officers, 2 serjeants, 27 rank and file, Wounded; 1 rank and file, Missing.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,  
Adjutant-General.