

gave himself up to a French boat, states the number of troops in the town to have been 3,200, of which 800 arrived last night.

11. A Russian war-schooner, which had been run on shore near the town and abandoned, was set fire to and burnt, and so was a large raft of timber. The wreck of a large vessel (a sort of guard ship) which we observed to be fired by the enemy, and blown up on our first appearance in Taganrog Roads, was visited, but was found to be already effectually destroyed.

Many large buildings had the black flag hoisted, as a sign, I presume, of their being hospitals; these were most carefully respected by us, as were the churches, and, so far as possible, private houses.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) E. M. LYONS,  
Captain.

Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons,  
Bart., G.C.B.

No. 2, Sub-Enclosure.

*Return of one man belonging to Her Majesty's Ship Princess Royal, who was Wounded at the Attack on Taganrog on 3rd June, 1855.*

C. Evans, Gunner, Royal Marine Artillery, severely wounded in the face by a musket ball.

(Signed) E. M. LYONS,  
Captain and Senior Officer.

#### EVACUATION OF ANAPA, &c.

SIR,  
*Royal Albert, Straits of Kertch,  
June 11, 1855.*

MY telegraphic message of yesterday, of which I have had the honour to enclose a copy, will have informed the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty that Admiral Bruat and I had received intelligence of Anapa having been evacuated by the enemy on the 5th instant.

2. I have now the honour to enclose a copy of a report which has just reached me from Rear-Admiral Stewart, whom I sent to Anapa to act in concert with Rear-Admiral Charner, to prevent the possibility of the place being occupied by a Russian force, leaving the political part of the question in the hands of Mr. Longworth, the Agent of Her Majesty's Government, whom I sent to the spot in the Highflyer, a few hours before Rear-Admiral Stewart left this anchorage.

I am, &c.,  
(Signed) EDMUND LYONS,  
Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

To the Secretary of the Admiralty.

Enclosure.

*Hannibal at Anapa,  
June 11, 1855.*

SIR,

IN pursuance of your orders of yesterday's date, I have the honour to inform you that I arrived at this anchorage at 10 A.M. to-day; Rear Admiral Charner did not arrive till about 1 P.M. Admiral Bruat having last night informed me that he would be detained, and requested me not to wait for the Napoleon.

I enclose a return of the guns, by far the greater part of which have been rendered quite useless by the Russians themselves; the remainder are being made unserviceable or thrown over the cliffs, under the direction of Lieutenant Arthur, the gunnery officer of this ship.

The Russians have exploded nearly all the powder magazines in the place, and those which remain are empty.

The barracks were burnt by the Russians, as also a good number of buildings, and all the coal and grain, which appear to have been in considerable quantities.

The garrison is estimated by the Circassians at between seven and eight thousand, and they retired on the Kouban River, which they crossed by a bridge, destroying the latter behind them.

I have, &c.  
(Signed) HOUSTON STEWART,  
Rear Admiral.

Rear Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons,  
G.C.B., K.C.H.  
Commander-in-Chief.

\* \* For List of Killed and Wounded, see Lord Raglan's Despatch as above.

*Return of Russian Ordnance found in Batteries.  
Anapa, June 11, 1855.*

#### POSITION OF BATTERY.

##### West Front.

South-west extreme, 3 long 32-pounders, disabled—magazine.

Eight Gun Battery, 4 long 32-pounders and 4 long 12-pounders, disabled—furnace for heating shot.

Curtain, 3 10-inch mortars, all disabled.

Earthwork Battery (north extremity of West Front), 4 long 32-pounders, not disabled—1 furnace complete, 1 furnace building.

##### North Front.

Flagstaff Battery, 2 10-inch mortars, good; 7 long 32-pounders, good—magazine and furnace.

Curtain Batteries:—

No. 1, 1 13-inch mortar and 1 10-inch mortar, good; 4 new long 42-pounders, perfect—1 furnace.

No. 2, 4 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch howitzers, good.

No. 3, 5 long 9-pounders, disabled—1 furnace.

Square Bastion, 1 10-inch mortar, disabled; 5 long 22 pounders, disabled—1 furnace.

Round or Octagonal Bastion, 5 long 12-pounders, disabled.

##### Land Defences.

No. 1 Square Bastion, north of Entrance Gate, 1 8-inch mortar, disabled; 2 long 12-pounders and 1 32-pound howitzer, disabled—an unexploded mine pointed out here.

No. 2 Square Bastion, north of Entrance Gate, 3 long 12-pounders and 2 long 6-pounders, and 1 32-pound howitzer, disabled.

No. 3 Bastion, 1 long 24-pounder and 2 long 6-pounders, and 2 32-pound howitzers, disabled. In the rear of No. 3 Bastion, 24 or 18 long 32-pounders and 3 long 9-pounders, good.

No. 4 Bastion, 2 10-inch mortars, disabled; 1 long 24-pounder and 4 long 9-pounders, and 4 32-pound howitzers, all disabled.