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War-Department, July 11, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has received a Despatch, of which the following is a copy, addressed to his Lordship by Field-Marshal the late Lord Raglan, G.C.B.; and has also this day received two Despatches and their Enclosures, addressed to his Lordship by Lieutenant-General Simpson, Commanding Her Majesty's Forces in the East, of which copies are also subjoined.

*Before Sevastopol,
June 25, 1855.*

MY LORD,

I AM much concerned to have to announce to you the death of Major-General Estcourt, Adjutant-General of this army, which took place yesterday morning at nine o'clock, after an illness of little more than three days; he died of cholera, and I deeply lament the loss of so estimable a man, and of an officer so anxious to perform his duty.

I beg strongly to recommend that Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable W. L. Pakenham may be placed at the head of the Adjutant-General's department. He has done the duty of Deputy-Adjutant-General since the army was formed; he is an excellent man of business, and well acquainted with the service in all its branches, and his appointment would not alone be agreeable to me, but would be equally so to General Simpson, who entertains a very high opinion of his qualifications, and reposes every confidence in him.

I have reported the death of General Estcourt to the General Commanding in Chief, and have mentioned to his Lordship my recommendation of Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable W. L. Pakenham.

I have, &c.,

RAGLAN.

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

*Before Sevastopol,
June 30, 1855.*

MY LORD,

IT is with the deepest regret that I announce to your Lordship the death of Field-Marshal Lord Raglan, G.C.B., which melancholy event took place a little before nine o'clock on the evening of Thursday last, the 28th instant, his Lordship expired without any suffering in the midst of the officers composing his personal staff.

I have further to report that being the next senior officer present, I have assumed the command of this army, until instructions shall arrive from England.

I have, &c.,

JAMES SIMPSON,

Lieutenant-General Commanding.

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

*Before Sevastopol,
June 30, 1855.*

MY LORD,

IN this, my first military despatch, I am not aware that there is anything new or of consequence to report to your Lordship.

As regards the progress of the siege, there is no great operation yet determined upon, but we are employed in repairing and improving our works, to be in readiness to co-operate with the French, when their approaches towards the Malakof shall be completed.

The nominal returns of casualties from the 25th to 28th instant are enclosed.

I am truly sorry to announce that Lieutenant-General Sir George Brown departed for England this morning on medical certificate.

The 13th Light Infantry has arrived, and disembarked at Balaklava this morning.

They will remain there for the present to assist in the duties of the place.

I have, &c.,

JAMES SIMPSON,

Lieutenant-General Commanding.

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