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War-Department, August 16, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has this day received a Despatch and its Enclosures, of which the following are copies, addressed to his Lordship by General Simpson, Commanding Her Majesty's Forces in the East.

*Before Sevastopol,
August 4, 1855.*

My Lord,

I HAVE the honour to acquaint your Lordship that on the night of the 2nd instant, between ten and eleven o'clock, the enemy made a sortie in considerable force by the Woronzoff-road. The strength of the enemy is computed to be about 2000. Their object was to destroy a heavy iron chevaux de frize, made across the Woronzoff-road, between our right and left attacks, and being further supported by heavy columns in rear, to take advantage of such circumstances as might present themselves.

They came on with loud cheers and bugling, and were received with great gallantry by our advanced picquet, under the command of Lieutenant R. E. Carr, of the 39th Regiment, who withdrew his men, firing at the same time upon the enemy, to the main body, under the command of Captain Leckie, 39th Regiment.

A heavy and well-directed fire was opened upon the enemy by the party under Captain Leckie on the Woronzoff-road, as also by the guards of the trenches on the right of the fourth parallel, under the command of Captain Boyle, of the 89th Regiment, and Captain Turner, of the 1st Royals, which, in about ten minutes, caused the enemy to retire from an attack which, if it had not been so well met, might have been a serious affair.

The enemy left four men killed, and some wounded were carried away. We had only one man slightly wounded in this affair.

I have the honour to transmit the returns of casualties from the 30th July to the 2nd August.

I have the satisfaction of informing your Lordship of the return to this Army of Captain Mon-

tagu, of the Royal Engineers, from being a prisoner of war. He expresses himself highly grateful for the kindness with which he was treated by the Russians during his captivity.

It is with great regret that I have to communicate to your Lordship that Lieutenant-General Sir R. England, G.C.B., has been compelled, upon the recommendation of a Medical Board, to return to England. Sir R. England is the last of the General Officers who left the United Kingdom in command of a Division; he has remained at his post throughout the trying heats of Bulgaria, and the severities and hardships of the winter's campaign in the Crimea; and great credit is due to this officer for the constancy and untiring zeal he has exhibited in carrying out arduous and difficult duties on all occasions.

I have, &c.,

JAMES SIMPSON,
General Commanding.

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

Enclosure 1.

Numerical Return of Casualties from the 30th of July, to the 2nd of August, 1855, inclusive.

3rd Battalion Grenadier Guards—1 rank and file Wounded.

1st Battalion 1st Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file Wounded.

3rd Foot—1 rank and file Killed.

7th Foot—2 rank and file Killed; 9 rank and file Wounded.

9th Foot—3 rank and file Wounded.

17th Foot—4 rank and file Wounded.

19th Foot—2 rank and file Killed; 1 serjeant, 8 rank and file, Wounded.

20th Foot—1 rank and file Wounded.

21st Foot—1 rank and file Wounded.

23rd Foot—1 rank and file Killed; 1 rank and file Wounded.