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War-Department, September 10, 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.

Before Sevastopol,
August 28, 1855.

MY LORD,

SINCE the attempt of the enemy to force the passage of the Tchernaya, on the 16th instant, no movement of aggression has taken place; but all the accounts I have received tend to shew a disposition on their part to renew the attack. I have considered it necessary to send the Highland Division, composed of the 42nd, 71st, 79th, and 93rd Regiments, under the command of Lieutenant-General Sir C. Campbell, to reinforce our extreme right, and they are now encamped on the slopes of the heights overhanging the village of Kamara.

I have likewise placed 50 guns and the cavalry in reserve, to act on the first appearance of the enemy.

The 56th Regiment has arrived, and I have attached it to the 1st Division.

The siege operations are progressing favourably; but, owing to the brightness of the nights, a large amount of work cannot be executed.

The raft bridge from the north side to the south shore has been completed, and is actually in use by the enemy; and a considerable increase of troops, with a good deal of movement, is observable in the town.

The installation of the Knights of the Bath took place yesterday at my head quarters, and was conducted with great dignity and solemnity by Viscount Stratford de Redcliffe.

The effect was most imposing, attended as the ceremony was by the Naval and Military Commanders-in-Chief of the Allied Forces; and after the delivery by Her Majesty's Ambassador of a peculiarly eloquent discourse upon the character

and history of the Most Honourable Order, the several Knights were respectively invested with the insignia of their Class.

I transmit the weekly report of the principal Medical Officer, which shows a decided improvement in the health of the army, and the lists of casualties to the 26th instant.

I have, &c.,

JAMES SIMPSON,
General Commanding.

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

Enclosure 1.

Numerical Return of Casualties from the 24th to the 26th of August, 1855, inclusive.

- 3rd Battalion Grenadier Guards—2 rank and file Killed; 1 rank and file Wounded.
- 1st Battalion Coldstream Guards—1 Officer, 2 rank and file, Wounded.
- 1st Battalion Scots' Fusilier Guards—1 Officer, 7 rank and file, Wounded; 2 rank and file Missing.
- 1st Battalion 1st Regiment of Foot—3 rank and file Wounded.
- 2nd Battalion 1st Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file Wounded.
- 3rd Foot—11 rank and file Wounded.
- 7th Foot—3 rank and file Wounded.
- 14th Foot—1 rank and file Killed; 1 serjeant, 2 rank and file, Wounded.
- 17th Foot—1 rank and file Wounded.
- 18th Foot—4 rank and file Killed; 8 rank and file Wounded.
- 19th Foot—2 rank and file Killed; 1 Officer, 9 rank and file, Wounded.
- 20th Foot—1 rank and file Killed; 2 rank and file Wounded.
- 23rd Foot—4 rank and file Killed; 1 Officer, 5 rank and file, Wounded.
- 30th Foot—4 rank and file Wounded.