

instant, though they had, to a certain extent, entrenched themselves.

General D'Allonville from this point opened a fire with much effect, which continued for nearly an hour, and which was warmly responded to by the enemy.

Captain Thomas's troop of Horse Artillery being supported by the 12th Lancers; the Carabineers, 4th and 13th Light Dragoons being in second line, in reserve.

The loss to the Allies on this occasion was 30 killed and wounded; one English Artilleryman having been slightly wounded, two horses killed, and three wounded.

We then withdrew to the town of Sak, where we bivouacked for the night.

At daybreak, on the 28th instant, the cavalry and horse artillery made another advance in rather a more northerly direction (to the south of the village of Temesh), in the endeavour to turn the right of the enemy, or to draw him into action, which, however, he appeared to shew no disposition to respond to, and we consequently returned to our bivouack at Sak, in front of which the infantry had remained to secure our rear.

On this second night there was a total want of water, in consequence of the drain upon the wells the night before, and there was an absence of water for a circumference of many miles to our front. The column therefore returned to Eupatoria yesterday, the 29th instant.

I beg to report that I have attached Captain the Honourable Charles Keith, 4th Light Dragoons, to General D'Allonville, during the time the troops are in the field, and that I sent Captain Clifton, 12th Lancers, on board Her Majesty's ship Diamond, to assist Captain Hamilton, R.N., in his operations.

I have, &c.

(Signed) GEO. PAGET,  
Brigadier-General, Commanding British  
Troops at Eupatoria.

*To his Excellency,  
The General Commanding-in-Chief.*

Enclosure 3.

*Eupatoria,*

*November 3, 1855.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report that a portion of the allied troops stationed here, under the command of General of Brigade Ali Pasha, strength as per margin.\* were sent yesterday to the village

\* Under the orders of General of Brigade Ali Pasha:—  
Bashi Bazouks.  
2 Regiments of Turkish Cavalry.  
2 French squadrons (Hussars).  
2 English squadrons (Lancers).

of Tchotai, fifteen miles to the north of Eupatoria, in consequence of information of some stores of hay, live stock, &c., having been collected there by the enemy.

The two squadrons of the 12th Lancers with this force, were commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Tottenham of that regiment, whose report I have the honour to enclose, and by which it will be gratifying to observe, that this operation met with the most complete success.

The remainder of the allied forces here made at the same time a demonstration to the right of this village, for the purpose of drawing off the attention of the enemy; the English Brigade of Cavalry advancing as far as Yultschuk, the French on their right.

Colonel Pole, 12th Lancers, was in command, an attack of fever having for some days confined me to my bed, and he reports that no enemy made its appearance in any force.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) GEO. PAGET,  
Brigadier-General, Commanding British  
Troops at Eupatoria.

*To his Excellency,  
The General Commanding-in-Chief.*

Enclosure 4.

MY LORD,

*Eupatoria, November 3, 1855.*

I HAVE the honour to report that, agreeably to Brigade Orders of the 1st instant, I proceeded at 4 A.M. yesterday, in command of two squadrons of the 12th Royal Lancers, to join the force under Ali Pasha, ordered to assemble in front of the Turkish cavalry camp.

At daylight we marched through Alchir to Tchotai, a village about 15 miles from this. The Turkish cavalry were in advance, supported by the English and French squadrons. We arrived at Tchotai about half-past eleven, and captured 1 Russian Commissariat Officer (as it is supposed), 1 Cossack, about 40 arabas, and about 3000 head of horses, camels, oxen, and sheep; 3 Russian carriages were also brought in, and a considerable number of the inhabitants of the village.

We started on our return at half-past one, having set fire to the villages and destroyed 30 large ricks of hay. We arrived in camp about 8½ P.M.; no resistance was offered by the enemy.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) W. H. TOTTENHAM.

Lt.-Colonel, 12th Royal Lancers.

*Brigadier-General Lord George Paget,  
Commanding the Light Brigade,  
Eupatoria.*