

Leves; one to be delivered to the Page in the Ante-Room, and the other to the Lord Chamberlain, who will read its contents to The Queen; and, on these occasions, no other statement is to be addressed to Her Majesty.

A Deputation to present an Address is not to exceed four persons.

War Department, April 22, 1856.

LORD PANMURE has this day received two Despatches, and their Enclosures, of which the following are copies, addressed to his Lordship by General Sir William Codrington, K.C.B.

Sevastopol, April 7, 1856.

MY LORD,

THE Stromboli returned this morning with Dr. McIlree from Redout Kalé.

The letter from Prince Bebutoff, at Tiflis, of which a copy is herewith transmitted, shows that General Williams had recovered his health, and had been forwarded to Riazan, near Moscow; and that, consequently, it was not necessary for Dr. McIlree to go to Tiflis, nor do the Russians seem to have wished that he should pass their lines. Your Lordship will see that the armistice had been established in Asia.

Dr. McIlree accordingly returned, bringing me letters from Abdil Pasha, who was in temporary command of the Turkish troops during the absence of Omar Pasha.

The service for which Dr. McIlree was selected, would probably have exposed him to a difficult if not a dangerous journey at this time of year, across mountain passes, and amongst such a population; his mission would have required circumspection and activity, and I beg to bring his name to your Lordship's notice from his service at Sentari, and his selection by Sir J. Hall for the duty on which he had been ordered.

I have, &c.,

W. J. CODRINGTON,
General Commanding.

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

Enclosure.

Tiflis, le 1^{er} Mars, 1856.

MONSIEUR LE COMMANDANT-EN-CHEF,

LE Commandant des troupes Impériales sur le littoral du Gouriél m'a fait parvenir, le 1^{er} de ce mois, la lettre de votre Excellence, à l'adresse de M. le Commandant-en-Chef de l'Armée du Caucase, en date du 16 Mars, n.s., transmise par les Officiers Médecins McIlree et Buckley, que vous avez jugé nécessaire d'envoyer pour soigner la santé du Général Williams.

En l'absence de M. l'Aide-de-Camp Général Mouravieff, j'ai l'honneur d'informer votre Excellence que M. le Général Williams, rétablie de la maladie qu'il a faite ici, et s'étant trouvé en parfait état de poursuivre son voyage pour l'intérieur de la Russie, a quitté Tiflis le 1^{er} de ce mois, se rendant, avec le Capitaine Teesdale, à sa destination.

La présence des susdits officiers de santé devenant désormais inutile, ils sont chargés de remettre à votre Excellence la présente, qui sert aussi à la prévenir que les formalités de l'armistice, stipulé dans la Conférence de Paris, ont été

également accomplies entre les armées belligérantes dans ces contrées.

Recevez, Monsieur le Commandant-en-Chef, l'assurance de ma parfaite considération.

(Signé) PRINCE BEBOUTOFF,
Lieutenant-Général.

M. le Général Codrington, Commandant-en-Chef l'Armée Anglaise en Crimée.

Sevastopol, April 8, 1856.

MY LORD,

I HAVE the honour herewith to transmit the weekly report from Sir John Hall, Inspector-General of Hospitals, by which your Lordship will perceive that the general health of this Army continues good.

With reference to the latter part of my despatch of yesterday's date, I beg leave also to enclose a letter from Sir John Hall, in which he makes favourable mention of Dr. McIlree's services.

I have, &c.,

W. J. CODRINGTON,
General Commanding.

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

Enclosure 1.

*Head-Quarters, Camp, Crimea,
April 7, 1856.*

SIR,

THE sanitary condition of the Army in the Crimea, as exhibited by the accompanying weekly state, is very satisfactory, and no disease of any marked, or peculiar character exists in any of the divisions.

Chest affections continue to be of frequent occurrence, and this we must look for until mild weather sets in, and then fevers will in all probability replace them; as yet winter cannot be said to have ended, for on the 3rd instant, we had one of the most furious snow storms that we have experienced during the whole winter. It commenced about eight in the morning and continued until after mid-day. The Third Division, which was out on route parade marching exercise, was overtaken by it, and experienced its full violence. Several men suffered from its effects, and one man a young lad of the 44th Regiment, died of cold and exhaustion.

The ratio of sick has not increased this week, but its distribution is altered in consequence of the batteries of Artillery, and battalions of Land Transport attached to divisions, being returned with their respective divisions, instead of being returned as separate and distinct corps, as they have hitherto been.

The general health of the Land Transport Corps continues gradually to improve, and in addition to the decrease of numbers in the Head Quarter Hospital Returns, from transfers to divisions, the mortality is less and the form of fever now prevailing amongst the men much milder than it has been. More attention is paid to the personal cleanliness of the men, and to the whole interior economy of the corps than used to be done, which the increased number of officers recently added to the corps in all its grades admits now of being effectually carried out. The hospital establishment has benefited in common with the rest of the corps, more huts have been built, the drunken