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LORD PANMURE has received a Despatch, of which the following is a copy, addressed to his Lordship by General Sir William Codrington, K.C.B.

MY LORD, *Constantinople, July 16, 1856.*

FINDING that all arrangements would be completed for evacuating the Crimea on the 12th instant, I wrote, the previous day, to the officer in command of the Russian troops, a Colonel of the Gendarmerie, at Kamiesh, that I should be ready to hand over the Dockyard of Sevastopol and the port of Balaklava on that day.

Her Majesty's ship Algiers had entered the port of Balaklava on the 7th instant; the 56th Regiment embarked in that ship on the evening of the 11th; the only troops remaining were one wing of the 50th Regiment, which formed the guard of the town that night.

The following day, the 12th, at one P.M., all the remaining stores and establishments having been

embarked, a company of the 50th was posted outside of the town to receive the Russian troops, and on their approach, marched in with the Russian Guard, composed of about 50 mounted Cossacks and a similar number of Infantry Cossacks.

The usual form of salutes took place, the Russians placed sentries where they wished, and the four companies of the 50th marched on board the Algiers. I embarked with my personal staff at the same time.

Although the weather was unfavourable we were enabled to quit the harbour of Balaklava that evening.

Admiral Sir H. Stewart and Admiral Fremantle were at anchor outside the harbour; they weighed, and we all sailed for this place, where I arrived to-day.

I have, &c.,

W. J. CODRINGTON,
General Commanding.

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

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