

ADMIRALTY, *Midnight*, November 6, 1854.

A DESPATCH, of which the following is a Copy, has this Night been received at the Admiralty:—

No. 534.  
SIR,

*Britannia, off the Katscha,*  
23d October, 1854.

I BEG to acquaint you, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that since my letter of the 18th instant the siege batteries have continued their fire against the Russian works, which appeared to have suffered much, and the fire slackened, although it is still considerable.

2. The Naval Brigade are doing good service, and up to the 20th, had a loss of 12 killed and 53 wounded, as per annexed list. By the desire of Lord Raglan I have reinforced them by 410 officers and seamen, and placed Lord John Hay in the *Wasp*, under the orders of Captain Lushington.

3. Captain Brock, at Eupatoria, supported by the *Leander* and *Megara*, has maintained his position well, although threatened and attacked by heavy bodies of Cavalry, with guns; we have drawn large supplies from there, but as the Russians are destroying all the villages I fear they will in future become very scanty and uncertain.

4. Since the action of the 17th, the enemy have been working incessantly in repairing their batteries, and in constructing new works on the north side of the harbour, commanding the approaches by sea and land.

5. I have sent the *Albion* and *Arethusa* to Constantinople to repair; the other ships of the fleet have fished their masts, &c., and are ready for service.

6. The *Lynx*, *Sphinx*, *Stromboli*, and *Viper*, have arrived.

7. The weather hitherto has been very favourable, and the crews of the ships are generally healthy.

8. The English and French Steam-Division still continue in the Bay of Odessa, actively employed in preventing communication with the Crimea.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) J. W. D. DUNDAS,  
Vice-Admiral.

To the Secretary of the Admiralty,  
&c. &c. &c.

Enclosure in No. 534.

List of Killed and Wounded in the Naval Brigade engaged in front of Sebastopol, during the four days ending 20th October 1854.

BRITANNIA.

*Killed.*

William Naylor, A.B., 18th October  
Mr George Greathed, lieutenant, 20th October

*Wounded.*

Thomas McCredie, A.B., slightly, 17th October  
Edward Latto, A.B., severely, 18th October  
Francis Lewis, A.B., slightly, 18th October  
Bernard Killarney, A.B., slightly, 18th October  
Thomas Worrell, carp. crew, severely, 18th October  
Richard Hinin, A.B., severely, 20th October

ALBION.

*Killed.*

Sidney Smith, A.B., 20th October

*Wounded.*

Charles Murphy, ordinary, slightly, 17th October  
Richd. Wallice, A.B., dangerously, 18th October  
Wm. Hall, A.B., slightly, 20th October  
Henry Pidoux, A.B., severely, 20th October  
John Foster, A.B., slightly, 20th October  
Wm. Wheeler, A.B., slightly, 20th October  
Geo. Lowe, ordinary, slightly, 20th October

QUEEN.

*Killed.*

Alfd. Burcher, ordinary, 19th October

*Wounded.*

Mr Wm. Sanctuary, mate, seriously, 17th October  
Joseph Maslin, A.B., seriously, 17th October  
John Faithful, ordinary, slightly, 17th October  
Thos. Bush, A.B., severely (since dead), 18th October  
Richard Smith, ordinary, severely, 19th October  
George James, ordinary, severely, 19th October  
Edw. Hallet, carp. crew, dangerously, 20th October  
William Channon, ordinary, dangerously, 20th October

TRAFALGAR.

*Killed.*

Charles Wilding, A.B., 17th October

*Wounded.*

Mr N. Norman, lieutenant, seriously, 17th October  
Mr Ed. Bullock, mate, slightly, 17th October  
Richard O'Brien, A.B., severely, 17th October  
William Hurds, ordinary, slightly, 17th October

BELLEROPHON.

*Killed.*

Fras. Vincent, A.B., 17th October

*Wounded.*

Thomas Heddon, A.B., amputation of left arm, 17th October  
John Curtis, A.B., slightly, 17th October  
John Cosey, A.B., severely, 19th October  
Jas. Proudfoot, A.B., severely, 19th October  
Wm. Alexander, A.B., severely, 19th October  
Corns. Matthews, A.B., slightly, 19th October  
Henry Patterson, A.B., severely, 20th October  
Wm. Supple, A.B., slightly, 20th October

VENGEANCE.

*Wounded.*

Geo. Roberts, A.B., severely, 17th October  
Mr Geo. Lyons, mate, slightly, 18th October  
Jno. Murdock, captain foretop, dangerously (amputation of left arm), 19th October  
Thos. Phillipps, A.B., slightly, 19th October  
Saml. Lampin, A.B., slightly, 20th October

LONDON.

*Killed.*

John Carner, A.B., 17th October