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*War Department, November 17, 1854,
12 $\frac{3}{4}$ o'Clock Afternoon.*

HIS Grace the Duke of Newcastle has this day received three Despatches and Enclosures, of which the following are Copies, addressed to His Grace by General the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

No. 93.

*Before Sebastopol,
October 31, 1854.*

MY LORD DUKE,

ADVERTING to that part of your Grace's Despatch of the 10th instant, No. 116, in which it is stated that Her Majesty will be most anxious to receive such further accounts from me as may tend to relieve the affectionate anxiety of the friends of the wounded, I have the honour to acquaint your Grace that the Inspector-General of Hospitals has reported, from personal observation, that the majority of the wounded are making satisfactory progress, although there is too much reason to apprehend that among such a number of severe and dangerous injuries, a certain proportion of casualties must occur.

I have, &c.,
RAGLAN.

*His Grace the Duke of Newcastle,
&c. &c. &c.*

No. 94.

*Before Sebastopol,
October 31, 1854.*

MY LORD DUKE,

WHEN I wrote to your Grace on the 28th instant, I was not in possession of the names of the officers of the Cavalry Division who had distinguished themselves in the action of the 25th.

I have now the honour to inclose a letter from Lieut.-General the Earl of Lucan, containing the list of those whose services entitle them to be specially mentioned, and I beg leave to recommend them to your Grace's notice.

In the Despatch to which I above refer, I had the honour to draw your Grace's attention to the conduct of Major-General the Earl of Cardigan and the Honourable Brigadier-General Scarlett.

I omitted in my Despatch of the 28th September to state that, when in the battle of the Alma Lieutenant-Colonel Webber Smith was obliged, in consequence of being severely wounded, to leave the field, Major Champion assumed the charge of the 95th, which your Grace will recollect was one of the regiments that suffered the most; and he gained great credit by the way in which he conducted the command.

I am glad of the opportunity to repair this omission.

I stated to your Grace on the 28th instant, that Major Dalton, of the 49th, had been killed in the trenches; this was an error, the officer whose loss the service has to deplore is Major Powell, of the same regiment. I deeply regret that this mistake should have occurred.

I have, &c.,

RAGLAN.

*His Grace the Duke of Newcastle,
&c. &c. &c.*

Enclosure in Despatch No. 94.

*Before Sebastopol,
October 30, 1854.*

SIR,

In reference to my report of the action before Balaklava, on the 25th instant, I have now the honour to submit the names of Officers who, on that occasion, well entitled themselves to the notice of the Commander of the Forces, and for whom I seek his Excellency's kind protection:—

Major-General the Earl of Cardigan, Commanding Light Cavalry Brigade; Brigadier-General Scarlett, Commanding Heavy Brigade; Colonel