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WAR DEPARTMENT, March 2, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has this day received a Despatch and its Enclosures, of which the following are Copies, addressed to His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

Before Sevastopol,

MY LORD DUKE, *February 17, 1855.*

I HAVE the satisfaction to acquaint your Grace that the weather has improved since I last addressed you, and the country is becoming drier.

Two days ago the thermometer was up at '60. It was somewhat lower yesterday, and early this morning it was down below freezing point, and at this moment it is snowing.

I mention these particulars in order to show your Grace how variable this climate is.

No movement has been made upon the part of the enemy. The garrison of Sevastopol is engaged in deepening the ditches, and improving the defences of the south front, and in constructing works on the north side of the harbour.

I have received information that the Russian Army in the neighbourhood of Backshi Serai and Simpheropol, is suffering much from the want of provisions, and from privations of all kinds.

I am happy to be able to say that the railway is making considerable progress, and that every hope is entertained that in the course of a very short time it will be available for transit as far as Kadikoi, which will accelerate the conveyance of stores up to the camp.

I enclose the Return of Casualties up to the 16th instant.

I have great pleasure in stating that Colonel Bell, of the Royal Regiment, who received a slight wound in the side from a musket-ball when commanding in the trenches on the night of the 14th instant, experiences very little inconvenience from it, and has felt well enough to continue to discharge his duty with his accustomed zeal.

I have, &c.,
RAGLAN.

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

Enclosure 1.

*Return of Casualties from the 12th to 16th February
1855, inclusive.*

1st Regiment of Foot—1 officer, wounded.
19th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.

38th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
44th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
47th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
77th Foot—2 rank and file, wounded.
89th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
90th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
Total—1 officer, 8 rank and file, wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

*Nominal List of Officers who have been Wounded
from the 12th February 1855 to the 15th February
1855.*

WOUNDED.

14th February 1855.

1st Royals—Colonel George Bell, slightly.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 3.

*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and
Privates Wounded, from the 12th to 15th February
1855, inclusive.*

WOUNDED.

13th February 1855.

44TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2932 Serjeant Isaac McIlory, slightly

77TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2552 Private Thomas McKnight, dangerously
2778 Daniel Burden, dangerously

89TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2465 Private William Murray, severely

14th February 1855.

38TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3814 Private Thomas Collins, severely

47TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2868 Private John White, slightly