

P.S.—The French and Turkish vessels also did good service in their respective positions, which they took up.

*His Excellency Rear-Admiral Sir
Edmund Lyons, Bart., G.C.B.,
K.C.H., &c., &c., &c.*

Enclosure No. 2.

*Her Majesty's ship Curaçoa,
Eupatoria, February 18, 1855.*

SIR,
I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your memorandum of yesterday's date, relative to my report of the Russians having attacked this place on the 17th instant, as communicated by the steam transport Queen of the South, and beg to inform you that the reinforcement of vessels mentioned therein have duly arrived here, and that I immediately informed his Highness Omar Pasha of the reinforcement being sent to his support, who begged me to offer to your Excellency his warmest thanks.

In the late attack the Turks suffered a loss of 88 men killed, 250 wounded, and 78 horses killed; the loss on the part of the Russians cannot be ascertained.

No further attack has been made; but the Russians still remain in force about five miles from Eupatoria, and large reinforcements, both of men and waggons, are daily arriving from the road to Simferopol. If the Arrow's services could be spared, she would be of great assistance here.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) G. F. HASTINGS,
Captain.

*His Excellency Rear-Admiral Sir
Edmund Lyons, Bart., G.C.B.,
K.C.H., &c., &c.*

Enclosure No. 3.

*Quartier-Général d'Eupatoria,
17 Février, 1855.*

MONSIEUR LE CAPITAINE,

PENDANT l'attaque que les Russes ont tentée ce matin sur la ville d'Eupatoria avec des forces considérables, l'escadre de la marine de Sa Majesté Britannique qui se trouvait dans la rade sous votre commandement, a beaucoup contribué par les dispositions que vous avez prises, par leur prompte exécution et par la justesse du tir de votre artillerie, à rendre infructueux les efforts de l'ennemi et à assurer le succès de la journée.

En vous transmettant mes vives remerciements je vous prie d'être auprès de vos officiers et marins l'interprète de mes sentiments d'estime et de reconnaissance.

Recevez, Monsieur le Capitaine, les assurances de ma considération très-distinguée.

Le Généralissime de l'armée Ottomane.

(Signé) OMER.

*A l'Honorable Capitaine Hastings, R.N.,
Officier Supérieur à Eupatoria, à bord Curaçoa.*

Commissioners of the Admiralty, two letters from Captain Lushington, detailing the proceedings of the Naval Brigade since that date, and reporting their extraordinary good health.

I have, &c.,

ED. LYONS,
Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

*To the Secretary of the Admiralty,
London.*

Enclosure No. 1.

*Camp, Naval Brigade,
February 11, 1855.*

SIR,
IN continuation of our proceedings, I have the honour to inform you that we have been employed this week in carrying shot into the batteries. The enemy continues augmenting his defences and firing on our working parties during the day. Several ineffectual sorties have been made on the French during the past week.

I have also been getting up slops and provisions, and have a supply for seven days of the latter in our store tents.

I have much pleasure in informing you of the healthy state of the brigade, having only 44 in the sick list, no serious cases, and victualling 998.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) S. LUSHINGTON,
Captain, Commanding Naval Brigade.

*Rear-Admiral Sir Edmd. Lyons, G.C.B.,
Commander-in-Chief.*

Enclosure No. 2.

*Camp, Naval Brigade,
February 18, 1855.*

SIR,
I HAVE the honour to inform you that the enemy still continues strengthening his works. I am happy to say that there have been no casualties this week, and that the brigade is remarkably healthy. We have only 27 men in the sick list, victualling 999 men and officers. All symptoms of scurvy have disappeared; and I am informed by the medical officer in charge, that he considers this as principally owing to the liberal supply of oranges issued to the brigade.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) S. LUSHINGTON,
Captain, Commanding Naval Brigade.

*Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund
Lyons, Bart., G.C.B.,
&c., &c., &c.*

*Royal Albert, off Sevastopol,
February 24, 1855.*

SIR,
I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that no attack has taken place at Eupatoria since that of the 17th inst., which, as their Lordships will perceive by the enclosed copy of a letter from Colonel Simmons to me, was more serious than was at first supposed. Her Majesty's ships are in eligible positions for assisting in the repulse of any future attack.

The weather, which for the last few days has been very severe, is now remarkably fine.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) E. LYONS,
Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

*The Secretary of the Admiralty,
London.*



COURT REPORTS IN NAVAL BRIGADE.

*Royal Albert, off Sevastopol,
February 20, 1855.*

IN continuation of my letter of the 7th instant,
No. 103, Enclosure, for the information of the Lords