

WAR-DEPARTMENT, March 22, 1855.

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

*Before Sevastopol,  
March 8, 1855.*

MY LORD,

THE enemy continue to manifest great activity in preparing the work which I mentioned to your Lordship in my Despatch (No. 187), and are now bringing up platform timber and guns for the equipment and armament of it.

Vast convoys are daily observed arriving on the north side of the town; and I learn, from information entitled to credit, that the road leading from Simpheropol is covered with waggons laden with provisions and munitions of war.

This morning three British guns, placed in a battery overhanging the Tchernaya, opened upon two small steamers anchored at the head of the harbour, and after a fire of about an hour, obliged them to take refuge behind a point. One of them appeared to have sustained considerable damage, and is supposed to have been deserted by her crew.

The weather was fine yesterday, and is particularly so to-day, and the country is becoming quite dry.

I have reason to hope that the sick are deriving material benefit from this change.

I have established a convalescent hospital on the heights immediately above Balaklava, near a fine spring of water.

The Inspector-General of Hospitals entertains great expectations of the advantages that will result from placing the huts in so healthy a locality.

Lieutenant-General Pennefather has resumed the command of the 2d Division; and is, I am happy to be able to report, looking remarkably well.

I enclose the Return of the Casualties to the 4th instant.

I have, &c.,

RAGLAN.

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

Enclosure 1.

*Return of Casualties from the 2d to 4th March 1855, inclusive.*

4th Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file, killed; 1 rank and file, wounded.

30th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.

41st Foot—1 serjeant, wounded.

47th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.

62d Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.

88th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.

Total—1 rank and file, killed; 1 serjeant, 5 rank and file, wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,  
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Killed, from 2d to 4th March 1855, inclusive.*

KILLED.

*4th March 1855.*

21ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3351 Private Patrick Hanrahan.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,  
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 3.

*Nominal Return of Non-commissioned Officers and Privates Wounded, from the 2d to 4th March 1855, inclusive.*

WOUNDED.

*2d March 1855.*

41ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2698 Serjeant Patrick Hurley, severely

47TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2967 Private Matthew Kennedy, severely

*3d March 1855.*

88TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3461 Private Martin Noffin, slightly

*4th March 1855.*

4TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3284 Private Joseph Young, slightly

30TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3159 Private William Ogden, slightly

62D REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3426 Private Thomas Kufe, severely

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,  
Adjutant-General.

WAR-DEPARTMENT, March 20, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir John Young, Bart., to be Her Majesty's Lord High Commissioner in and for the United States of the Ionian Islands.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, March 20, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr Robert Augustus Thomson as Consul at Nassau, Bahamas, for the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr Alfred Lewton Hodges as Vice-Consul at Deal for the Grand Duke of Mecklenburgh Schwerin.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

DUBLIN CASTLE, March 13, 1855.

Her Majesty, by Her Royal Letter, having appointed John, Lord Seaton, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and a General in Her Majesty's Army, to be of Her Majesty's Privy Council in Ireland, His Lordship this day in Council took the usual Oaths, and his place at the Board accordingly.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

DUBLIN CASTLE, March 13, 1855.

Her Majesty, by Her Royal Letter, having appointed William Keogh, Esq. Her Majesty's Attorney-General in Ireland, to be of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council in Ireland, he this day in Council took the usual Oaths, and his place at the Board accordingly.