

and the difficulty of procuring cover consequently excessive, and rendering it almost impossible to carry on the operation during the day.

Both the English and the French have now however succeeded in establishing the communication between them. Her Majesty's troops have not been assailed; but our Allies have been kept constantly in action, and they have succeeded in driving the enemy from the rifle pits, in which they had established themselves in their immediate front, with distinguished gallantry and great perseverance. They, however, have sustained some loss, though not equal to that which they have inflicted upon their opponents.

A steady fire has been maintained upon the mamelon in the occupation of the enemy, from the guns in our right attack; and the practice of both the Navy and the Artillery has been conspicuously good, and reflects the highest credit on those branches of Her Majesty's service.

Although no positive attack has been directed against our works, our approaches are carried so close to the enemy that the casualties are greater than they have lately been, as your Lordship will be concerned to remark in examining the Returns I have the honour to enclose; and it is my painful duty to announce to your Lordship the death of Captain Craigie of the Royal Engineers, whose zeal and devotion to the service could not be surpassed, and who was killed on the 13th, after he had been relieved from the trenches, and was on his way to the Engineer Park, by a splinter from a shell which burst close to him.

I have the honour to report the arrival of Lieutenant-General Simpson, who joined my Headquarters yesterday, and that of Sir John McNeill and Colonel Tulloch, who reached Balaklava a few days before. I have, &c. RAGLAN.

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

Enclosure 1.

*Return of Casualties from the 12th to 15th of March 1855, inclusive.*

7th Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.  
18th Foot—1 rank and file, killed.  
30th Foot—3 rank and file, wounded.  
34th Foot—2 rank and file, killed.  
38th Foot—2 rank and file, wounded.  
41st Foot—1 rank and file, killed; 4 rank and file, wounded.  
55th Foot—5 rank and file, wounded.  
62d Foot—1 Officer, 1 rank and file, wounded.  
77th Foot—1 rank and file, killed; 1 rank and file, wounded.  
88th Foot—3 rank and file, wounded.  
89th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.  
97th Foot—2 rank and file, wounded.  
2d Battalion Rifle Brigade—2 rank and file, wounded.  
Royal Artillery—1 rank and file, wounded.  
Royal Engineers—1 Officer, killed.  
Total—1 officer, 5 rank and file, killed; 1 Officer, 26 rank and file, wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,  
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

*Nominal Return of Officers who have been Killed, from the 12th to the 15th March 1855, inclusive.*

KILLED.

13th March 1855.  
ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Captain A. D. Craigie  
J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,  
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 3.

*Nominal Return of Officers who have been Wounded, from the 12th to the 15th March 1855, inclusive.*

WOUNDED.

15th March 1855.

62D REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Captain J. B. Forster, slightly  
J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,  
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 4.

*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Killed, from 12th to 15th March 1855, inclusive.*

KILLED.

12th March 1855.

41ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2247 Private Patrick Cunningham

15th March 1855.

18TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2982 Corporal Owen Whelan

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2444 Private Thomas Gately

15th March 1855.

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3891 Private William Heritage

77TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2617 Private Francis Burfoot

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,  
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 5.

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

WOUNDED.

7th March 1855.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

3786 Gunner and Driver Hugh McBride, severely  
(omitted in Return of 9th March.)

12th March 1855.

38TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3523 Private Francis Haynes, severely

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1377 Private John Singleton, severely

88TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3617 Private Daniel Quinn, slightly

13th March 1855.

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3668 Private William Bawdrey, severely

30TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3571 Private John Filstead, severely  
4030 John Callaghan, slightly