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41st Regiment of Foot. 2267 Corporal Richard Ivers, slightly.

2D BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE. 4171 Private James Thornelly, slightly 3938 Thomas Stephens, slightly

14th March 1855. **30TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.** 3937 Private Patrick Kavanagh, slightly

41st Regiment of Foot. 2364 Private John Evans, slightly John Navin, slightly 2738 2361 James Downes, slightly

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT. 1665 Private James Lawrence, slightly George Miller, slightly 3573 2967 Patrick Guering, slightly

88TH REGIMENT OF FOOT. 1961 Private John Hough, slightly William Huntley, slightly 3690

89TH REGIMENT OF FOOT. 3501 Private Jeremiah Ward, dangerously, since dead.

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT. 3119 Private Francis Carty, slightly James Hargreaves, slightly .3254

15th March 1855. 38TH REGIMENT OF FOOT. 3979 Private Joseph Peverett, slightly

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT. 3421 Private Michael Farrell, severely, since dead.

62D REGIMENT OF FOOT. 3596 Private Hugh Reilly, slightly

77TH REGIMENT OF FOOT. 3258 Private William Grange, dangerously J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT, Adjutant-General. ...

-ADMIRALTY, March 28, 1855.

ESPATCHES, of which the following are Copies, have been received from Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, Bart., G.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Mediterranean and Black Sea.

DESTRUCTION OF THE TOWER OF DJIMITEIA BY HER MAJESTY'S STEAM-VESSEL VIPER.

> Royal Albert, off Sevastopol, March 17, 1855.

I HAVE the honour to enclose, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the

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from Captain Giffard, of Her Majesty's ship Leopard, enclosing one from Lieutenant Armytage, reporting his having destroyed in Her Majesty's steam vessel Viper, under his command, the Martello Tower and Barracks of Djimiteia, which had been recently erected for the defence of the direct communication between Anapa and Kertch.

This very useful service has been performed by Lieutenant Armytage in the manner that might have been expected from an officer of his acknowledged merit.

I am, &c.,

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

To the Secretary of the Admiralty.

Enclosure.

Her Majesty's ship Leopard, off Kertch, March 8, 1855.

THE wind being off shore this morning, I sent Her Majesty's ship Viper to examine the Boghaz of the Kouban Lake, and also the coast as far as the Tower of Djimiteia, and have the honour to enclose a letter from Lieutenant Armytage, reporting his having in the latter place destroyed the new tower, with two guns, also the barracks and other buildings.

Lieutenant Armytage deserves great credit for the able manner in which he has performed this service with his small vessel.

I have, &c.,

GEO. GIFFARD, Captain. (Signed)

Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, Bart., G. C. B., Commander-in-Chief.

Sub Enclosure.

Her Majesty's steam-vessel Viper, off Kertch, March 8, 1855.

I HAVE the honour to report, that in obedience to your instructions, I left this anchorage at 5.30 this morning, for the purpose of examining the mouth of the Kuban Lake. I arrived off there at nine, and observing a small force of Cossacks on the north spit, opened fire and dispersed them, then examined the lake in the whale-boat of this ship, but observing nothing of consequence, pro-ceeded along the coast to the south-eastward.

I had just previously taken possession of a small vessel laden with charcoal and other goods, which I have brought in with me, with three prisoners on board. I enclose you her papers, &c, as they may be useful to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, and request your directions in reference to the prisoners.

At 1.50 P. M. I arrived off the Martello Tower, at Djimiteia, auchoring bow and stern at a distance of 500 yarls from the beach, and at 2 P. M. opened fire upon the fort, dispersing the few Cossacks that remained.

It is now my pleasing duty to inform you that I have effectually destroyed the fort, barracks, and granaries (having set fire to the latter), spiked and disabled the two guns, destroying the ammunition ; and all, I am happy to say, without any casualty on board the Viper.

I beg to bring under your notice the conduct of Mr James Roche, Second Master, who commanded the landing parties; and Mr John R. Admiralty, a copy of a letter that I have received | Moss, Master's Assistant, who aided him in de-