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WAR-DEPARTMENT, March 30, 1855.

**L**ORD PANMURE has received from the Earl of Clarendon a Letter and its Enclosure, of which the following are Copies, addressed to Lord Clarendon by Major-General Cannon (Ottoman Army) :—

MY LORD, *Georgevo, August 1, 1854.*

I HAVE the honour to forward to your Lordship copy of a Despatch dated 10th July, which I addressed to His Highness Omer Pasha after the action of the 7th July, at Roushouk, and the passage of the Danube.

I take the liberty earnestly to recommend to your Lordship's most favourable notice the three surviving British Officers therein named, who served under my orders on that day, and I say it without fear of contradiction, that had they not, by their gallantry and firmness, led on the Turkish troops in the manner they did, the fate of that eventful day might have proved to be widely different.

Their names are Lieutenant-Colonels Balfour Ogilvy, Hinde, and Ballard, all of the Indian Army.

I have, &c.

P. CANNON, Major-General.

*To Right Hon. the Earl of Clarendon,  
K.G., G.C.B.*

Enclosure.

HIGHNESS, *Roushouk, July 10, 1854.*

IT being my duty to bring under your Highness' favourable notice the conduct of the British officers engaged in the action of the 7th instant, and the passage of the Danube, I have the honour to state that I crossed the river on that morning, with the first body of troops, under the command of Ferik Beker Pasha, accompanied by Captain Bent, of the Royal Engineers, and Lieutenant Ballard, of the Bombay Engineers. These two officers were conspicuous for their gallantry in leading on our light infantry troops against the Russians, and successfully carried everything before them, until strong reinforcements of the enemy arrested their progress. At this critical moment my Aide-de-Camp, Lieutenant-Colonel Youer Bey (Balfour Ogilvy), who had crossed higher up the river, with a body of 500 men, arrived, and with him Lieutenant-Colonel Beyzad Bey (Hinde). These two officers fought their way in the most gallant

and spirited manner, and succeeded in forming a timely junction with the main body of our troops.

It is with pain that I have to inform your Highness that Lieutenant Burke, of the Royal Engineers, was killed whilst acting with a detached body of our troops. I have also the melancholy duty to record the death of Captain Arnold, of the 3d Regiment Madras Light Infantry, and Lieutenant Meynell, of Her Majesty's 75th Regiment of Foot, both serving on my personal Staff. These two brave British officers fell in a desperate conflict with the enemy, and their remains now rest on the spot ennobled by their fall. I am much indebted to all these officers for their valuable services on that day; and when I remind your Highness that the following named officers—Lieutenant-Colonels Youer Bey (Balfour Ogilvy) and Beyzad Bey (Hinde), Captains Arnold, Ballard, and Meynell, were all volunteers, freely and gratuitously giving their services in the just cause of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, I feel confident your Highness will permit me to recommend the survivors—Lieutenant-Colonels Youer Bey (Balfour Ogilvy), Beyzad Bey (Hinde, 65th Regiment Bengal Infantry), and Captain Ballard, to your Highness' most favourable consideration.

I have already, in a separate Despatch, done myself the honour to bring the services of Captain Bent, of the Royal Engineers, under the favourable notice of His Excellency General Lord Raglan.

With the highest respect,

I have, &c.

(Signed) BEHRAM (GENERAL CANNON).

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LORD PANMURE has received from Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G. C. B., amended Returns of Officers Wounded at the Battles of the Alma and of Inkerman, of which the following are Copies :—

*Amended Return of the Officers who were Wounded  
at the Battle of the Alma.*

*Camp before Sebastopol, February 23, 1855.*

WOUNDED.

20th September 1854.

33D REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Major Thomas Bunbury Gough, severely  
Captain Henry C. Fitzgerald, slightly