

with water not very distant, I calculate thirty more of the huts might be given over in case of any very great emergency, and the troops put under canvass, which would afford room for 480 more. At the Sanitarium at Balaklava, I calculate on accommodation for 200 wounded, in addition to the convalescents there at present, when the huts now in course of erection are completed.

From the crowded state of the general hospitals at Scutari, the length of time they have been occupied, and the amount of fever that has prevailed in them of late, I am most unwilling to send wounded men there if I can possibly avoid it; but should necessity compel us to resort to that measure, the

Melbourne	-	-	130	} 620
Brandon	-	-	110	
Sydney	-	-	100	
Australian	-	-	100	
Severn	-	-	180	

steamers are already fitted as hospital ships, and would be capable of transporting, with ease and comfort, 620 wounded.

The hospital establishments at Smyrna, Abydos, and Gallipoli, are full; and as typhoid fever is reported to have made its appearance in the hospital at Smyrna, it would not be desirable to send wounded men there during its continuance.

If compelled to form another hospital establishment out of the Crimea, I should suggest, from what I have heard, that Sinope be selected. I speak from hearsay, for I have never been there myself, but perhaps the Commander-in-Chief might be pleased to have it surveyed by some competent person, and a report made of its capabilities.

Our accommodation for wounded, taking minimum numbers, will therefore stand thus:—

Regimental hospitals	-	-	250 to 300
New huts occupied by 14th and 39th Regiments	-	-	480 to 960
Sanitarium at Balaklava	-	-	200
			930
Additional	-	-	530
			1460
On board transports	-	-	620
			2080

I have, &c.,

(Signed) T. HALL,
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

To Major-General R. Airey,
Quartermaster-General.

Before Sevastopol,

My Lord, April 7, 1855.

SOME interchange of troops has taken place since I addressed your Lordship on the 31st ultimo.

Battalions and considerable convoys have entered the town, and other bodies of troops have been seen to leave the north side. The garrison has been constantly engaged in adding to the works, and particularly in connecting the rifle pits in the immediate front of our right attack; and as we have pushed forward, the fire upon our advance has occasioned more loss, I deeply regret to say, than we have sustained since the sortie of the

2nd March
Lieutenant Bainbrigge, of the Royal Engineers, was I lament to have to add, killed on the morn-

ing of the 4th April, whilst in the execution of his duty, by the bursting of a shell.

He was a young officer of much promise, and though he had not long been here, he had acquired the esteem and good opinion of his brother officers, and his loss is greatly deplored by all.

I enclose the Return of Casualties to the 5th instant.

I have, &c.,

RAGLAN.

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

Enclosure 1.

Return of Casualties from the 30th of March to the 1st of April 1855, inclusive.

30th Regiment of Foot—2 rank and file, wounded.

34th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.

38th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.

49th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.

55th Foot—3 rank and file, wounded.

77th Foot—2 rank and file, wounded.

97th Foot—1 rank and file, killed; 1 serjeant, 1 rank and file, wounded.

1st Battalion Rifle Brigade—1 rank and file, wounded.

Royal Sappers and Miners—2 rank and file, wounded.

Total—1 rank and file, killed; 1 serjeant, 14 rank and file, wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Killed, from 30th March to 1st April 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

30th March 1855.

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT

3456 Private Michael Moore

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 3.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Wounded, from the 30th March to 1st April 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED,

30th March 1855.

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

4823 Private Patrick Flanagan, slightly

38TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3091 Private John Carroll, severely

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1598 Private William Bird, severely

77TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3478 Private George Huntley, slightly
2898 Henry Malcolm, slightly

