

week. The supplies for the hospitals are also ample.

Great attention is paid to the cleanliness of the different camps, and they are in a creditable condition. The men have received their new clothing, and the sheepskin coats, &c., are being collected and stored for future issue if required.

I have, &c.

J. HALL,
Inspector-General of Hospitals,

To Field-Marshal Lord Raglan, G.C.B.,
Commanding-in-Chief.

Before Sevastopol,
April 17, 1855.

MY LORD,

THE fire of both the French and English Armies has been continued upon Sevastopol since I addressed your Lordship on the 14th instant, and though superior to that of the enemy, it has not produced that permanent effect which might have been anticipated from its constancy, power, and accuracy.

The guns of the Russians have been turned upon some of our advanced works in vast numbers, and in one particular instance the injury sustained by a battery was so great that the unremitting exertions of Captains Henry and Walcot, and the gallantry and determination of the artillerymen under their orders, alone enabled them to keep up the fire and to maintain themselves in it.

In another battery yesterday a shell burst close to the magazine, which in consequence exploded, killing, I am much concerned to say, one man, wounding two most severely, and seven in a less degree.

Both the batteries I have mentioned have been repaired and restored to their original condition.

I inclose the List of Casualties that have arisen between the 13th and 15th instant. I have to lament the loss of two young and promising officers who had only lately joined the army, Lieutenant Preston, of the 88th Regiment, and Lieutenant Mitchell, of the Artillery; and I regret to add that two others have been severely wounded, Captain Green, of the East India Company's Service, who has been employed throughout the siege as an Assistant Engineer, with great credit to himself and every advantage to the service, and Captain Donovan, of the 33d, who has most zealously served from the commencement of the campaign.

The French blew up several small mines in front of the Bastion du Mât after sunset on Sunday evening, with a view to establish a parallel on the spot. This operation greatly alarmed the enemy, who at once commenced a heavy fire of cannon and musketry in every direction from that part of the town, which they kept up for a considerable time. It occasioned no harm on our left attack, upon which a part of it was directed, and I hope did little injury to our Allies.

Several hundreds of the Russian Cavalry and a small body of Cossacks appeared on the low range of heights in front of Balaklava this morning, and remained about an hour, when they retired, the greater portion by the bridge of Tractea. The object of this movement was probably a reconnaissance.

I have, &c.

RAGLAN.

The Lord Rammure, &c., &c.



Enclosure 1.

*Return of Casualties from the 13th to 15th of
April 1855, inclusive.*

4th Regiment of Foot—6 rank and file, wounded.
7th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
9th Foot—2 rank and file, killed; 3 rank and file, wounded.
14th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
23d Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
30th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
33d Foot—1 Officer, 3 rank and file, wounded.
34th Foot—1 rank and file, killed; 1 rank and file, wounded.
39th Foot—2 rank and file, wounded.
41st Foot—2 rank and file, wounded.
47th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
49th Foot—4 rank and file, wounded.
50th Foot—1 serjeant, 1 rank and file, killed; 1 serjeant, 1 rank and file, wounded.
55th Foot—2 rank and file, wounded.
62d Foot—6 rank and file, wounded.
88th Foot—1 Officer, killed; 1 serjeant, 3 rank and file, wounded.
89th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
90th Foot—2 rank and file, wounded.
97th Foot—1 rank and file, killed; 2 rank and file, wounded.
2d Battalion Rifle Brigade—1 rank and file, killed; 1 rank and file, wounded.
Royal Artillery—1 Officer, 2 serjeants, 5 rank and file, killed; 1 Officer, 1 serjeant, 31 rank and file, wounded.
Royal Engineers and Royal Sappers and Miners—2 rank and file, killed; 2 Officers, 1 rank and file, wounded.
Total—2 Officers, 3 serjeants, 13 rank and file, killed; 4 Officers, 3 serjeants, 76 rank and file, wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

*Nominal Return of Officers who have been Killed,
from the 13th to the 15th April 1855, inclusive.*

KILLED.

14th April 1855.

88TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Lieutenant H. B. Preston

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Lieutenant R. A. Mitchell

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 3.

*Nominal Return of Officers who have been
Wounded, from the 13th to the 15th April
1855, inclusive.*

WOUNDED.

13th April 1855.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Lieutenant G. Graham, slightly

14th April 1855.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Assistant-Surgeon R. W. Cockerill, slightly