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WAR DEPARTMENT, May 18, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has this day received a Despatch and its Enclosures, of which the following are Copies, addressed to His Lordship by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.—

*Before Sevastopol,
May 5, 1855.*

MY LORD,

SINCE I wrote to your Lordship on the 1st instant, nothing of importance has arisen; the enemy still appear to be collecting troops upon the high ground on the opposite side of the Tchernaya, in the neighbourhood of Sevastopol, and convoys are constantly seen moving in that direction.

The fire from the place upon our trenches has not been heavy; but, notwithstanding, I have some casualties to report to you, as shewn in the accompanying Returns; and I have to lament the death of three promising young officers, Lieutenants Carter of the Royal Engineers, Curtis of the 46th, and White of the 62d Regiments.

On the night of the 1st instant the French attacked a kind of counterguard which the Russians had established in front of the central bastion.

The operation was quite successful, and the enemy were driven out with great loss, leaving behind them nine small mortars. Our Allies have remained in the work, notwithstanding the heavy fire to which they have been exposed, and have established themselves therein, frustrating the efforts made by their adversaries to dispossess them of it on the following day, when a vigorous sortie was repulsed, and the Russians were again great sufferers.

The conduct of the French troops was very brilliant.

I have, &c.

RAGLAN.

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

Enclosure 1.

*Return of Casualties from the 30th April to
3d May 1855.*

1st Battalion, 1st Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
2d Battalion, 1st Foot—1 rank and file, killed; 1 rank and file, wounded.
4th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
7th Foot—1 rank and file, killed; 2 rank and file, wounded.

19th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
23d Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
28th Foot—2 rank and file, killed; 3 rank and file, wounded.
30th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
34th Foot—6 rank and file, wounded.
38th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
39th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
41st Foot—1 serjeant, 1 rank and file, wounded.
44th Foot—4 rank and file, wounded.
46th Foot—1 Officer, killed.
47th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
55th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
62d Foot—1 Officer, 1 rank and file, killed.
77th Foot—1 drummer, killed; 1 serjeant, wounded.
88th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
89th Foot—1 serjeant, 2 rank and file, wounded.
90th Foot—2 rank and file, wounded.
97th Foot—1 rank and file, killed.
2d Battalion, Rifle Brigade—1 serjeant, 1 rank and file, wounded.
Royal Engineers and Royal Sappers and Miners—1 Officer, killed; 1 serjeant, wounded.
Total—3 officers, 1 drummer, 6 rank and file, killed; 5 serjeants, 32 rank and file, wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

*Nominal Return of Officers who have been
Killed from the 30th April to the 3d May 1855,
inclusive.*

KILLED.

2d May 1855.

46TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Lieutenant F. J. Curtis.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Lieutenant J. H. S. Carter.

3d May 1855.

62D REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Lieutenant G. J. White.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.