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WAR-DEPARTMENT, June 13, 1855.

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

Before Sevastopol,

MY LORD,

May 29, 1855.

SIR EDMUND LYONS'S Telegraphic Despatch of the 25th, which was forwarded from hence on the morning of the 27th, and one from me that immediately followed, will have informed your Lordship that the Allied Expedition to Kertch reached its destination on the morning of the 24th, and the troops having landed without delay, and the war-steamers drawing little water having pushed on towards Kertch and Enikali, that all the objects in contemplation were accomplished in twenty-four hours without any resistance on the part of the enemy, who blew up the fortifications on both sides of the passage and retired, thus leaving us masters of the Sea of Azov, to be speedily occupied by a French and English flotilla.

I have now the honour to lay before you a copy of the report of Lieutenant-General Sir G. Brown, commanding the Allied troops; and in congratulating your Lordship, which I do most cordially, on the complete success of the operation, I have the greatest satisfaction in drawing your attention to the promptitude with which the disembarkation was effected, to the efficient measures taken by the Lieutenant-General to ensure his position and attain the objects in view, and to the just tribute which he pays in his interesting narrative to the judicious arrangements of Admirals Bruat and Sir E. Lyons, and to the zeal and energy displayed by the Officers and Men of the Allied Fleets in carrying them out under their vigilant superintendence, as well as to the cordial co-operation and assistance of General Dantemarre, commanding the French Division, and Reschid Pasha, commanding the Turkish troops.

I have not received any further advices from Sir G. Brown or Sir E. Lyons.

Nothing material has occurred in front of the new position taken up by the Allies on the morning of the 25th. The enemy have made no movement from the high ground towards the advance, but

they have displayed a considerable force to-day on the Inkerman heights.

Convoys continue to arrive on the north side of Sevastopol.

I enclose a Return of Casualties to the 27th instant.

A further portion of the Sardinian Contingent has arrived, under General La Marmora's brother, the details of which I have not yet received.

I have, &c.,

RAGLAN.

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

Enclosure 1.

Yeni Kali, May 25, 1855.

MY DEAR LORD RAGLAN,

THE Expedition to this place so far has proved entirely successful, and we have got possession of all we proposed without striking a blow, and almost without firing a shot.

On leaving the anchorage off Sevastopol on the 22d, the night became so foggy that the fleet made but little progress towards its destination, but the whole of the ships and steamers reached the rendezvous, four leagues off Cape Takli, soon after daylight on the morning of the 24th, when it was speedily determined to run at once in for the spot at which, as your Lordship is aware, it was originally proposed to disembark, and which is a fine smooth bay, round a low point running out immediately under the village of Kazatch Bouroun.

The water in the Straits is so shallow that large ships cannot ascend higher than about three miles from this spot, but the steamers and vessels in which the whole of the British infantry and artillery were embarked, could get at least a mile nearer to it.

All the vessels got as high up as the depth of water would permit, and came to an anchor about eleven, when the English and French troops began to get into the boats and small steamers which were assigned to them, towed them to the shore, and the gun-boats and smaller war-steamers were stationed to scour the beach and protect the disembarkation.