

I have not any definite information upon the movements of the French columns, and the atmosphere became so obscured by the smoke from the guns and musketry that it was not possible by personal observation to ascertain their progress, though I was particularly well situated for the purpose; but I understand that their left column, under General Dautemarre, passed the advanced works of the enemy, and threatened the gorge of the Malakoff Tower; and that the two other columns, under Generals Mayran and Brunet, who both, I regret to say, were killed, met with obstacles equal to those we encountered, and were obliged in consequence to abandon the attack.

The superiority of our fire on the day we opened, led both General Pelissier and myself, and the officers of the Artillery and Engineers of the two Services, and the Armies in general, to conclude that the Russian Artillery fire was in a great measure subdued, and that the operation we projected could be undertaken with every prospect of success. The result has shown that the resources of the enemy were not exhausted, and that they had still the power, either from their ships or from their batteries, to bring an overwhelming fire upon their assailants.

Whilst the direct attack upon the Redan was proceeding, Lieutenant-General Sir R. England was directed to send one of the brigades of the 3d Division, under the command of Major-General Barnard, down the Woronzow Ravine, with a view to give support to the attacking columns on his right; and the other brigade, under Major-General Eyre, still further to the left, to threaten the works at the head of the Dockyard Creek.

I have not yet received their reports, and shall not be able to send them to your Lordship to-day; but General Eyre was very seriously engaged, and he himself wounded, though I am happy to say not severely, and he possessed himself of a churchyard, which the enemy had hitherto carefully watched, and some houses within the place; but as the town front was not attacked, it became necessary to withdraw his brigade at night.

I shall make a special report upon this by the next mail, and I shall avail myself of the same opportunity to name to you the officers who have been particularly mentioned to me.

I am concerned to have to inform you that Lieutenant-Colonel Tylden, of the Royal Engineers, whose services I have had the greatest pleasure in bringing so frequently to your Lordship's notice, is very severely wounded. The account I received of him this morning is upon the whole satisfactory, and I entertain strong hopes that his valuable life will be preserved.

I feel greatly indebted to Sir G. Brown for the manner in which he conducted the duties I entrusted to him; and my warmest acknowledgements are due to Major-General Harry Jones, not only for his valuable assistance on the present occasion, but for the able, zealous, and energetic manner in which he has conducted the siege operations since he assumed the command of the Royal Engineers.

He received a wound from a grape shot in the forehead yesterday, which I trust will not prove serious.

I brought up the 1st Division from the vicinity of Balaklava as a reserve, and I shall retain them on these heights.

The Sardinian troops, under General La Marmora, and the Turkish troops, under Omer Pasha, crossed the Tchernaiia on the 17th instant, and occupy positions in front of Chorgouna. They have not come in contact with any large body of the enemy.

I have, &c.,
RAGLAN.

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

P.S.—I enclose Lists of Casualties in the Naval Brigade to the 18th instant inclusive. I regret to say these are heavy.

Enclosure.

A Return of Casualties in the Royal Naval Brigade, before Sevastopol, on the 17th June, 1855.

WOUNDED.

William Hayling, Captain Foretop, Leander, mortally, since dead
Francis Sageman, Captain Maintop, London, slightly
Michael Flynn, Ord., Queen, slightly
James Crispen, Boatswain's Mate, Leander, slightly
Daniel Bundy, Ord., Queen, slightly
John Sinnott, A.B., Rodney, slightly
Alexander Russell, L.S., Leander, slightly
Mr Dupuis, Midshipman, Leander, slightly
John Marsh, L.S., Leander, slightly

CONTUSED.

Alex. Hadley, Boatswain's Mate, Rodney, severely
John Lisk, A.B., Rodney, slightly
Henry Holder, A.B., Queen, slightly
George Merritt, A.B., Leander, slightly
John Brickwood, A.B., Leander, slightly
John Homer, A.B., Rodney, slightly
Total—9 wounded, 1 since dead,
6 contused

15 casualties.

(Signed) STEPHEN LUSHINGTON,
Captain Commanding Naval Brigade.

*The Military Secretary to
H. E. Lord Raglan, Com-
mander-in-Chief.*

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KILLED.

Lieutenant S. C. Kidd, Albion
John Reid, A.B., Rodney
William Davidson, A.B., Rodney
Edward Quin, A.B., Rodney
James Innes, A.B., Rodney
John Murphy, Capt. Afterguard, Rodney
John Branchley, L.S., Leander
Elias Lellond, A.B., Leander
George Cass, A.B., Leander
William Wilkey, A.B., Leander
Samuel Grant, A.B., London
William Thomas, Ord., London
Thomas Kenway, Ord., London
James Radmore, A.B., Diamond