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FOREIGN OFFICE, July 17, 1855.

IT is hereby notified that the Right Honourable the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty an official communication from Captain Thomas Baillie, R.N., Senior Officer of the White Sea Squadron, acting in the name and on the behalf of Her Majesty and Her Ally, His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of the French, announcing the establishment, on and from the 11th June 1855, of a strict Blockade of the Russian ports and places therein mentioned, and especially of the ports of Archangel and Onega, by a competent force, which communication is to the following effect:—

“ It is hereby notified, that on and after the 11th day of June 1855, all the Russian ports, roads, havens, and creeks in the White Sea, from Point Orlofka, in latitude 67° 11' 30" N., longitude 41° 22' 12" E, to Cape Kanoushin, in latitude 67° 11' 30" N., longitude 43° 48' 42" E., including especially the ports of Archangel and Onega, are placed in a state of strict Blockade by a competent force of Her Britannic Majesty's ships and vessels under my orders. And it is further notified that all the measures authorized by the Law of Nations, and the respective treaties between Her Britannic Majesty and the different Neutral Powers will be adopted and executed with respect to all vessels which may attempt to violate the said Blockade.

“ Dated on board Her Britannic Majesty's ship Meander, off Archangel, this 11th June 1855.

(Signed) “ THOMAS BAILLIE,
“ Captain, and the Senior Officer of
“ the White Sea Squadron.”

And it is hereby further notified, that all measures authorized by the Laws of Nations, and the respective treaties between Her Majesty and His Majesty the Emperor of the French, and the different Neutral Powers, will be adopted and executed on behalf of Her Majesty and of Her Ally, with respect to all vessels which may attempt to violate the said Blockade.

WAR-DEPARTMENT, July 17, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has received from Lieutenant-General Simpson, Commanding Her Majesty's Forces in the East, the following List of Casualties which have occurred between the 29th of June and the 1st instant:—

*Camp before Sevastopol,
July 2, 1855.*

Numerical Return of Casualties from the 29th of June to the 1st of July 1855, inclusive.

- 3d Battalion Grenadier Guards—3 rank and file, wounded.
- 1st Battalion Scots Fusilier Guards—1 rank and file, wounded.
- 3d Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
- 14th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
- 17th Foot—1 rank and file, killed; 1 rank and file, wounded.
- 19th Foot—2 rank and file, wounded.
- 23d Foot—1 Officer, 1 rank and file, killed; 2 rank and file, wounded.
- 30th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
- 31st Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
- 34th Foot—2 rank and file, wounded.
- 39th Foot—2 rank and file, wounded.
- 41st Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
- 42d Foot—3 rank and file, wounded.
- 47th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
- 48th Foot—2 rank and file, wounded.
- 49th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
- 55th Foot—1 drummer, 3 rank and file, wounded.
- 57th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
- 68th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
- 77th Foot—1 rank and file, killed; 1 rank and file, wounded.
- 88th Foot—3 rank and file, wounded.
- 90th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
- 93d Foot—3 rank and file, wounded.
- 97th Foot—2 rank and file, wounded.
- 2d Battalion Rifle Brigade—1 Officer, 2 rank and file, wounded.

Total—2 Officers, 3 rank and file, killed; 1 drummer, 48 rank and file, wounded.

W. L. PAKENHAM, Lieut. Colonel
Acting Adjutant-General.

