

get into many places where our presence was least expected.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) H. R. YELVERTON,
Captain.

P.S.—Owing to a change of wind to the eastward, I regret to say that the village unfortunately caught fire from some Government buildings, and I fear much injury was done to it.

It is however a source of congratulation to be able to add that the fine church on the island sustained no damage whatever, owing to the precautions that were immediately taken to save it.

H. R. YELVERTON,
Captain.

*Rear-Admiral the Hon. R. S. Dundas, C.B.,
Commander-in-Chief.*

Return of Buildings and other Government Property destroyed on the Island of Kotka, 26th July 1855.

Barracks. (4 in number.)

1. Cavalry barracks, with stabling for 160 horses, bomb-proof magazine, and range of stone casemated stores, containing a large quantity of sponge, rammers, hand carts, spikes, &c.
2. Infantry barracks for 300 men, detached range of officers' quarters, stables, cooking-houses, and clothing stores.
3. Infantry barracks for 200 men. Officers' quarters, and other buildings in an unfinished state.
4. Cavalry barracks and stabling for 50 horses.

Magazines. (4 in number.)

1. A large brick casemated magazine in two stories, roofed with sheet-iron, and surrounded with a high wall; fitted to contain 3,500 barrels.
2. Brick casemate, fitted to contain 1,100 barrels; a small laboratory close to it.
- 3 and 4. Stone casemates, roofed with iron, fitted to contain 1,200 barrels each.

Guard Houses, Detached Buildings.
(4 in number.)

1. At the bridge head.
2. At the telegraph station.
3. In front of Governor's House.
4. Adjoining cavalry barracks.

Stores detached. (4 in number.)

1. Large stone casemate, used for keeping oil, tar, &c., and containing a quantity of casks.
2. Large stone building full of miscellaneous military stores.
3. Wooden store, with stone casemate attached, containing sleighs, water-carts, and buckets for extinguishing fire; lanterns, tent poles, and pickets, stoves and iron tubing.
4. Large forage barn, stone, with iron roof, enclosing three sides of an area of 150 feet, containing sleighs, brooms, and other stable stores.

Other buildings. (6 in number.)

1. Commandant's or Governor's residence, with offices and out-buildings.
2. Block of buildings used as field-officers' quarters, stabling and offices.
3. Telegraph station, look-out house, and flag-staff.
- 4 and 5. Solid brick buildings (without fittings) intended to be used as block houses, or quarters

for artillerymen, or troops stationed at the round battery on the south point.

6. Extensive brick manufactory, with sheds and implements.

Miscellaneous.

Some workshops, a quantity of squared timber and stacks of staves prepared for manufacturing handspikes, tent poles, sponge staves, and several thousand loads of cut firewood.

H. R. YELVERTON,
Captain.

WAR-DEPARTMENT, August 8, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has this day received a Despatch and its Enclosures, of which the following are Copies, addressed to his Lordship by General Simpson, Commanding Her Majesty's Forces in the East:—

*Before Sevastopol,
July 28, 1855.*

MY LORD,

SINCE my Despatch of the 24th instant, I have nothing of importance to relate to you. We continue to strengthen and improve our advanced works, which are now so close to the enemy's defences that I regret to say our casualties are necessarily considerable.

The enemy exhibit great activity in adding to and improving their defences, and the conveyance of large military stores from the north to the south side is increasing.

I beg to transmit the lists of casualties to the 26th instant, and the confidential fortnight Reports of the Generals of Division and Brigade.

The Cholera has nearly ceased in the ranks of the Army. I have, &c.,

JAMES SIMPSON,
Lieutenant-General Commanding.

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

Enclosure 1.

Amended Numerical Return of Casualties on Morning of 18th June 1855.

7th Regiment of Foot—1 Officer wounded; had been returned as missing.

34th Foot—6 Officers wounded; were inserted in Return for 18th June, the nature of wounds only being corrected.

Total—7 Officers wounded.

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

Enclosure 2.

Amended Nominal Return of Officers WOUNDED, on the Morning of 18th June 1855.

WOUNDED.

18th June 1855.

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Lieutenant N. D. Robinson, slightly (inserted as Missing in original Return.)

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Captain John Gwilt, severely
William Warry, slightly
Joseph Jordan, severely