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WAR-DEPARTMENT, August 13, 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 31, 1855.*

MY LORD,

I BEG to enclose the list of casualties to the 29th instant, which I regret to say are very heavy.

The proximity of our works to those of the enemy, together with the lightness of the night, and rocky nature of the ground, making it impossible to obtain rapid cover, materially contributes to such a result; notwithstanding which disadvantages our engineers continue steadily, though slowly, to advance in the direction of the Great Redan.

An agreeable change has taken place the last few days in the temperature of the weather; heavy showers of rain have occasionally fallen.

Several reconnaissances have been made from the valley of Baidar, towards Ozenbash, Aitodor, and through the Phoros Pass towards Alupka, the enemy nowhere appearing in any force; but the narrowness of the mountain roads, with the exception of the Woronzow, makes it unnecessary for them to alter their concentrated position on the heights of Mackenzie and plateau of the Belbek.

The health of the troops continues very satisfactory.

I have, &c.,

JAMES SIMPSON,
Lieutenant-General Commanding.

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

Enclosure 1.

Numerical Return of Casualties from the 27th to the 29th of July 1855, inclusive.

3d Battalion Grenadier Guards—1 rank and file, killed; 1 serjeant, 10 rank and file, wounded.
1st Battalion Coldstream Guards—7 rank and file, wounded.

1st Battalion Scots Fusilier Guards—4 rank and file, wounded.
2d Battalion 1st Regiment of Foot—2 rank and file, wounded.
3d Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
4th Foot—5 rank and file, wounded.
7th Foot—2 rank and file, wounded.
17th Foot—5 rank and file, wounded.
19th Foot—1 Officer, 9 rank and file, wounded.
21st Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
31st Foot—2 rank and file, killed; 1 rank and file, wounded.
33d Foot—3 rank and file, wounded.
34th Foot—1 rank and file, killed.
38th Foot—2 rank and file, wounded.
41st Foot—1 rank and file, killed; 2 rank and file, wounded.
42d Foot—2 rank and file, wounded.
44th Foot—1 Officer, 2 rank and file, wounded.
46th Foot—1 Officer, wounded.
48th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
49th Foot—1 rank and file, killed; 1 rank and file, wounded.
50th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
55th Foot—9 rank and file, wounded.
57th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
62d Foot—3 rank and file, wounded.
68th Foot—1 rank and file, killed; 4 rank and file, wounded.
72d Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
77th Foot—1 serjeant, killed; 1 serjeant, 5 rank and file, wounded.
79th Foot—1 Officer, 3 rank and file, wounded.
88th Foot—1 Officer, 1 rank and file, wounded.
93d Foot—1 rank and file, killed; 2 rank and file, wounded.
95th Foot—2 rank and file, wounded.
97th Foot—1 rank and file, killed; 3 rank and file, wounded.
1st Battalion Rifle Brigade—1 rank and file, killed; 1 rank and file, wounded.
2d Battalion Rifle Brigade—4 rank and file, wounded.
Royal Artillery—1 rank and file, killed; 1 rank and file, wounded.
Royal Sappers and Miners—5 rank and file, wounded.
Total—1 serjeant, 11 rank and file, killed; 5 Officers, 2 serjeants, 106 rank and file, wounded.

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

