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WHITEHALL, August 24, 1855.

THE Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., has received the following Despatch from the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., dated St Cloud, the 22d of August 1855 :—

SIR, *St Cloud, August 22, 1855.*

THE Queen, Prince Albert, the Prince of Wales, and the Princess Royal, arrived on the 18th instant in the "Victoria and Albert" yacht at Boulogne, where Her Majesty was received by the Emperor of the French, amidst the salutes of the Army of Boulogne, posted on the heights, and the acclamations of a vast concourse of people assembled for the occasion.

At Amiens, where the Queen stopped for a short time, and along the whole line of railway, Her Majesty was received with every demonstration of respect and kind feeling.

At Paris, from the Station to St Cloud, these feelings were manifested in the strongest manner; and I can convey no better idea of the reception of Her Majesty by the people of Paris, than by stating, that the enthusiasm was quite as great as that which greeted the Emperor and Empress on their arrival in London.

The same cordial welcome has been given to the Queen at the various places where Her Majesty has since appeared in public; and Her Majesty is profoundly sensible of the spontaneous and universal kindness which has been displayed towards Her by the people of France.

It is impossible to doubt that the Queen's visit will still more closely cement the Alliance which now so happily subsists between the Sovereigns and the people of England and France.

I am happy to inform you that the Queen, Prince Albert, the Prince of Wales, and the Princess Royal, are in perfect health.

I have, &c.,

CLARENDON.

Right Hon. Sir George Grey, G. C. B.,
 &c., &c., &c.

WAR-DEPARTMENT, August 27, 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 :—

Before Sevastopol,

August 14, 1855.

MY LORD,

DURING the last few days considerable activity has been exhibited in the movements of the enemy, both in the town and on the north side; and, from the information we have received from the country, as well as the examination of deserters, I have reason to believe that the Russians may attempt to force us to raise the siege by a vigorous attack from without. Every precaution is taken on the part of the Allies, and the ground occupied by the Sardinians above the village of Tchorgouna, and in its front, has been made very strong through the energy and skill of General La Marnora, who is unceasing in his precaution, and shows the utmost disposition to co-operate in the most agreeable manner with the Allies.

The fire has, if anything, been rather less during the day, since my last Despatch. At times, however, the enemy open heavily for a short period, causing many casualties, and amongst them I regret to have to announce that of Brevet-Major Hugh Drummond, Scots Fusilier Guards, who was killed yesterday afternoon by a fragment of a shell. His loss is deeply felt by all who knew him, and Her Majesty has lost the services of a most promising officer.

The firing on our side has been directed in a great measure against the large barracks, dock-yard buildings, and the town, all of which shew visible signs of the admirable practice of the Royal Artillery.

I further beg to enclose the Returns of Casualties to the 12th instant.

I have to apologize to your Lordship for having omitted to inform you before that I had despatched the steamer *Indiana*, on the 8th instant, to *Corsu* for the purpose of conveying the 82d Regiment from that island to the Crimea.

Drafts for the Light Division and 1st Regiment to the number of 800 men, the remainder of the

