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WHITEHALL, August 28, 1855.

THE Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., has received the following Despatch from the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., dated Boulogne, the 27th of August 1855 :—

Sir, *Boulogne, August 27, 1855.*

I HAVE the honour to inform you that the Queen, Prince Albert, the Prince of Wales, and the Princess Royal, quitted Paris this morning accompanied by the Emperor. Their Majesties proceeded in State from the Tuileries to the Railway Station. The Streets and Boulevards were lined with troops. The concourse of people assembled was as great as, and the reception of the Queen was even more enthusiastic than, when Her Majesty entered Paris.

The Queen is profoundly sensible of the kindness with which she has been received by the Emperor and Empress, and of those manifestations of respect and cordiality on the part of the French Nation by which she has everywhere been greeted.

On personal and political grounds the visit to Paris has afforded the highest gratification to Her Majesty.

The magnificent Army of Boulogne has just been reviewed by the Queen. Her Majesty will embark to-night at eleven o'clock. The Emperor will accompany Her Majesty out to sea, and return here in his own yacht.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) CLARENDON.

Right Hon. Sir George Grey, Bart.,
 &c., &c., &c.

TREASURY, August 28, 1855.

Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Robert Lowe to be Her Majesty's Paymaster-General.

WAR-DEPARTMENT, August 29, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has this day received two Despatches and their Enclosures, of which the following are Copies, addressed to his Lordship by General Simpson :—

Before Sevastopol,

MY LORD, *August 18, 1855.*

IN my Despatch of the 14th instant, I informed your Lordship that I had reason to believe that the Russians would attempt, by a vigorous attack, to force us to raise the siege.

This they endeavoured to do on the morning of the 16th, but the result was most glorious to those of the Allied troops who had the good fortune to be engaged.

The action commenced before daylight by a heavy column of Russians, under the command of General Liprandi, and composed of the 6th and 17th Divisions, with the 4th and 7th Divisions in reserve, attacking the advanced posts of the Sardinians.

The ground occupied by them is on commanding hills on the right of the position, on the left bank of the Souhaia river, where it forms its junction with the Tchernaya, with two advanced posts on the opposite side. These were held with very determined gallantry for a considerable time, but being separated from their supports by the river, and not having the protection of artillery, they were compelled to leave the most advanced one.

About the same time the 5th and 12th Divisions, to which was added a portion of the 17th, advanced against the bridge of Tractir, held by one battalion of French infantry of the line, who were for a short time obliged to yield and fall back upon the main supports; with these, however, they quickly retook the bridge at the point of the bayonet.

Again the Russians attacked with persevering courage, and were enabled to follow up their advantage by gaining the heights which rise precipitously on each side of the road; their success was but momentary—they were driven back across the river, leaving the ground covered with dead and wounded.

The Russian General, in no way daunted by the failure of his two attempts, ordered a second column, of equal force to the first, to attack. They advanced with such impetuosity, covered by the fire of their numerous artillery, that a third time

