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WAR-DEPARTMENT, September 19, 1855.

**L**ORD PANMURE has this day received a Despatch (of which the following are extracts), and the subjoined Returns of Casualties from the 31st ultimo to the 2d instant, addressed to his Lordship by General Simpson :—

*Extract of a Despatch from General Simpson to Lord Panmure, dated before Sevastopol, September 4, 1855.*

“ FROM the heavy fire maintained by the enemy on the head of our sap, the progress made has been slow, and accompanied, as must be expected, by several casualties amongst the sappers and working parties; and it is with great regret that I have to report the death, last night, of Captain Pechell, 77th Regiment, whose conduct I had occasion to bring before your Lordship’s notice in my Despatch of the 1st instant.

“ Within the last few days a second bridge has been commenced from the north shore to Karabelnaia, the object being evidently to expedite the removal of stores from the dockyard.

“ The continued reports we receive induce General Pelissier and myself to believe that the enemy still meditate an attack in force on our positions on the Tchernaya, to meet which the troops are kept in a continued state of readiness.

“ The 82d Regiment have arrived from Corfu, and have disembarked this day. I intend them to relieve the 13th Regiment at Balaklava, which has joined the 1st Division under Lord Rokeby.

“ The health of the troops is excellent.

“ I enclose the List of Casualties.”

*Camp, before Sevastopol,  
September 3, 1855.*

Numerical Return of Casualties from the 31st of August to the 2d September 1855, inclusive.

Royal Artillery—2 Officers, 4 rank and file, wounded.  
Royal Sappers and Miners—2 rank and file, killed; 1 rank and file, wounded.

3d Battalion Grenadier Guards—1 rank and file, wounded.

1st Battalion Scots Fusilier Guards—1 serjeant, 2 rank and file, wounded.  
2d Battalion 1st Regiment of Foot—1 serjeant, 2 rank and file, wounded.  
3d Foot—1 Officer, 10 rank and file, wounded; 1 Officer, missing.  
7th Foot—1 serjeant, 3 rank and file, wounded.  
9th Foot—3 rank and file, wounded.  
17th Foot—1 serjeant, 2 rank and file, wounded.  
18th Foot—4 rank and file, wounded.  
19th Foot—2 rank and file, wounded.  
20th Foot—2 rank and file, killed.  
21st Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.  
23d Foot—3 rank and file, killed; 1 serjeant, 1 rank and file, wounded.  
30th Foot—3 rank and file, killed; 1 Officer, 7 rank and file, wounded.  
31st Foot—3 rank and file, wounded.  
33d Foot—2 rank and file, wounded.  
34th Foot—1 serjeant, 5 rank and file, wounded.  
41st Foot—2 rank and file, killed; 3 rank and file, wounded.  
46th Foot—2 rank and file, wounded.  
47th Foot—8 rank and file, wounded.  
48th Foot—2 rank and file, wounded.  
50th Foot—1 rank and file, killed.  
55th Foot—1 rank and file, killed; 5 rank and file, wounded.  
56th Foot—1 rank and file, killed; 1 rank and file, wounded.  
57th Foot—1 rank and file, killed; 1 rank and file, wounded.  
62d Foot—2 rank and file, wounded.  
77th Foot—1 rank and file, killed; 1 rank and file, wounded; 1 rank and file, missing.  
90th Foot—1 Officer, 2 rank and file, wounded.  
95th Foot—1 Officer, killed; 5 rank and file, wounded.  
97th Foot—1 serjeant, 4 rank and file, killed; 7 rank and file, wounded.  
1st Battalion Rifle Brigade—1 rank and file, wounded.  
2d Battalion Rifle Brigade—1 rank and file, killed; 1 Officer, 1 serjeant, 13 rank and file, wounded.  
Total—1 Officer, 1 serjeant, 22 rank and file, killed; 6 Officers, 7 serjeants, 106 rank and file, wounded; 1 Officer, 1 rank and file, missing.

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