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WAR-DEPARTMENT, September 21, 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 :—

MY LORD, *Before Sevastopol,
September 8, 1855.*

At daylight on the 5th instant, the batteries of the Allied Armies opened a steady and continuous fire against the enemy's works.

During the night one of the vessels, supposed to be a frigate, stationed on the north side of the harbour, was set on fire by, it is believed, a shell from a French battery in their right attack. The frigate, during the 6th, 7th, and up to the present moment, has continued uninterrupted, and but feebly responded to by the Russians.

Another frigate was discovered yesterday afternoon to be on fire, and has been entirely destroyed.

From the length of time it continued burning, it is supposed to have contained stores.

About eleven o'clock last night a heavy explosion took place, but I have not as yet been able to ascertain in which part of the enemy's works.

I beg to enclose the List of Casualties to the 6th instant.

I have, &c.,
JAMES SIMPSON,
General Commanding.

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

Enclosure 1.

Numerical Return of Casualties from the 3d to the 6th of September 1855, inclusive.

Royal Artillery—1 Officer, 1 serjeant, 4 rank and file, killed ; 15 rank and file, wounded.

Royal Sappers and Miners—1 serjeant, 1 rank and file, killed ; 3 rank and file, wounded.

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

1st Battalion Coldstream Guards—7 rank and file, wounded.

1st Battalion Scots Fusilier Guards—1 rank and file, killed ; 5 rank and file, wounded.

2d Battalion 1st Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file, killed ; 1 rank and file, wounded.

3d Foot—4 rank and file, wounded.

4th Foot—1 rank and file, killed ; 3 rank and file, wounded.

7th Foot—1 rank and file, killed ; 4 rank and file, wounded.

9th Foot—1 rank and file, killed ; 2 rank and file, wounded.

14th Foot—5 rank and file, wounded.

17th Foot—3 rank and file, wounded.

18th Foot—3 rank and file, killed ; 3 serjeants, 3 rank and file, wounded.

21st Foot—1 serjeant, 5 rank and file, wounded.

23d Foot—1 rank and file, killed ; 9 rank and file, wounded.

28th Foot—2 rank and file, killed ; 2 rank and file, wounded.

30th Foot—1 drummer, 1 rank and file, killed ; 4 rank and file, wounded.

31st Foot—1 Officer, 2 rank and file, killed ; 9 rank and file, wounded.

33d Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.

34th Foot—2 rank and file, killed ; 2 rank and file, wounded.

38th Foot—1 serjeant, 5 rank and file, wounded.

41st Foot—3 rank and file, killed ; 4 rank and file, wounded.

46th Foot—2 rank and file, killed ; 3 rank and file, wounded.

48th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.

49th Foot—1 rank and file, killed ; 1 Officer, 2 rank and file, wounded.

55th Foot—3 rank and file, wounded.

56th Foot—2 rank and file, killed ; 1 Officer, 1 serjeant, 6 rank and file, wounded.

62d Foot—2 rank and file, wounded.

63d Foot—1 serjeant wounded.

68th Foot—3 rank and file, wounded.

77th Foot—1 Officer, 1 serjeant, 3 rank and file, killed ; 13 rank and file, wounded.

88th Foot—1 rank and file, killed ; 10 rank and file, wounded.

89th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.

90th Foot—3 rank and file, killed ; 2 rank and file, wounded.

95th Foot—2 rank and file, wounded.

97th Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.

