

embraced by this return, the admissions from wounds, owing to the assault of the Redan Battery, have been numerous, and the number of deaths, I am sorry to say, is very considerable; but the cases that remain are for the most part doing well, and a large portion of them are of a slight nature, and many of the men will soon be restored to the ranks.

Cholera continues to decrease, and may now be said to have almost disappeared, and during the present week there has been diminution of every other form of disease, as will be seen by the following abstract, in which it will be observed that gunshot accidents alone are in excess over the previous week.

	This Week.		Previous Week.	
	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died.
Fevers, . . .	349	15	396	20
Diarrhoea, . .	498	4	561	7
Cholera, . . .	21	11	25	20
Dysentery, . .	139	7	169	4
Wounds, . . .	1965	150	702	56
Other diseases,	628	7	481	5
Total,	3500	194	2334	112

The admissions to strength this week have been 7.22 per cent; last week they were 4.91 per cent.

The deaths to strength this week have been 0.40 per cent; last week they were 0.23 per cent.

The sick to well this week is 12.0 per cent; last week it was 10.96 per cent.

I have, &c.,

J. HALL,
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

General Simpson, Commanding-in-Chief.

Enclosure 2.

Head-Quarters, Sevastopol,

September 25, 1855.

SIR,
In transmitting the weekly state of sick to the 22d instant, I have much satisfaction in stating that the sanitary condition of the Army is satisfactory, and were the casualties of war deducted from the list, it would be very favourable indeed. As it is, the admissions to strength during the present week have only been 2.98 per cent., and some of these were transfers from regimental to general hospitals.

The deaths to strength have been 0.20 per cent.; and the sick to well is 10.02 per cent. Last week these proportions were 7.22, 0.40, and 12.00 per cent., respectively. Deducting the casualties of war, the proportion of sick to well this week would be 6.26 per cent., and that of deaths to strength 0.05 per cent.

The following Abstract shows the near approximation of disease and death between this and the preceding week:—

	This week.		Previous week.	
	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died.
Fevers, . . .	356	15	349	15
Diarrhoea, . .	446	4	498	4
Cholera, . . .	7	3	21	11
Dysentery, . .	146	5	139	7
Wounds, . . .	84*	76	1,965	150
Other diseases,	528	3	528	7
Total,	1,567	106	3,500	194

* Two of this number were transfers to General Hospital.

The only head under which there is a remarkable and decided decrease in the admissions is wounds, and 2 out of the 84 of these were transfers to the General Hospital at Balaklava. The number of deaths from wounds is, I regret to say, considerable, but a great many men were shot through the upper part of the chest in the assault on the Redan, and wounds of that nature are always serious; but a large proportion of the wounds were slight, as is evinced by the discharges this and the preceding week, amounting to about 1000 men, deducting those transferred to General Hospital.

Cholera has nearly disappeared, and there has been no increase in the other forms of bowel complaints, and the health of all the Divisions is reported by the different Superintending Medical Officers to be highly satisfactory. In the 3d Division no death occurred during the week, and in the 4th only one, from an injury of the skull. During the week we have had strong equinoctial gales, with heavy rain, which has reduced the temperature considerably, and rendered the weather delightful.

The men are employed on fatiguo duties in making roads and preparing for their own comforts during the winter; but the night duty is light. Their rations are good and abundant, and everything is favourable to health.

I have, &c.,

J. HALL,
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

General Simpson, Commanding-in-Chief.

FOREIGN OFFICE, September 21, 1855.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Thomas Joseph Hutchinson, Esq. to be Her Majesty's Consul at Fernando Po.

DUBLIN CASTLE, October 3, 1855.

The Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Andrew Mulholland, Esquire, to be a Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Antrim, in the room of the Earl of Antrim, deceased.

WAR-OFFICE, October 5, 1855.

BREVET.

Major-General Sir William Eyre, K.C.B., to have the local rank of Lieutenant-General in Turkey. Dated 5th October 1855.

Colonel Robert Garrett, of the 46th Foot, Brigadier-General in Turkey, to have the local rank of Major-General in Turkey. Dated 5th October 1855.

Colonel Frederick Horn, of the 20th Foot, to have the local rank of Brigadier-General in Turkey. Dated 5th October 1855.

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel His Serene Highness Prince William Augustus Edward of Saxe Weimar, of the 1st or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards, to be one of Her Majesty's Aides-de-Camp, with the rank of Colonel in the Army. Dated 5th October 1855.

ADMIRALTY, September 28, 1855.

First Lieutenant Thomas William John McDougal, Reserved Half-pay List of the Royal Marines, and now Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Captain Unattached, on Reserved Half-pay.