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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1855.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, October 26, 1855.

THE Earl of Clarendon has received a Despatch from Brigadier-General Williams, Her Majesty's Commissioner with the Turkish Army in Asia, of which the following is a Copy:—
MY LORD, *Kars, September 29, 1855.*

I HAVE the honour to inform your Lordship that General Muravieff, with the bulk of his army, at day-dawn this morning, attacked our intrenched position on the heights above Kars, and on the opposite side of the river. The battle lasted, without a moment's intermission, for nearly seven hours, when the enemy was driven off in the greatest disorder, with the loss of 2,500 dead, and nearly double that number of wounded, who were, for the most part, carried off by the retreating enemy. Upwards of 4,000 muskets were left on the field.

Your Lordship can, without a description on my part, imagine the determination of the assailants, and the undaunted courage of the troops who defended the position for so many hours.

The Mushir will doubtlessly, at a future moment, bring before his Government the conduct of those officers who have distinguished themselves on this day,—a day so glorious for the Turkish arms.

On my part, I have great gratification in acquainting your Lordship with the gallant conduct of Lieutenant-Colonel Lake, Major Teesdale, and Captain Thompson, who rendered the most important service in defending the redoubts of Veli Pasha Tabia, Tahmasb Tabia, and Arap Tabia. I beg to recommend these officers to your Lordship's protection.

I also beg to name my Secretary, Mr Churchill, an Attaché of Her Majesty's Mission in Persia. He directed the fire of a battery throughout the action, and caused the enemy great loss.

I also beg to draw your Lordship's attention to the gallant bearing of Messrs Zohrab and Rennisson, who, as interpreters to Lieutenant-Colonel Lake and Major Teesdale, rendered very effective service. Dr Sandwith has been most active and efficient in the management of the ambulances and in the hospital arrangements.

We are now employed in the burial of the dead, and I will have the honour by the next messenger of detailing the movements of this eventful day. Our loss was about 700 killed and wounded.—I have, &c. (Signed) W. F. WILLIAMS.
The Earl of Clarendon, &c., &c., &c.

WINDSOR-CASTLE, October 19, 1855.

This day had audience of Her Majesty;—

Monsieur Musurus, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Sultan, to deliver a letter from his Sovereign;

And the Count de Lavradio, to deliver his new credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty Don Pedro V, King of Portugal and the Algarves, and also to deliver other letters from his Sovereign:

To which audiences they were respectively introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

WAR-DEPARTMENT, October 25, 1855.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of General La Marmora, Commanding in Chief His Sardinian Majesty's Forces in the Crimea, to be an Honorary Member of the Military Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

DOWNING-STREET, October 23, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Hugh Peter Murray Aynsley and John Spiers, Esquires, to be Members of the Legislative Council of Trinidad; Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Hope Graham to be a Member of the Executive Council of Hong Kong; and W. H. Prinder, Esq. to be Police Magistrate for the District of Abaco, in the Bahamas.

WHITEHALL, October 25, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters-patent to be passed under the Great Seal, nominating and appointing the Right Honourable Lord Monteagle of Brandon, the Right Honourable Lord Overstone, and John Gellibrand Hubbard, Esq. to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for considering how far it may be practicable and advisable to introduce the principle of Decennial Division into the Coinage of the United Kingdom.

