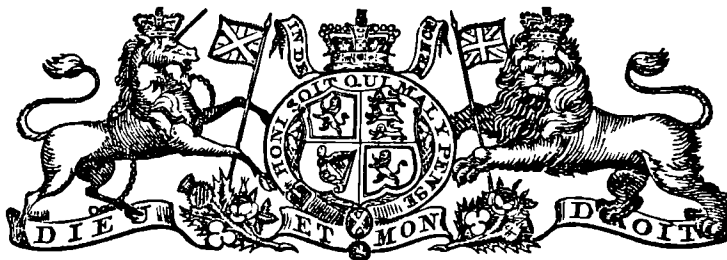


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TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1856.

WAR-DEPARTMENT, May 9, 1856.

LORD PANMURE has received a Despatch and its Enclosure, of which the following are Copies, addressed to his Lordship by General Sir William Codrington, K.C.B.

Sevastopol, April 22, 1856.

MY LORD,

ENCLOSED I do myself the honour to forward to your Lordship the weekly report of the Inspector-General of Hospitals.

I have, &c.,

W. J. CODRINGTON,
General Commanding.

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

Enclosure.

*Head-Quarters, Camp, Crimea,
April 21, 1856.*

SIR,

The health of the Army serving in the Crimea, as shewn by the accompanying return of sick, has been remarkably good, better even than could have been anticipated at this season of the year; for in place of increase there has been an actual decrease both in the sickness and mortality this week, which is more favourable, I own, than I expected, and we cannot reasonably look for a further decrease as the admissions to strength are only 1.56 per cent; deaths to strength 0.01 per cent; sick to well 3.72 per cent.

The cavalry on the Bosphorus and the troops at Kertch have been equally healthy, and no death had occurred at either place during the week ending 6th April.

The Land Transport continues to have a larger proportion of sick than any part of the Army, but even the health of that Corps has steadily improved of late, though, I am sorry to say, three deaths, all from typhoid fever, occurred this week in the hospitals at the head-quarters of that corps, and one in the hospital of the battalion attached to the 2d Division from disease of the heart.

This reduces the mortality in the regular Army to six, and of these one died from the direct effects of drunkenness.

In the Swiss Legion, at Smyrna, I notice an increase of sickness, and I should myself be apprehensive of that station as a summer residence for

troops; but as yet the Army is not suffering very much from disease either there or at any other place, for, taking all the stations and all the hospitals, both general and regimental, into account, the admissions to strength, of all classes entitled to medical aid, have only been 1.96 per cent; the deaths to strength 0.02 per cent; and the sick to well 5.26 per cent.

I have, &c.,

J. HALL,
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

*General Sir William J. Codrington, K.C.B.,
Commanding-in-Chief.*

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, May 8, 1856.

This day had audience of Her Majesty:—

His Highness Aali Pacha, Grand Vizir of the Ottoman Empire, to deliver to Her Majesty a letter from the Sultan;

The Grand Vizir was accompanied to this audience by His Excellency Mons. Musurus, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Sublime Porte; and His Highness was introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Major-General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, May 6, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr George A. Everitt as Consul at Birmingham for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr Luis Y. Santamaria as Consul at Liverpool for the Republic of New Granada.

WHITEHALL, May 7, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend William Charles Middleton Grant to the church and parish of Durness in the parochy of Tongue, and county of Sutherland, vacant by the death of the Reverend Alexander McCool, late Minister thereof.

