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THE Duke of Newcastle has this day received a Telegraphic Despatch from General Lord Raglan, G.C.B., of which the following is a translation :

Copy of a Telegraphic Despatch from General Lord Raglan to the Duke of Newcastle,—transmitted through Belgrade,—(not dated, but evidently written from the Crimea on 21st September.)

“THE Allied Armies yesterday attacked the position of the enemy on the heights above the

Alma, and carried it after a desperate battle, about an hour and a half before sunset. Nothing could surpass the bravery and excellent conduct of the troops. The position was very formidable and defended by a numerous artillery of heavy calibre; our loss, I regret to add, is very considerable, but no General Officer has been wounded. The main body of the army of the enemy was estimated from 45,000 to 50,000 infantry. A few prisoners, amongst whom are 2 General Officers, and 2 guns, have been taken by the English Army.

(Signed) RAGLAN.”

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