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War Department, October 5, 1854.

HIS Grace the Duke of Newcastle has this day received a Letter, of which the following is a copy, enclosing, by direction of the Earl of Clarendon, a Copy of a Telegraphic Despatch from Viscount Stratford de Redcliffe, Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople:

Foreign Office, October 5, 1854,  $10\frac{1}{2} a.m.$ 

I AM directed by the Earl of Clarendon to transmit to you herewith, for the information of the Duke of Newcastle, a Copy of a Telegraphic Despatch from Viscount Stratford de Redcliffe, dated September 30,  $9\frac{1}{2}$  P.M., and purporting to have been forwarded from Bucharest by Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General, on September 30,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  P.M., and containing accounts from the Crimea.

I am, &c.,

E. HAMMOND.

Colonel Mundy.

SIR,

Translation of the Exact Copy of a Telegraphic Despatch, Received October 5, 10 a.m., and transmitted by the Agent of England in Wallachia, at Bucharest, the 30th of September, 1854, 3½ P.M.

Lord Stratford, Constantinople, to Lord Clarendon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, London.

September 30, 1854, at 9½ p.m.

THE Allied Armies established their basis of operations at Bala Clava on the morning of the 28th, and were preparing to march without delay upon Sevastopol. The Agamemnon and other vessels-of-war of the Allies, were in the Port of Bala Clava. There were facilities there for disembarking the battering train.

It is stated that Prince Menchikoff was in the field at the head of 20,000 men, expecting reinforcements; that the fortified place of Anapa has been burnt by the Russians; that its garrison was marching to the scene of action; and that a Convoy of Ammunition, escorted by Cossacks, had been taken and destroyed by an English detachment.

The Banshee, bearer of this news, left the Crimea on the evening of the day before yesterday.

STRATFORD DE REDCLIFFE.

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