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Admiralty, Midnight, November 6, 1854. **DESPATCH**, of which the following is a copy, has this night been received at the Admiralty:

No. 534. Sir,

Britannia, off the Katscha, 23rd October, 1854.

I BEG to acquaint you, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that since my letter of the 18th instant, the siege batteries have continued their fire against the Russian works, which appear to have suffered much, and the fire slackened, although it is still considerable.

2. The Naval Brigade are doing good service, and, up to the 20th, had a loss of 12 killed and 53 wounded, as per annexed list. By the desire of Lord Raglan, I have reinforced them by 410 officers and seamen, and placed Lord John Hay in the Wasp, under the orders of Captain Lushington.

3. Captain Brock, at Eupatoria, supported by the Leander and Megæra, has maintained his position well, although threatened and attacked by heavy bodies of Cavalry, with guns; we have drawn large supplies from there, but as the Russians are destroying all the villages, I fear they will in future become very scanty and uncertain.

4. Since the action of the 17th, the enemy have been working incessantly in repairing their batteries, and in constructing new works on the north side of the harbour, commanding the approaches by sea and land.

5. I have sent the Albion and Arethusa to Constantinople to repair; the other ships of the fleet have fished their masts, &c., and are ready for service. 6. The Lynx, Sphinx, Stromboli, and Viper, have arrived.

7. The weather hither to has been very favourable, and the crews of the ships are generally healthy.

8. The English and French Steam Division still continue in the Bay of Odessa, actively employed in preventing communication with the Crimea.

> I have, &c., (Signed) J. W. D. DUNDAS, Vice-Admiral.

To the Secretary of the Admiralty, &c. &c. &c.

Enclosure in No. 534.

List of Killed and Wounded in the Naval Brigade engaged in front of Sebastopol, during the four days ending 20th October, 1854.

Britannia.

KILLED.

William Naylor, A.B., 18th October. Mr. George Greathed, lieutenant, 20th October.

WOUNDED.

Thomas Mc Credie, A.B., slightly, 17th October. Edward Latto, A.B., severely, 18th October. Francis Lewis, A.B., slightly, 18th October. Bernard Killarney, A.B., slightly, 18th October

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Richard Hinin, A.B., severely, 20th October.