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*War Department, 11.55 a.m.,
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HIS Grace the Duke of Newcastle has this day received a Despatch of which the following is a copy, addressed to His Grace by General the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

(This Despatch was lost in its passage through France, and was received at the above hour, by His Grace, to whom it was transmitted by His Excellency the Lord Cowley, G.C.B.)

Before Sebastopol, October 18, 1854.

MY LORD DUKE,

IT was arranged between General Canrobert and myself, that the batteries of the two armies should open immediately after daylight on the morning of the 17th, and we invited Admiral Dundas and Admiral Hamelin to attack the enemy's works at the mouth of the harbour with the combined fleets, as nearly simultaneously as circumstances might permit.

Accordingly, upon a signal being given from the centre of the French lines, the batteries of the two armies commenced their fire about a quarter before seven yesterday morning.

On this occasion we employed about 60 guns of different calibres, the lightest being 24-pounders.

It may here be proper to observe that the character of the position which the enemy occupy on the south side of Sebastopol is not that of a fortress, but rather of an army in an entrenched camp on very strong ground, where an apparently unlimited number of heavy guns, amply provided with gunners and ammunition, are mounted.

The guns having opened as above stated, a continuous and well directed fire was carried on from the works of the two armies until about ten o'clock A.M., when, unfortunately, a magazine in the midst of one of the French Batteries exploded and occasioned considerable damage to the works, and

I fear many casualties, and almost paralyzed the efforts of the French Artillery for the day.

The British Batteries, however, manned by sailors from the fleet, under the command of Captain Lushington and Captain Peel, and by the Royal Artillery, under the superintendence of Lieutenant-Colonel Gambier, kept up their fire with unremitting energy throughout the day to my own and the general satisfaction, as well as to the admiration of the French Army, who were witnesses of their gallant and persevering exertions, materially injuring the enemy's works, and silencing the heavy guns on the top of the loop-holed tower, to which I adverted in my despatch of the 13th instant, and many of the guns at its base, and causing an extensive explosion in the rear of a strong redoubt in our immediate front, the enemy notwithstanding, answered to the last from a number of guns along their more extended line.

The fire was resumed this morning at daylight by the British sailors and artillery, and responded to, though in a somewhat less degree, by the Russians; but the French troops, being occupied in the repair of their batteries, and in the formation of others, have not contributed to the renewal of the attack, except from a work on their extreme left; they expect, however, to be able to do so tomorrow morning.

I beg to lay before your Grace a return of the loss sustained by the Royal Navy, and the Army under my command, between the 13th and the 17th instant, and to this I am deeply concerned to add that of Colonel the Honourable Francis Hood, commanding the 3rd battalion Grenadier guards, an excellent officer, whose death in the trenches this morning has just been reported to me.

The English, French, and Turkish fleets moved towards the mouth of the harbour about noon, and kept up a heavy fire upon the enemy's forts for several hours.

I am not fully acquainted with the details of the attack, or its result, but I understand that Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, with the

Agamemnon and Sanspareil, assisted occasionally by the London, Queen, and Albion, gallantly approached to within six hundred yards of Fort Constantine, the great work at the northern entrance, where he maintained himself till late in the afternoon, and succeeded in exploding a magazine, and causing considerable injury to the face of the fort.

Since I wrote to your Grace on the 18th, six battalions of Turkish infantry and 300 Turkish artillery have been added to the force in front of Balaklava.

These troops have been sent from Constantinople, and placed under my command by the government of the Porte, and I feel greatly indebted to Her Majesty's ambassador, Viscount Stratford de Redcliffe, for the ability and energy with which he brought under the notice of the Sultan the importance I attached to an immediate reinforcement of the Imperial troops.

I have, &c.,
RAGLAN.

His Grace the Duke of Newcastle,
&c. &c. &c.

Return of Killed and Wounded in the Forces, under the Command of General Lord Raglan, G.C.B., from 13th to 17th October, 1854, inclusive.

Artillery—2 rank and file killed; 1 serjeant, 25 rank and file, wounded.
3rd Battalion Grenadier Guards—1 officer, Captain Rowley, killed; 10 rank and file wounded.
42nd Regiment—1 serjeant, 1 rank and file wounded.
55th Regiment—1 officer, Ensign Twysden, slightly wounded.
47th Regiment—4 rank and file wounded.
49th Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.
1st Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file killed; 6 rank and file wounded.
38th Regiment—1 rank and file killed; 1 serjeant, 10 rank and file wounded.
50th Regiment—1 officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Waddy (slightly), 1 serjeant, 7 rank and file, wounded.
44th Regiment—3 rank and file killed; 1 officer, Lieutenant Wood (slightly), 1 serjeant, 4 rank and file, wounded.
20th Regiment—2 rank and file killed; 5 rank and file wounded.
21st Regiment—2 rank and file wounded.
57th Regiment—3 rank and file wounded.
68th Regiment—1 officer, Assistant-Surgeon O'Leary, 3 rank and file killed; 3 rank and file wounded.
1st Battalion Rifle Brigade—1 rank and file killed; 1 serjeant, 3 rank and file, wounded.
7th Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.
23rd Regiment—6 rank and file wounded.
33rd Regiment—1 serjeant, 4 rank and file wounded.
19th Regiment—1 serjeant, 1 drummer, 6 rank and file wounded.
77th Regiment—2 rank and file wounded.
88th Regiment—1 serjeant, 5 rank and file killed; 1 serjeant, 14 rank and file wounded.
2nd battalion Rifle Brigade—3 rank and file killed; 1 drummer, 7 rank and file wounded,

Total—2 officers, 1 serjeant, 21 rank and file, killed; 3 officers, 9 serjeants, 2 drummers, 124 rank and file, wounded.

(Signed) J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

War-Office, November 11, 1854.

THE Right Honourable the Secretary-at-War has received from His Grace the Duke of Newcastle the following list of casualties amongst the non-commissioned officers and privates in the Forces under the command of General the Lord Raglan, G.C.B., from 13th to 17th October, 1854, inclusive.

Nominal Return of Casualties in the Forces under the command of General Lord Raglan, G.C.B., from 13th to 17th October, 1854, inclusive.

3RD BATTALION GRENADIER GUARDS.

WOUNDED.

Private George East
James Fordham
Henry Gilbert
William Bridgman
Thomas Whetstone
John Newton
John Steel
Elijah Smith
William Taylor
Benjamin Tibbitt

42ND REGIMENT OF FOOT.

WOUNDED.

Serjeant William Rawkin
Private Patrick Salmon

47TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

WOUNDED.

Private Patrick Hanley
Frederick Chittock
John Donohoe

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

KILLED.

Private William Hanley

1ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

KILLED.

Private William Webb

WOUNDED.

Private Martin Kenny
John Ray
William Goose
James Mulready
Thomas Jones

4TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

WOUNDED.

Patrick Michael Calligan

38TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

KILLED.

Private Michael Sweeney

WOUNDED.

Serjeant John Smith
 Private Donald Elliott
 William M'Culloch
 Henry Humphreys
 William Wareham
 William McQuade
 George Savery
 Daniel Flinn

44TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

KILLED.

Corporal James Pither
 Private Thomas Kennedy
 William Warr

WOUNDED.

Serjeant James Holland
 Private Nelson Dunlary
 Joseph Shambrook
 Henry Hooks

50TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

WOUNDED.

Private Patrick Walsh
 Michael Doherty
 John Dignan
 Edward Doyle
 Samuel Davis
 John Gray
 Thomas Wilson

20TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

KILLED.

Private James Wesley
 Thomas Wyatt

WOUNDED.

Private John Langley
 James Riton
 G. Young

21ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

WOUNDED.

Private Robert Brogan
 John Kay

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

WOUNDED.

Private Michael Murphy
 Robert McFarlane

68TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

KILLED.

Private James Hore
 William Gwyer
 Patrick Carroll

WOUNDED.

Private James Wilson
 Patrick Holden
 George Brown

1ST BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

KILLED.

Private John Mead

WOUNDED.

Colour-Serjeant James Powell
 Private Joseph Lowe
 Robert Goodfellow
 James Werton

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

WOUNDED.

Private James Henry

23RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

WOUNDED.

Corporal James Dawson
 Private William Corfield
 David Davies
 James Murphy
 George Moulton
 James Ogilway

33RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

WOUNDED.

Serjeant John Woodcock
 Private Patrick Thrieston
 Patrick Bradley
 William Ward
 Patrick Doherty
 William Greenwood

19TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

WOUNDED.

Colour-Serjeant Patrick Campion
 Corporal John Austin
 Thos. Cruikshank
 Drummer Henry Hanlon
 Private James Maher
 John Corbett
 Thos. Dixon
 Michael Loughlin

77TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

WOUNDED.

Private Edward Gulliford
 Gilbert Monaghan

88TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

KILLED.

Serjeant John Matthewman
 Private Robert McDonald
 Peter Leonard
 Michael Hynes
 Michael Perryman
 Daniel Griffin

WOUNDED.

Serjeant Michael McDonagh
 Private Timothy Doherty
 Thomas Foley
 Morris Savage
 Patrick Leonard
 Patrick Burns
 Morris Ferris
 Edward English

Patrick Cullen
 John Bush
 Daniel Monarty
 Patrick Morrissey
 James Kenny
 John Daly

2ND BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

KILLED.

Corporal W. Campbell
 Private John Bishop
 John Carlow

WOUNDED.

Bugler Daniel McCarthy
 Private William Regan
 George Cann
 Alfred Green
 Joseph Crevy
 James Berry
 Charles Taylor
 Thomas Pinfold

*The following is also the Nominal Return of the
 Casualties in the Royal Artillery since the 13th
 instant.*

*Head Quarters before Sebastopol,
 October 18, 1854.*

KILLED.

— Pocock, acting bombardier.
 Name not reported, gunner and driver.

WOUNDED.

Henry Webber, acting bombardier, slightly.
 John Orr, gunner and driver, slightly.
 Robert Garland, serjeant, severely.
 J. Walker, corporal, severely.
 E. Solomon, acting bombardier, severely.
 J. Wilson, gunner and driver, severely.
 R. Bake, acting bombardier, severely.
 J. Carson, gunner and driver, severely.
 J. Hughes, gunner and driver, severely.
 J. Orron, gunner and driver, severely.
 J. McKaffery, gunner and driver, severely.
 J. Welsh, gunner and driver, severely.
 R. Mallett, gunner and driver, slightly.
 J. Gummie, gunner and driver, slightly.
 D. McCawley, gunner and driver, severely.
 C. Hawkins, gunner and driver, severely.
 Samuel Nicolls, gunner and driver, dangerously.
 John Crofts, gunner and driver, severely.
 James Murphy, gunner and driver, slightly.
 James McFaddyen, bombardier, slightly.
 T. Haggett, gunner and driver, slightly.
 Patrick Devlin, gunner and driver, severely.

Four other men were wounded, their names not yet reported.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
 Adjutant-General.

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