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War Department, January 12, 1855.

HIS Grace the Duke of Newcastle has this day received a Despatch, of which the following is a copy, addressed to His Grace by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

*Before Sevastopol,
December 30, 1854.*

MY LORD DUKE,

SINCE I wrote to your Grace on the 26th, the weather has been somewhat more propitious; but the state of the ground is hardly more satisfactory.

The 18th Regiment has arrived; and I have likewise the honour to inform you that we are daily receiving vast supplies of ammunition, warm clothing, and huts for the Army. The utmost efforts will be made to disembark all those stores; but the difficulty of effecting this desirable object is very great, owing to the very limited extent of the harbour, its crowded state, and the narrow entrance to the town, and want of space on the beach, the rocks on the north side rising directly out of the water, and there being, consequently, no accommodation but on one side.

The Russians continue to withdraw from the Valley of the Tchernaya, whilst they have constructed defensive works on the heights above, which would imply a difficulty of maintaining their troops in the field.

A reconnoissance was sent out this morning by General Canrobert towards the river, in co-operation with a portion of Major-General Sir Colin Campbell's force on the extreme right of Balaklava, the result of which is not yet known.

I enclose a list of casualties from the 25th to the 28th.

I have, &c.,
RAGLAN.

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

War-Office, January 12, 1855.

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 Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B., from the 25th to the 28th December, 1854, both days inclusive.

Return of Casualties from 25th to 28th December, 1854, inclusive.

20th Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file killed; 2 rank and file wounded.

41st Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.
44th Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.
55th Regiment—1 rank and file killed; 1 rank and file wounded.
57th Regiment—1 serjeant, 1 rank and file, missing.
1st Battalion Rifle Brigade—2 rank and file wounded.
Sappers and Miners—1 rank and file wounded.
Total—2 rank and file killed; 8 rank and file, wounded; 1 serjeant, 1 rank and file, missing.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Killed from 25th to 28th December, 1854, inclusive.

KILLED.

25th December.

20TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3490 Private George Drudge

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3260 Private Daniel O'Connors

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded and Missing from the 25th to 28th December, 1854, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

25th December.

20TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2510 Private James Duggan, slightly.
3747 Martin Donlan, slightly.

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2701 Private Phillip Parker, slightly

26th December.

1ST BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

2750 Private Thomas Bray, slightly