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War-Department, January 27, 1855.

HIS Grace the Duke of Newcastle has 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,
January 13, 1855.*

MY LORD DUKE,

THE weather continues very severe, and to-day it blows a gale of wind, with drifting snow.

Although I have not received the official report from the officer commanding the 4th Division, the officer of the Quartermaster-General's department, whose duty it is to visit the advanced posts at daylight, has brought in an account of a sortie made by the Russians in the course of last night upon our right and left attack, the enemy advancing, under protection of a heavy cannonade, along the Woronzow road and the ravine on our extreme left.

The enemy succeeded in driving in the troops in the advanced trench, which was not reoccupied until the reserves were brought forward from the second parallel.

A party in pits on the right of the advanced trench, consisting of 1 serjeant and 13 rank and file, are missing, and 1 officer and 36 privates are stated to be wounded.

The time for the despatch of the mail being at hand, I am very sorry that I shall not be able to send your Grace to-day a more accurate statement of this affair.

I inclose a return of casualties between the 8th and 11th.

Great progress is making in disembarking and issuing to the troops vast quantities of warm clothing of all descriptions, and I believe I may assert that every man in this army has received a second blanket, a jersey frock, flannel drawers,

and socks, and some kind of winter coat, in addition to the ordinary great coat.

The provision of fuel is still a great difficulty.

Every effort is making, and with tolerable success, in landing and putting up the huts; their great weight (2½ tons each) is a serious obstacle to their conveyance to the camp, with our limited transport. Each hut requires three stripped artillery waggons, with from 8 to 10 horses each, or 180 men.

Much sickness continues to prevail.

I have, &c.

RAGLAN.

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

War-Office, January 27, 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 8th to the 11th January, 1855, both days inclusive.

*Return of Casualties from 8th to 11th January,
1855.*

- 4th Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file killed; 2 rank and file wounded.
- 19th Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.
- 21st Regiment—1 serjeant, 1 rank and file, killed; 1 rank and file wounded.
- 23rd Regiment—1 rank and file killed.
- 30th Regiment—2 rank and file killed.
- 38th Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.
- 44th Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.