

dred yards from the right of the town. They were repulsed at this point, leaving from 150 to 200 dead on the field. On other points of the field a number of horses were left dead, but the killed men were removed. At length, about 10 A.M., the whole force retired, covered by the artillery and cavalry.

I am not able as yet to ascertain the number of men engaged, but I should think there were not less than 40,000 of all arms, with a very powerful artillery.

As many as sixty of the enemy's guns must have been firing at one time, amongst them some 32-pounders. Prisoners report that they were accompanied by 100 guns. As yet all the particulars I have been able positively to ascertain is, that Liprandi's division (the 12th) was present.

At present I understand that they are in position about five miles north from this, their left leaning on the Sasik Putrid Lake.

It is with much pleasure I have to inform your Lordship that the portion of Her Majesty's Fleet, under the Honourable Captain Hastings, have rendered most efficient assistance. The Valorous threw some well-directed shells and completely covered our left, whilst the Viper gun-boat, which was at first stationed on the left with the Valorous, by Captain Hastings' directions moved and took up a flanking position on the right near the mills.

I cannot at present give your Lordship any details of the killed and wounded on the side of the Turks; I regret to say, however, that Selim Pasha, commanding the Egyptian Brigade here, is amongst the former.

One battery of Turkish artillery was completely disabled, every gun having been struck and a great number (nearly one-third) of the horses killed.

I am desirous your Lordship should receive a report of the action, with as little delay as possible, by the Queen of the South; so I must beg your Lordship to excuse further details, which shall be sent by a future occasion.

I am, &c.

(Signed) JOHN SIMMONS,

Captain Royal Engineers, Brevet-Major.

*Field-Marshal Lord Raglan, G.C.B.,*

&c. &c. &c.

P.S. A prisoner informs us that a prince commanded, but he could not remember his name.

I am happy to say there are no casualties among the English or French officers. Two French sous-officers are among the killed, and two privates wounded.

(Signed) JOHN S.

*Eupatoria, February 18, 1855,*

6 P.M.

MY LORD,

I HAVE the honour to inform your Lordship that nothing of importance has taken place here since the enemy retired yesterday.

Owing to the deficiency of cavalry with the army of his Highness, Omer Pasha, we are not able to obtain exact information as to the position of the enemy, who have entirely disappeared, so far as we can see, with the exception of the usual cavalry advanced posts.

Convoys of waggons, however, have been seen from the fleet moving along the north shore of the Sasik Putrid Lake from the eastward. I am inclined, however, to believe that they are bringing forage and provisions for the cavalry which surrounds us.

In the meantime, however, his Highness is

taking every precaution, by adding to the defences of the place, to provide against any further attempts of the enemy. Fortunately the two transports (sailing), containing artillery and materials for constructing works have arrived, and, in the course of the night, we shall have 12 or 14 more guns in position than yesterday. The parapets also have been raised, so that we may hope that our loss will not be so heavy on a future occasion.

The total loss yesterday amounted to as follows, of all ranks:—

Turks—97 killed; 277 wounded.

French—4 killed; 9 wounded.

Total combatants—101 killed; 286 wounded.

Tartar Population—13 killed; 11 wounded.

Horses of the Turkish Army—79 killed; 18 wounded.

Amongst the killed of the Turks, were 1 General of Division (Selim Pasha, Egyptian), 1 colonel, and 5 subaltern officers; and amongst the wounded 1 General of Brigade (Egyptian), 4 superior, and 5 subaltern officers. Amongst the French wounded, was an officer of the Henri IV., who was serving ashore in a land battery.

A greater portion of the horses of one battery were killed, and 19 men of the same battery, the whole of the guns being disabled.

I have not been able to obtain any further positive details of the enemy's force.

I am, &c.

(Signed) JHN. SIMMONS,

Capt., Royal Engineers, Brevet-Major.

*Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.*

*Before Sevastopol.*

*February 20, 1855.*

MY LORD DUKE.

I HAVE the honour to lay before your Grace a return of equipments and warm clothing, which were issued to the troops from the Commissariat Stores, by order of the Quartermaster-General, between the 17th November, 1854, and the 12th February last.

I have, &c.,

RAGLAN.

*His Grace the Duke of Newcastle,*

&c. &c. &c.

Enclosure 1.

*Return of Quartermaster-General's Stores issued between 17th November, 1854, and 12th February, 1855.*

37	Marquees.
450	Tents.
243	Poles.
3,792	Camp Kettles.
930	Canteens and Straps.
27	Bill Hooks.
1,551	Haversacks.
39,275	Blankets.
751	Rugs.
4,379	Trousers.
3,340	Turkish Boots.
28,874	Boots.
7,132	Great Coats.
3,610	Watch Cloaks.
6,137	Capôtes.
25,816	Sheepskin Coats.
963	Officers' do.
72,278	Jerseys.
61,533	Drawers.