

Enclosure No. 2.

*Camp, Naval Brigade,
February 18, 1855.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to inform you that the enemy still continues strengthening his works. I am happy to say that there have been no casualties this week, and that the brigade is remarkably healthy. We have only 27 men in the sick list, victualling 999 men and officers. All symptoms of scurvy have disappeared; and I am informed by the medical officers in charge, that he considers this as principally owing to the liberal supply of oranges issued to the brigade.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) S. LUSHINGTON,
Captain, Commanding Naval Brigade.

*Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund
Lyons, Bart., G.C.B.,
&c. &c. &c.*

*Royal Albert, off Sevastopol,
February 24, 1855.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that no attack has taken place at Eupatoria since that of the 17th inst., which, as their Lordships will perceive by the enclosed copy of a letter from Colonel Simmons to me, was more serious than was at first supposed. Her Majesty's ships are in eligible positions for assisting in the repulse of any future attack.

The weather, which for the last few days has been very severe, is now remarkably fine.

I am, &c.

(Signed) E. LYONS,
Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

*The Secretary of the Admiralty,
London.*

Enclosure No. 1.

Eupatoria, February 20, 1855.

SIR,

9 P.M.

THE bearer is an Aide-de-Camp of the Seraskier, bearing despatches from Omar Pasha to his Government.

His Highness would be much obliged to you if you would kindly order him a passage to Constantinople by the first opportunity.

The position is much stronger here than it was; in fact, I should say doubly so, and nearly twice as many guns mounted as on the 17th.

That affair was pretty sharp, and the Russians lost a great many men: we have interred 453, and there can be no doubt they carried off and buried many more who were killed at long ranges by our artillery.

They also left nearly 300 dead horses on the field.

Our loss was 87 killed, 277 wounded, Turks; 4 killed and 9 wounded, French; and 13 killed, 11 wounded, of the population; besides 79 horses killed and 18 wounded. Our field battery had 19 men (Turks) killed, and every gun (6) disabled.

The Turks behaved very well. Selim Pasha, the Egyptian, who was killed, was a great loss, but his place is well supplied by Suliman Pasha, who was wounded.

Omar Pasha is most gratified for the promptitude with which you sent up ships after hearing of the attack. The exertions of the officers and men of your fleet in disembarking troops, &c., here

are beyond all praise; but, unfortunately the weather during the last week or ten days has not been propitious and consequently transports have been detained longer than they otherwise would.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) J. N. SIMMONS,
Royal Engineers,
attached to Omar Pasha's Staff.

*Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, G.C.B.,
&c. &c. &c.*

AT the Court at Windsor, the 8th day of
February, 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the third and fourth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to carry into effect, with certain modifications, the fourth report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical duties and revenues," and of another Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for enabling Ecclesiastical Corporations, aggregate and sole, to grant leases for long terms of years," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the eleventh day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the words and figures following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the third and fourth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to carry into effect, with certain modifications, the fourth report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical duties and revenues,' and of another Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the fifth and sixth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act for enabling Ecclesiastical Corporations, aggregate and sole, to grant leases for long terms of years,' have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme, for determining the portion of the improved value to be made payable to us in a certain lease of coal about to be granted by the Vicar of Radford, in the county of Nottingham.

"Whereas by the said last-recited Act it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for any Ecclesiastical Corporation, aggregate or sole (with certain exceptions, which do not include vicars), from time to time, with the consent or consents thereby required, to grant or demise by lease, in manner thereinafter mentioned, any mines, minerals, quarries, or beds belonging to such corporation, together with the right of working or of opening and working the same.

"And whereas by the same Act it is further enacted, that in case of any lease of mines, minerals, quarries, or beds granted thereunder, such portion of the improved value accruing under such lease, as by the authority provided in the first recited Act shall be determined, not being more than three fourth parts nor less than one moiety of such improved value, shall forthwith, and from time to time as the same shall accrue, be paid to us, and shall be subject to the provisions relating to monies payable to us.

"And whereas, with the consent required by the said Act, and otherwise in accordance with the provisions thereof, it is proposed by the