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LORD PANMURE has this day received a Despatch and its Enclosures, of which the following are copies, addressed to His Lordship, by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

*Before Sevastopol,
March 24, 1855.*

MY LORD,

ON the morning of the 22nd the French troops in the advanced parallel moved forward, and drove the enemy out of the rifle pits in their immediate front, but nothing of any importance occurred during the day.

Early in the night, however, a serious attack was made upon the works of our Allies in front of the Victoria redoubt, opposite the Malakof tower.

The night was very dark, and the wind so high, that the firing which took place, and which was very heavy, could scarcely be heard in the British camp; it is therefore difficult to speak with certainty of what occurred from any thing that could be heard or observed at the moment.

It appears, however, that the Russians, after attacking the head of the sap which the French are carrying on towards the Mamelon, fell with two heavy masses on their new parallel, to the rear of which they succeeded in penetrating and momentarily possessing themselves of, after a gallant resistance on the part of our Allies.

Having broken through, they passed along the parallel and in rear of it, until they came in contact with the troops stationed in our advanced parallel extending into the ravine, from the right of our advance, where it connects with the French trench.

The enemy was here met by detachments of the 77th and 97th Regiments, forming part of the guard of the trenches, who, although thus taken suddenly both in flank and rear, behaved with the utmost gallantry and coolness.

The detachments of the 97th, which was on the extreme right, and which consequently first came in contact with the enemy, repulsed the attack at the point of the bayonet.

They were led by Captain Vicars, who, unfortunately, lost his life on the occasion; and I am assured that nothing could be more distinguished than the gallantry and good example which he set to the detachment under his command.

The conduct of the detachment of the 77th was equally distinguished; and the firmness and promptitude with which the attack, in this part of our works, was met, were in the highest degree creditable to that regiment.

These troops were under the direction of Major Gordon, of the Royal Engineers, who was wounded on the occasion so severely, as for some time I fear, to deprive the Army of the benefit of his valuable services.

The attention of the troops in our advanced works having been by these transactions drawn to the right, the enemy took occasion to move upon, and succeeded in penetrating into, the left front of our right attack, near the battery where two 10-inch mortars have recently been placed. They advanced along the works until they were met by a detachment of the 7th and 34th regiments, which had been at work in the neighbourhood, under the direction of Lieutenant-Colonel Tylden, of the Royal Engineers, who promptly made them stand to their arms, and led them with the greatest determination and steadiness against the enemy, who were speedily ejected from the works and fairly pitched over the parapet, with but little or no firing on our part.

Lieutenant-Colonel Tylden speaks in the highest terms of the conduct of the troops on this occasion, and particularly of that of Lieutenant Marsh, Acting-Adjutant of the 33rd Regiment, whose services and activity throughout the night were very useful to him.

Captain the Honourable Cavendish Browne, of the 7th, and Lieutenant Jordan of the 34th Regiment, were unfortunately killed in this attack, after displaying the most distinguished gallantry, and Lieutenant McHenry of the former Regiment was wounded, but I hope not very severely. Lieutenant-Colonel Kelly, of the 34th Regiment, who commanded in the trenches, is, I regret to have to add, missing.

The French, in retiring from their advanced parallel upon their supports, speedily rallied, and fell upon the enemy, whom they repulsed with great loss, and followed so far up towards the Mamelon, that they were enabled to level and destroy nearly all the "ambuscades" or "rifle concealments" erected along their front.

I fear, however, that this success has not been accomplished without considerable loss on their part, although that of the enemy is much greater.

Yesterday the whole of the ground between the posts of the two armies was covered with their dead, amounting to several hundreds, besides those which they had undoubtedly carried off before daylight.

In the meanwhile the enemy in great numbers found their way into the advanced batteries on our extreme left, which are not yet armed, and momentarily got possession of them.

The working parties were, however, speedily collected and reformed by Captain Chapman, of the 20th Regiment, Acting-Engineer, and they at once drove the enemy out of the trenches with the utmost gallantry.

Captain Montagu, of the Royal Engineers, who was superintending the works, unfortunately fell into the hands of the enemy.

I enclose the return of casualties to the 22nd, inclusive.

The wind is excessively high, but the weather is in other respects fine.

I have, &c.,

RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c.

Enclosure 1.

Nominal Return of Officers who have been KILLED from the 19th to the 22nd March, 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

22nd March, 1855.

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Captain Hon. C. Browne

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Lieutenant W. W. Jordon

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Captain H. S. J. Vicars

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

Return of Casualties from the 19th to 22nd of March, 1855, inclusive.

7th Regiment of Foot—1 Officer, 1 serjeant, 1 rank and file, Killed; 1 Officer, 8 rank and file, Wounded.

20th Foot—2 rank and file, Killed; 9 rank and file Wounded.

34th Foot—1 Officer, Killed; 6 rank and file, Wounded; 1 Officer, Missing.

38th Foot—1 rank and file, Wounded.

41st Foot—1 rank and file, Killed.

44th Foot—1 rank and file, Wounded.

47th Foot—1 rank and file, Killed.

57th Foot—2 rank and file, Killed; 2 rank and file, Wounded.

77th Foot—3 rank and file, Killed; 5 rank and file, Wounded; 3 rank and file, Missing.

88th Foot—1 serjeant, Wounded.

90th Foot—3 rank and file, Wounded.

97th Foot—1 Officer, 3 rank and file, Killed; 7 rank and file, Wounded.

2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade—1 rank and file, Wounded.

Royal Engineers—1 Officer, Wounded; 1 Officer, Missing.

Total—3 Officers, 1 serjeant, 13 rank and file, Killed; 2 Officers, 1 serjeant, 43 rank and file, Wounded; 2 Officers, 3 rank and file, Missing.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 3.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates KILLED from 19th to 22nd March, 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

19th March, 1855.

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3260 Serjeant William Bell

3201 Private Michael Cunningham

20th March, 1855.

41ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3235 Private Bernard Reynolds

22nd March, 1855.

20TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2769 Private John Grannell

3748 John Mearns

47TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3262 Private Michael Drennan

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2557 Private John Jones

3125 Felix Smith

77TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3110 Private Richard Prior

3380 Thomas Braziel

3083 Charles Charleton

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2764 Lance-Corporal James Steevens

1307 Private George Alexander

1957 John Gillon

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 4.

Nominal Return of Officers who have been WOUNDED from the 19th to the 22nd March, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

22nd March, 1855.

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Lieutenant J. McHenry, severely

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Brevet-Major J. W. Gordon, severely

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 5.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates MISSING from 19th to 22nd March, 1855, inclusive.

MISSING.

22nd March, 1855.

77TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2166 Private Richard O'Sullivan
3297 John Collins
3235 John Lynn

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 6.

Supplementary Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates WOUNDED from 19th to 22nd March, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

22nd March, 1855.

21ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3455 Private Thomas Bryan, severely
3631 Michael Finn, severely
2632 Roger Hickey, severely
3467 John Horner, severely

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 7.

Nominal Return of Officers MISSING from the 19th to the 22nd March, 1855, inclusive.

MISSING.

22nd March, 1855.

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel R. D. Kelly

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Captain H. Montagu

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 8.

Supplementary Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates MISSING, from 19th to 22nd March, 1855, inclusive.

MISSING.

22nd March, 1855.

20TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3492 Private John Murphy

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2419 Private John Bonham
4020 Martin Healy
3168 William Henry Robinson
3275 William Willis

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2307 Serjeant William R. Locke
2478 Private Edward Bales

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3301 Private H. Weaner
J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 9.

Supplementary Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates KILLED, from 19th to 22nd March, 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

22nd March, 1855.

21ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3215 Private Patrick Kelly

33RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2554 Private John Keefe
3316 James Blair
3685 Edmund Kirby

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 10.

Supplementary Return of Casualties from the 19th to 22nd March, 1855, inclusive.

20th Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file, Missing.
21st Foot—1 rank and file, Killed; 4 rank and file, Wounded.

33rd Foot—3 rank and file, Killed.

34th Foot—4 rank and file, Missing.

57th Foot—1 serjeant, 1 rank and file, Missing

97th Foot—1 rank and file, Missing.

Total—4 rank and file, Killed; 4 rank and file, Wounded; 1 serjeant, 7 rank and file, Missing.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 11.

*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers
and Privates WOUNDED from the 19th to 22nd
March, 1855, inclusive.*

WOUNDED.

19th March, 1855.

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3408 Private William Garling, severely

38TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3422 Private Charles Tyler, slightly

20th March, 1855.

44TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

4205 Private Joseph Baker, slightly

22nd March, 1855.

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2527 Corporal Mathew Hudson, severely
3211 Private John Daniels, severely
3146 Martin Kavanagh, severely
1968 Edward Proctor, severely
2951 John Kerr, severely
3851 John Hutchison, severely
2803 John Fowler, slightly

20TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3033 Corporal Harry Fisher, dangerously
1977 Thady Halpin, slightly
3334 Private Peter Rowe, slightly
3456 Michael Byrne, dangerously
3465 James Russell, severely
3664 Patrick Golding, slightly
2834 Patrick Keating, slightly
3940 William Whitney, slightly
3757 James Lewis, slightly

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3445 Corporal James McCrickly, severely
3376 Private Monk Connall, severely
3505 William Hutton, severely
3400 Thomas Heydon, severely
1966 James Lynch, severely
3200 Joseph Ward, severely

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2748 Private John Foley, severely
3241 James Peacock, severely

77TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3115 Private Patrick Boughan, severely
3433 William Hackett, severely
3122 Thomas Donohue, severely
2963 Robert McLusky, severely
3435 William Dunn, severely

88TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3514 Serjeant James Melville, slightly

90TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2313 Corporal William Carruthers, severely
2602 Private John Nicholson, slightly
3318 Daniel Buckley, slightly

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3478 Corporal John McHugh, slightly
1986 Private Patrick Butler, severely
3523 Thomas Farrell, slightly
3064 John Hamilton, slightly
3350 John Heron, severely
3433 John Glynn, slightly
1776 Benjamin Kyberd, severely

2ND BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

2046 Private Patrick McGuire, severely

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.