



SUPPLEMENT
TO
The London Gazette
Of FRIDAY the 22nd of JUNE.

Published by Authority.

MONDAY, JUNE 25, 1855.

War-Department, June 25, 1855.

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. His Lordship has also received from Lord Raglan a Nominal List of Officers Wounded on the 18th June, and a Numerical List of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates, Killed, Wounded, and Missing the same day, copies of which are sub-joined.

*Before Sevastopol,
June 12, 1855.*

MY LORD,

IN my despatch of the 5th instant I informed your Lordship that the Russians had evacuated Soujak Kali on the 28th May.

I have now the satisfaction to acquaint you that they withdrew from Anapa on the 5th instant, and thus they have abandoned their last stronghold on the coast of Circassia.

Intelligence of this event was brought to Sir E. Lyons by Captain Hughes, who, in his zealous endeavour to give the Admiral the earliest intimation of it, went from Soujak to Kertch in an open boat, and on passing Anapa, observed it was burning, it having been set on fire by the Circassians. Captain Hughes, who arrived here yesterday, entertains no doubt that the enemy have retired across the Kouban. The abandonment of Anapa is one of the fruits of the attack and capture of Kertch, and of the brilliant operations of the Allied Naval Forces in the Sea of Azof, where no flag now flies but that of England and France.

Nothing material has occurred here since I had the honour of addressing your Lordship on the 9th instant; both our Allies and ourselves are taking advantage of our success to push forward our advances, and erect new batteries on the ground which was gained upon that glorious occasion, and I hope I shall soon be able to report further progress.

I have had a second report from Colonel Shirley, in which he begs to draw my attention to the services of officers whom he omitted to mention in

the first instance, and whose names I have now the honour to bring to your Lordship's notice; they are the following: Major Macdonell, Rifle Brigade, who commanded a portion of that corps, and of the 41st, 47th, 49th, 77th, and 90th Regiments, detached from the guard of the trenches; of Captain Ambrose, who had charge of 200 men of the Buffs, and was himself wounded; and of Captain Dixon, also wounded, who commanded a large detachment of the 41st; Captain Shifner, of the 34th; Captain Hunter and Lieutenants Lucas, Gaynor, and Stokes, of the 47th; Lieutenant Beresford, of the 88th, who succeeded to the command of a part of that regiment, his seniors being either killed or wounded; Lieutenant Pearson, of the same corps; and Lieut. H. M. Jones, of the Royal Fusiliers; Colonel Shirley likewise eulogises the conduct of the 62nd under Colonel Shearman; and here I must be permitted to express my deep regret at the death of that officer, who fell mortally wounded; and of Major Dickson, of the same regiment, who was unfortunately killed upon the occasion. Both these officers are serious losses to Her Majesty's service.

I enclose returns of the killed and wounded from the 4th to the 7th, and those of the casualties that have since occurred up to the 10th instant. These lists, I much lament to say, are very heavy.

The Alma has returned from Kertch, having on board the 72nd and 63rd, whose services ceased to be required, as soon as it was known that Anapa had been abandoned.

I have, &c.,

RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c. &c.

Enclosure 1.

Numerical Return of Casualties from the 4th to the 6th of June, 1855, inclusive.

2nd Battalion 1st Regiment of Foot—2 rank and file, Wounded.

3rd Foot—1 Officer, 1 serjeant, 9 rank and file, Wounded.

4th Foot—1 rank and file, Killed; 1 rank and file, Wounded.