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**L**ORD PANMURE has this day received two Despatches and their Enclosures, of which the following are copies, addressed to his Lordship by Lieutenant-General Simpson, Commanding Her Majesty's Forces in the East.

*Before Sevastopol,  
July 14, 1855.*

MY LORD,

I ANNOUNCED to your Lordship, by telegraph on the 11th, the death of Lieutenant-Colonel Vico, of the French Army, which melancholy event took place on the afternoon of the 10th instant.

It is impossible for me to find words to express my regret at this sad visitation.

Lieutenant-Colonel Vico joined the English Army as joint Commissioner the latter end of May, 1854, and had, up to the time of his death, never been absent from his duty for a single day. At Varna, where the cholera raged, and carried off hundreds—at the landing of the Allied Armies at Old Fort—at the Bulganaç, where his colleague, Lieutenant-Colonel de Lagondie, was taken prisoner, and from which time he had the sole charge of the communications between the French and English Head Quarters—at the glorious battle of Alma—at that of Balaklava—at the stern and bloody fight of Inkerman—in fact, at every place, and on every occasion, where he thought his services could be of use—was Lieutenant-Colonel Vico to be found.

I know that the late Field-Marshal Lord Raglan held him in the highest estimation, and placed the most implicit confidence in him; and although my acquaintance had, comparatively speaking, been but a short one, it had been long enough for me to appreciate the many excellent qualities with which he was endowed.

A pious Christian, a brave and gallant soldier, a single hearted upright man, a kind and generous one, who thought no personal sacrifice too great for

the public good, he has gone from us, beloved and regretted by every Englishman who had the advantage of knowing him and enjoying his friendship.

I have, &c.,

JAMES SIMPSON,  
Lieutenant-General Commanding.

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

*Before Sevastopol,  
July 14, 1855.*

MY LORD,

I HAVE the honour to transmit the numerical and nominal returns of casualties in this army, from the 9th to the 12th instant.

Captain Maunsell, of the 39th Regiment, who was killed in the trenches on the 10th instant, was a most gallant and meritorious Officer, and his loss is much regretted.

I enclose also the return of casualties in the Naval Brigade on the 10th instant, the day we opened fire upon the Redan, considering which circumstance your Lordship will rejoice to find that the list is not heavier; the two men who are returned as killed, and wounded dangerously, respectively, received their injuries by the accidental bursting of the guns they were serving.

The weather, which had been oppressively hot since the date of my last Despatch, has since changed to a far cooler and more agreeable temperature.

The health of the army continues good, and their confidence and cheerfulness is unabated.

There has been no change in the disposition of the Allied troops since my last Despatch.

I have, &c.,

JAMES SIMPSON,  
Lieutenant-General Commanding.

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