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War-Department, July 30, 1855.

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.

My Lord.

Before Sevastopol, July 17, 1855.

I HAVE the honour to submit for your Lordship's information the accompanying letters from Lieutenant-Colonel Campbell, 90th Regiment; the one referring to his personal services, and the other to those of a party of the 55th Regiment on the occasion of the capture of the Quarries in front of the Redan, on the night of the 7th ultimo.

With regard to Lieutenant-Colonel Campbell's own services I think it right to inform your Lordship that I find, upon enquiry, that the charge of holding the Quarries on the night in question, and of repelling the repeated attacks of the enemy was confided to that officer after he had led the assault, and was in fact a separate and detached command from that of Colonel Shirley, who acted as General of the day in the trenches of the right attack; the despatch of the late Field-Marshal Lord Raglan has already shewn how admirably that duty was performed by the brave men who were under the immediate direction of Lieutenant-Colonel Campbell.

The Lieutenant-Colonel's letter, recording the good conduct of the party of the 55th Regiment, speaks for itself.

I have, &c.,

JAMES SIMPSON, Lieutenant-General Commanding.

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

Enclosure 1.

Camp, Light Division, July 13, 1855.

SIR, THE despatch of the late lamented Field-Marshal Lord Raglan, of 9th June, mentions that I commanded the storming party on the Quarries on the evening of the 7th June. May I beg most respectfully that you will bring it to the notice of Lieutenant-General Simpson, Commanding the Forces, that I not only had the honour of commanding the storming party, but that having been twice wounded in the assault, I retained the sole and undivided command in the Quarries, not only of the original attacking force and supports, but of all reinforcements, during the whole night, until relieved at 7 A.M. on the 8th. The despatches must have explained already that the enemy made several desperate efforts, during the night, to regain the works, and that on three occasions overpowering numbers succeeded in re-entering, but were, on all occasions, driven back at the point of the bayonet. The entire night was, indeed, one continued struggle for this position, the fatigue and anxiety of which I have never recovered from. When Lord Ragian's despatch was completed, I have reason to suppose his Lordship had not shirley. General of the trenches, was unavoidably being able to write. In justice to myself, conscious of having performed an important duty, to the best of my ability, and successfully, I now respect-fully submit this statement to the Commander of the Forces, with the hope that he may be pleased to have my services on this occasion mentioned and particularized. At present, several officers have equal praise in the despatch who were not in the Quarries at all.

I have, &c.

ROB. CAMPBELL, Lieutenant-Colonel, Commanding 90th Light Infantry.

Lieutenant - Colonel Brownrigg, Military Secretary, &c. &c. &c. Head Quarters.

SIR,

Enclosure 2.

Camp, July 10.

I HAVE the honour of forwarding the enclosed letter for the consideration of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces; but I beg to remark, that in my report of the occurrences on the night of the 7th of June, I took care to mention the services of the 55th Regiment, which appear to have been overlooked in the late Field-Marshal's despatch.

I have, &c.,

H. SHIRLEY, Colonel, 88th Foot, Commanding in the trenches on the night of 7th June.

The Military Secretary, Head Quarters.

Enclosure 3.

SIR,

Before Sevastopol, July 8, 1855.

I BEG to draw your attention to the inad-vertent omission, in Lord Raglan's despatch of the 9th June, of any mention of the 55th Regiment as sharing in the attack and defence of the Quarries, during the night of the 7th June. I did not mention the regiment in my report, as they were not given over to me as part of the attacking party; but the officer commanding the party informs me that they, being originally told off as a working party, were directed by the Engineer (Captain Browne) to throw down their tools, and that they were moved by you as a support to Egerion's Rifle-pit, whence they moved to support the attacking party, and did good service in clear-ing the Russian trenches, and in the defence throughout the night, as their severe list of killed and wounded attests (53 out of 160); many of the former not being found until the flag of truce, when their bodies were found in the trenches they had gained.

The officer in command of the party, Captain, now Major, Cure, reports that the gallant conduct of Lieutenant Stone, who was killed at the head of his men, charging the Russians in their trench with the bayonet, and of Captain Elton, who, with a small body of men, formed a covering party on the right to those who were reversing the trench, is particularly deserving of mention, as is that also of Lieutenants Scott and Williams, who were most active in performing their duties.

Hoping that the Commander of the Forces may deem this statement sufficiently satisfactory to enable him to move in the subject,

I have, &c.,

ROB. CAMPBELL, Lieutenant-Colonel, 90th Regiment, Commanding Assault.

To Colonel Shirley, Commanding 2nd Brigade, Light Division.

MY LORD,

Before Sevastopol, July 17, 1855.

I HAVE the honour to transmit herewith the Nominal and Numerical Return of Casualties in this army, from the 12th to the 15th instant; also, the Weekly Report of the Inspector-General of Hospitals, which will be most gratifying to your Lordship, as shewing a steady decrease in the number of cases of spasmodic cholera.

I have but little to report to your Lordship: our siege operations are steadily progressing.

Last night, about eleven o'clock, a sortie was made by the enemy on the right of the French works, in front of the Mamelon; the cannonade and fire of musquetry was exceedingly heavy, but I have not as yet been made acquainted with any particulars of the attack.

¹ I regret to have to announce to your Lordship the death of Captain Rowland A. Fraser, of the 42nd Highlanders, a very talented young officer, who was killed in the trenches of the right attack, last night, by the splinter of a shell.

I have, &c.,

JAMES SIMPSON. Lieutenant-General Commanding.

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

Enclosure 1.-Extract.

Head Quarters, Camp before Sevastopol, July 17, 1855.

IN transmitting the weekly state of sick, I have much satisfaction in being able to report to you a

continued improvement in the health of the army. There has been an increase of fever cases this weck, but a marked decrease in both the frequency and severity of bowel affections.

I have, &c.

JOHN HALL,

Inspector-General of Hospitals.

To Licutenant-General Simpson, Commanding-in-Chief.

Enclosure 2.

Numerical Return of Casualties from the 13th to the 15th of July, 1855, inclusive.

- 3rd Battalion, Grenadier Guards -1 rank and file Wounded.
- 1st Battalion, Scots Fusilier Guards-1 rank and file Killed; 1 rank and file Wounded.
- 1st Battalion, 1st Regiment of Foot-1 rank and file Wounded.
- 9th Foot-1 rank and file Wounded.

- 18th Foot—4 rank and file Wounded. 19th Foot—3 rank and file Wounded. 31st Foot—1 rank and file Killed; 2 rank and file Wounded.
- 34th Foot-1 rank and file Killed; 4 rank and and file Wounded.
- 39th Foot-2 rank and file Wounded.
- 41st Foot—1 rank and file Wounded. 47th Foot—1 Officer, 3 rank and file, Wounded. 48th Foot—1 rank and file Killed; 2 rank and
- file Wounded.
- 50th Foot-2 rank and file Wounded. 89th Foot-1 rank and file Wounded.
- 93rd Foot-2 rank and file Wounded.
- 95th Foot-3 rank and file Wounded.
- 2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade-1 rank and file
- Wounded.
 - Total-4 rank and file Killed ; 1 Officer, 34 rank and file, Wounded.

W. L. PAKENHAM, Licut.-Colonel,

Acting-Adjutant-General.

SIR,

Enclosure 3.

Nominal Return of Officers who have been WOUNDED from the 13th to the 15th July, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

15th July, 1855.

47TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Captain Thomas Roper, slightly

W. L. PAKENHAM, Lieut.-Colonel, Acting-Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 4.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates KILLED from the 13th to the 15th July, 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

13th July, 1855. 34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT. 3527 Private William Ward

14th July, 1855.

1st BATTALION, SCOTS FUSILIER GUARDS. 2828 Private James Kidd

48TH REGIMENT OF FOOT. 2602 Private Thomas Meakins

15th July, 1855.

31st REGIMENT OF FOOT.
Private Thomas Jones
W. L. PAKENHAM, Lieut.-Colonel, Acting-Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 5.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates WOUNDED, from the 13th to the 15th July, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

13th July, 1855.

1st BATTALION, 1st REGIMENT OF FOOT. 3862 Private William Howard, slightly

9TH REGIMENT OF FOOT. 2610 Private Michael Dignam, severely

18TH REGIMENT OF FOOT. 3232 Private John Tracy, severely

19TH REGIMENT OF FOCT. 3327 Private Thomas Collingwood, slightly 41st REGIMENT OF FOOT, 3747 Private Jacob Bowles, severely

48TH REGIMENT OF FOOT. 1738 Private Daniel Kelly, severely

93RD REGIMENT OF FOOT. 2036 Corporal John Forbes, severely 1778 Private John Fulton, slightly

14th July, 1855.

3RD BATTALION GRENADIER GUARDS. 3872 Private Benjamin Suthers, dangerously

1st BATTALION SCOTS FUSILIER GUARDS. 3716 Private William Scott, slightly

18TH REGIMENT OF FOOT. 3316 Private John Morrow, slightly 3013 Thomas McMahon, slightly 3564 Patrick Burley, severely

31sr REGIMENT OF FOOT. 3756 Private James Bliss, slightly

47TH REGIMENT OF FOOT. 1705 Private John Spilsburry, severely 3166 Thomas Barber, slightly

48TH REGIMENT OF FOOT. 3105 Private John Somerville, severely

50TH REGIMENT OF FOOT. 3922 Private Thomas Mangin, slightly 3132 James Wade, slightly

95TH REGIMENT OF FOOT. 3340 Corporal Henry Johnston, slightly 3428 Private Henry Osborn, slightly

15th July, 1855.

197H REGIMENT OF FOOT. 2653 Private Hugh Lavery, severely 3183 John Regan, slightly

31st REGIMENT OF FOOT. 1867 Private John Devoy, severely

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

| 2507 | Private Michael Carey, severely |
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| 4059 | James Cook, slightly |
| 4115 | William Dally, severely |

3244 William Keenahan, dangerously

39TH REGIMENT OF FOOT. 1487 Corporal Thomas O'Maley, slightly 1996 Private Robert Stober, slightly

47TH REGIMENT OF FOOT. 3117 Private Joseph Holyoak, slightly

89TH REGIMENT OF FOOT. 3097 Private Daniel Cary, severely

95TH REGIMENT OF FOOT. 3461 Corporal Henry Claypole, severely

2ND BATTALION, RIFLE BRIGADE. 2017 Private James Underwood, slightly

> W. L. PAKENHAM, Lieut.-Colonel, Acting-Adjutant-General.

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Enclosure 6.

A Return of the number of Casualties in the Royal Naval Brigade, before Sevastopol, on the 13th and 15th July, 1855.

13th July, 1855.

WOUNDED.

John Yowson, A.B., Leander, severely

15th July, 1855.

KILLED.

James Upton, A.B., Rodney

Total-1 wounded

1 killed

2 casualties

STEPHEN LUSHINGTON, Captain Commanding Naval Brigade.

The Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander of the Forces,

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