



SUPPLEMENT

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War-Department, August 6, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has this day received a Despatch and its Enclosures, of which the following are copies, addressed to his Lordship by General Simpson, Commanding Her Majesty's Forces in the East.

*Before Sevastopol,
July 24, 1855.*

My Lord,

I HAVE the honour to enclose the weekly return from Dr. Hall of the state of the sick. Your Lordship will read with satisfaction the improved condition of the health of the Army. I had entertained fears, from the very great heat of the last few days, that cholera would have assumed a more virulent form, but such has fortunately not been the case.

I have nothing to relate of importance respecting the siege. On the night of the 22nd the enemy opened a very heavy fire of musketry from the parapets of the Malakoff and adjacent works, but they did not attempt an attack. They opened a similar fire in the course of the night on the left of the French. I have every reason to believe that they were apprehensive of an attack on the part of our Allies, and for this reason opened the fire above described, which did no damage to either the works or soldiers.

The troops in the Baidar Valley have not altered their positions from the date of the last time I had the honour to address you.

I return a list of the casualties to the 22nd instant.

I have, &c.,

JAMES SIMPSON,
Lieutenant-General Commanding.

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

Enclosure 1.—Extract.

*Before Sevastopol,
July 24, 1855.*

Sir,

IN transmitting the enclosed weekly state of sick to the 21st instant, I have much pleasure in

being able to inform you that the health of the Army has continued to improve. There has been a trifling decrease in the number of admissions into hospital, and a considerable diminution in the mortality.

The number of casualties admitted from the trenches during the present week has been greater than it was last; but the deaths have been fewer, which shows that the generality of wounds received must have been of a less serious character.

I have, &c.

J. HALL,
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

*To Lieutenant-General Simpson,
Commanding-in-Chief.*

Enclosure 2.

Numerical Return of Casualties from the 20th to the 22nd of July, 1855, inclusive.

- 1st Battalion Coldstream Guards—1 rank and file Wounded.
- 2nd Battalion 1st Regiment of Foot—4 rank and file Wounded.
- 3rd Foot—1 rank and file Killed.
- 4th Foot—1 rank and file Wounded.
- 7th Foot—3 rank and file Wounded.
- 9th Foot—2 rank and file Wounded.
- 14th Foot—2 rank and file Wounded.
- 18th Foot—1 rank and file Killed; 1 rank and file Wounded.
- 19th Foot—1 rank and file Wounded.
- 21st Foot—1 rank and file Wounded.
- 23rd Foot—1 rank and file Killed; 3 rank and file Wounded.
- 28th Foot—1 rank and file Killed.
- 30th Foot—1 rank and file Wounded.
- 31st Foot—1 serjeant, 1 rank and file, Wounded.
- 33rd Foot—1 rank and file Wounded.
- 34th Foot—1 drummer, 1 rank and file, Wounded.
- 38th Foot—1 rank and file Wounded.
- 39th Foot—3 rank and file Wounded.
- 41st Foot—1 rank and file Wounded.
- 42nd Foot—4 rank and file Wounded.