



SUPPLEMENT

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War-Department, August 27, 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.

*Before Sevastopol,
August 14, 1855.*

MY LORD,

DURING the last few days considerable activity has been exhibited in the movements of the enemy, both in the town and on the north side; and, from the information we have received from the country, as well as the examination of deserters, I have reason to believe that the Russians may attempt to force us to raise the siege by a vigorous attack from without. Every precaution is taken on the part of the Allies, and the ground occupied by the Sardinians above the village of Tchorgouna, and in its front, has been made very strong through the energy and skill of General La Marmora, who is unceasing in his precaution, and shews the utmost disposition to co-operate in the most agreeable manner with the Allies.

The fire has, if anything, been rather less during the day, since my last despatch. At times, however, the enemy open heavily for a short period, causing many casualties; and amongst them I regret to have to announce that of Brevet-Major Hugh Drummond, Scots Fusilier Guards, who was killed yesterday afternoon by a fragment of a shell. His loss is deeply felt by all who knew him, and Her Majesty has lost the services of a most promising officer.

The firing on our side has been directed in a great measure against the large barracks, dock-yard buildings, and the town, all of which shew visible signs of the admirable practice of the Royal Artillery.

I further beg to enclose the returns of casualties to the 12th instant.

I have to apologize to your Lordship for having

omitted to inform you before that I had despatched the steamer *Indiana*, on the 8th instant, to Corfu, for the purpose of conveying the 82nd Regiment from that island to the Crimea.

Drafts for the Light Division and 71st Regiment, to the number of 800 men, the remainder of the Carabineers, and one squadron of the 1st Dragoon Guards, have arrived.

I have, &c.,

JAMES SIMPSON,
General Commanding.

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

Enclosure 1.

Numerical Return of Casualties from the 10th to the 12th of August, 1855, inclusive.

3rd Battalion Grenadier Guards—2 rank and file Wounded.

1st Battalion Coldstream Guards—1 rank and file Wounded.

1st Battalion Scots Fusilier Guards—5 rank and file Killed; 7 rank and file Wounded.

1st Battalion 1st Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file Killed.

2nd Battalion 1st Regiment of Foot—5 rank and file Wounded.

3rd Foot—1 rank and file Killed; 1 rank and file Wounded.

4th Foot—1 rank and file Wounded.

7th Foot—4 rank and file Wounded.

9th Foot—1 rank and file Wounded.

14th Foot—1 rank and file Killed; 1 serjeant, 4 rank and file, Wounded.

17th Foot—1 rank and file Wounded.

18th Foot—1 rank and file Wounded.

19th Foot—4 rank and file Wounded.

20th Foot—1 rank and file Wounded.

23rd Foot—2 rank and file Wounded.

28th Foot—2 rank and file Wounded.