

prisoners, whilst on the part of the Allies it does not amount to more than 1,000 men.

This brilliant affair has caused the greatest delight amongst the ranks of the allied army; and while it adds fresh lustre to the gallant achievements of the French arms, it is with the utmost pleasure that I have to record the intrepid conduct and gallant bearing of the Sardinian troops, under General Della Marmora, who have for the first time met, conquered, and shed their blood against our common enemy, who is now disturbing the peace of Europe.

Captain Mowbray's battery of 32-pounder howitzers was placed in advance with the Sardinian troops, and did most excellent service in preventing the advance of the enemy's artillery.

Our cavalry, under Lieutenant-General Sir J. Scarlett, K.C.B., was placed in the plain of Balaklava, prepared to take advantage of any circumstance that might present itself, but the opportunity did not arise for calling upon their services.

I regret that I am unable to give a more detailed account of the part performed by the Sardinians, as up to this time I have not received General Della Marmora's report.

I have, &c.,

JAMES SIMPSON,
General Commanding.

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

Before Sevastopol,
August 18, 1855.

MY LORD,

GENERAL PELISSIER having announced to me, that the batteries against the Malakoff and adjacent works were prepared to open fire, arrangements were made that a steady fire should be commenced yesterday morning against those works and the Redan.

This continued throughout the day, and the effect produced was as much as was anticipated. The Russian fire, which at first answered briskly, became by the evening feeble. In the afternoon a shell from one of our mortar batteries ignited and caused the explosion of a great number of shells in one of the enemy's batteries, doing apparently much damage.

I regret to have to report the deaths of Captain Oldfield, of the Royal Artillery, and Commander Hammet, of the Royal Navy, amongst the number of casualties caused by the fire of yesterday. Major C. S. Henry, of the Royal Artillery, received a severe wound, and has had his right arm amputated; he is, I am rejoiced to add, doing well.

I enclose the list of casualties.

I have, &c.,

JAMES SIMPSON,
General Commanding.

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

Enclosure 1.

Numerical Return of Casualties from the 13th to the 16th of August, 1855, inclusive.

3rd Battalion Grenadier Guards—3 rank and file Killed; 1 serjeant, 8 rank and file, Wounded.
1st Battalion Scots Fusilier Guards—1 Officer, 1 rank and file, Killed; 2 rank and file Wounded.
2nd Battalion 1st Regiment of Foot—1 serjeant, 2 rank and file, Wounded.

3rd Foot—5 rank and file Killed; 16 rank and file Wounded.

4th Foot—1 rank and file Killed; 6 rank and file Wounded.

7th Foot—2 rank and file Wounded.

9th Foot—3 rank and file Wounded.

14th Foot—8 rank and file Wounded.

17th Foot—1 rank and file Killed; 4 rank and file Wounded.

18th Foot—1 rank and file Wounded.

19th Foot—4 rank and file Killed; 8 rank and file Wounded; 1 rank and file Missing.

20th Foot—2 rank and file Wounded.

21st Foot—1 rank and file Killed.

23rd Foot—1 rank and file Killed; 4 rank and file Wounded.

28th Foot—1 rank and file Wounded.

30th Foot—3 rank and file Wounded.

31st Foot—1 serjeant, 1 rank and file, Killed; 1 serjeant, 11 rank and file, Wounded.

33rd Foot—2 Officers, 1 rank and file, Wounded.

39th Foot—3 rank and file Wounded.

41st Foot—1 serjeant, 5 rank and file, Wounded.

42nd Foot—2 rank and file Killed; 2 Officers, 7 rank and file, Wounded.

44th Foot—2 rank and file Killed; 5 rank and file Wounded.

46th Foot—1 rank and file Wounded.

47th Foot—5 rank and file Wounded.

48th Foot—1 serjeant, 4 rank and file, Wounded.

49th Foot—3 rank and file Wounded.

55th Foot—2 rank and file Wounded.

57th Foot—1 rank and file Wounded.

63rd Foot—2 rank and file Wounded.

68th Foot—1 rank and file Killed; 1 rank and file Wounded.

72nd Foot—1 rank and file Killed; 5 rank and file Wounded.

77th Foot—1 rank and file Killed; 2 serjeants, 6 rank and file, Wounded.

79th Foot—1 rank and file Killed; 1 serjeant, 3 rank and file Wounded.

88th Foot—6 rank and file Wounded.

89th Foot—1 rank and file Wounded.

90th Foot—1 rank and file Killed; 3 rank and file Wounded.

93rd Foot—6 rank and file Wounded.

95th Foot—2 rank and file Wounded.

1st Battalion Rifle Brigade—2 rank and file Wounded.

2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade—5 rank and file Wounded.

Royal Artillery—3 rank and file Wounded.

Royal Sappers and Miners—1 rank and file Killed.

Total—1 Officer, 1 serjeant, 28 rank and file, Killed; 4 Officers, 8 serjeants, 163 rank and file, Wounded; 1 rank and file Missing.

W. L. PAKENHAM,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

Nominal Return of Officers who have been KILLED from the 13th to the 16th August, 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

13th August, 1855.

1ST BATTALION, SCOTS FUSILIER GUARDS.
Brevet-Major and Adjutant H. Drummond.

W. L. PAKENHAM,
Adjutant-General.