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War-Department, September 5, 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.

My LORD,

*Before Sevastopol,
August 25, 1855.*

HAVING been engaged since daylight in a careful observation of the position in front of Balaklava, I am unable to address your Lordship at any length this day.

The enemy have been concentrating troops at the Mackenzie, Tasova, and Karales, their left extending as far as the village of Makoul, and are supposed to have received considerable reinforcements, which probably consist of two divisions of Grenadiers, which have been conveyed in carts from Bakshiserai and Simpheropol.

The bridge across the Great Harbour is nearly completed, and large bodies of men are employed in erecting earthworks on the north side of the harbour. Intrenchments have been thrown up on the Sievernaya Hill, extending from the sea coast to the site of the first lighthouse, facing the north.

From various sources, we learn that the Russians on the right bank of the Tchernaya, are held in perfect readiness for an offensive movement.

Our siege operations progress steadily, with I regret to say heavy casualties on our side, as your Lordship will see by the accompanying lists.

I have, &c.,

JAMES SIMPSON,
General Commanding.

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

Enclosure 1.

Numerical Return of Casualties from the 20th to the 23rd of August, 1855, inclusive.

3rd Battalion Grenadier Guards—1 rank and file Killed; 6 rank and file Wounded.
1st Battalion Coldstream Guards—1 serjeant Killed; 6 rank and file Wounded.
1st Battalion Scots Fusilier Guards—1 rank and file Killed; 1 Officer, 10 rank and file, Wounded.
1st Battalion 1st Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file Wounded.
2nd Battalion 1st Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file Killed; 6 rank and file Wounded.
3rd Foot—1 rank and file Killed; 1 serjeant, 6 rank and file, Wounded.
4th Foot—1 rank and file Wounded.
7th Foot—1 rank and file Killed; 2 rank and file Wounded.
17th Foot—1 rank and file Killed.
18th Foot—1 serjeant, 3 rank and file, Wounded.
19th Foot—2 rank and file Wounded.
21st Foot—1 rank and file Wounded.
23rd Foot—6 rank and file Wounded.
28th Foot—1 Officer Wounded.
30th Foot—4 rank and file Killed; 8 rank and file Wounded.
31st Foot—4 rank and file Wounded.
33rd Foot—1 rank and file Killed.
34th Foot—2 rank and file Wounded.
38th Foot—1 rank and file Wounded.
41st Foot—1 serjeant, 2 rank and file, Killed; 5 rank and file Wounded.
42nd Foot—2 rank and file Wounded.
47th Foot—2 rank and file Killed; 1 serjeant, 5 rank and file, Wounded.
48th Foot—1 Officer, 1 serjeant, 2 rank and file Wounded.
55th Foot—2 rank and file Wounded.
63rd Foot—2 rank and file Killed; 7 rank and file Wounded.
68th Foot—1 serjeant, 4 rank and file, Wounded.
72nd Foot—1 Officer, 1 rank and file, Wounded.