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**L**ORD 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,  
September 1, 1855.*

THE siege operations during the past week have progressed slowly, the brightness of the nights rendering the work to be performed a task of great difficulty. The head of the sap is now about 150 yards from the salient of the Redan, and the enemy interrupt the work by every means in their power.

On the night of the 28th, a 13-inch shell fell into a magazine on the left face of the Mamelon, which exploded, causing some few casualties, but in no way interrupting the continuance of the fire.

On the night of the 30th ultimo, the Russian pickets made a rush at our advanced trench, upset a few gabions, and unfortunately killed Lieutenant Preston, of the 97th Regiment. In this affair, Captain Pechell, of the 77th Regiment, who commanded the advanced party, and Lieutenant-Colonel Bunbury, of the 23rd Regiment, who commanded the supports, behaved with great gallantry.

Great activity prevails on the part of the garrison in making use of the new raft bridge across the harbour, and stores of all kinds are daily transported to the north side.

Large working parties are employed in throwing up works on the north side, but as yet they are in too unfinished a state to judge of their exact nature.

From the information we continue to receive, it appears that the enemy is concentrating his force between the Mackenzie Heights and Fort Constantine; and although several minor changes of position have been made, no movement of importance has occurred to indicate a positive intention to attack.

All our accounts confirm the reports of the great losses of the enemy daily in Sevastopol, and that some discontent prevails in their ranks.

I have the honour to enclose the lists of casualties.

I have, &c.,

**JAMES SIMPSON,**  
General Commanding.

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

Enclosure 1.

*Numerical Return of Casualties from the 27th to the 30th of August, 1855, inclusive.*

- 3rd Battalion Grenadier Guards—1 Officer, 1 serjeant, 5 rank and file, Wounded.
- 1st Battalion Coldstream Guards—1 rank and file Killed; 2 rank and file Wounded.
- 1st Battalion Scots Fusilier Guards—1 Officer Wounded.
- 1st Battalion 1st Regiment of Foot—1 serjeant, 11 rank and file, Wounded.
- 2nd Battalion 1st Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file Wounded.
- 3rd Foot—3 rank and file Wounded.
- 4th Foot—1 rank and file Killed; 1 rank and file Wounded.
- 7th Foot—1 rank and file Killed; 7 rank and file Wounded.
- 14th Foot—2 rank and file Wounded.
- 17th Foot—1 rank and file Killed; 1 rank and file Wounded.
- 19th Foot—8 rank and file Wounded.
- 20th Foot—1 rank and file Wounded.
- 21st Foot—1 rank and file Wounded.
- 23rd Foot—1 rank and file Killed; 1 serjeant, 17 rank and file, Wounded.
- 30th Foot—1 rank and file Killed; 1 rank and file Wounded.