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 3762 J. Rourke
 3776 J. Huckle
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Admiralty, September 26, 1855.

A DESPATCH, of which the following is a copy, has been received from Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, Bart., G.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Mediterranean and Black Sea.

No. 771. *Royal Albert, off Sevastopol,*
 SIB, *September 15, 1855.*

THE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty will have been already informed by my letters from Kertch of last June, and by my recent telegraphic messages from hence, that the Russians had annihilated their fleet in this part of the world, leaving the Allies undisputed masters of the Sea of Azof, as well as of the Black Sea; that they had blown up and abandoned their last holds on the coast of Circassia, and that after a gallant defence against an unparalleled siege they had been defeated and obliged to evacuate the south side of the Harbour of Sevastopol, on which are situated the naval and military arsenals, the public buildings, and the town.

2. I have now to request you to acquaint their Lordships that the enemy has not succeeded in his endeavours to destroy all the forts on the south side. Fort Paul, it is true, is literally blown to atoms, and Fort Alexander is very much damaged, but the Quarantine Fort has not suffered considerably by the explosion of the magazine, the sea face remaining perfect, and most of the guns being fit for use, few of these being even spiked. At Fort Nicholas the preparations for blowing it up had not been completed, and though the flames have made some havoc in the interior, the stone work appears to be uninjured, and the earth works on the sea-defences remain in a perfect state.

3. The five docks and the adjoining basins are magnificent, and together with the steam machinery for filling them from the Tchernaya and for pumping them out, are in excellent order; and the resources of all kinds still remaining after the enormous expenditure during the siege, showed very plainly the importance the enemy attached to having a large depôt at the threshold of the Bosphorus.

4. The bottom of the splendid harbour is now encumbered with more than 50 sunken vessels, including 18 sail of the line and several frigates and steamers, whose menacing attitude but a short time ago materially contributed to bring on the war in which we are now engaged.

(Signed) EDMUND LYONS.

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