

Enclosure 3.

Head Quarters, Camp, Sevastopol,
October 16, 1855.

SIR,

THE health of the army, as you will notice by the accompanying weekly state of sick, continues satisfactory. There has been a slight increase of cholera in the 2nd and 3rd Divisions during the week, chiefly amongst the newly-arrived men. Catarrhal complaints have also been more numerous. Large fatigue parties are employed daily in making and repairing roads; but the night duty is light, and the men's rations and dress are both good. It has been proposed to give a ration of peas once a week to the men with their salt pork, which will be an agreeable variety and conducive to health. Huts are arriving daily, and I hope, before the wet stormy weather of winter sets in, a large part of the army will be under proper cover.

The Highland Division at Kamara is remarkably healthy, so are the Artillery and 3rd Division.

Taking the whole army, the admissions to strength have only been 3.04 per cent.; the deaths to strength, 0.10 per cent.; and the proportion of sick to well, 8.09 per cent., including wounded; exclusive of wounded, 5.30 per cent.

Last week the proportions were, admissions to strength, 2.84 per cent.; deaths to strength, 0.09 per cent.; sick to well, 8.00 per cent.; sick to well, exclusive of wounded, 5.16 per cent.

The following table shows the admissions and deaths under the leading heads of disease:—

	This week.		Last week.	
	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died.
Fevers	273	15	295	13
Head affections	8	3	3	0
Pulmonic	109	2	96	0
Diarrhoea	371	3	369	7
Cholera	22	8	12	7
Dysentery	80	3	96	6
Wounds and Contusions.	134*	19	151	17
Other diseases	638	3	528	1
Total	1,626	56	1,550	51

* 60 of these were transfers from regimental to general hospitals, and 73 were ordinary accidents.

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Inspector-General of Hospitals.

General Sir James Simpson, G.C.B.,
Commander of the Forces.

Return of Wounded Men admitted into Hospital for treatment after the Assault on the Redan Fort, Sevastopol, on the 8th September, 1855.

15th October, 1855.

Ordnance Corps and Men of the Line admitted into Ordnance Hospital—Total wounded, 82; 52 by musket ball, 21 by grape and round shot or shell, 9 by sword, bayonet, or other means. Of the foregoing, 29 were wounded through the chest or upper part of the body. Discharged from hospital since 8th September, 36; died of wounds, 27; remaining 15th October, 19. The greater part of these were men of other corps admitted into Ordnance Hospital.

1st Division—Total wounded 3; 1 by musket ball, 2 by grape and round shot or shell. Discharged from hospital since 8th September, 2; remaining 15th October, 1. Not engaged in the assault.

Highland Division—Total wounded, 67; 13 by musket ball, 43 by grape and round shot or shell, 11 by sword, bayonet, or other means. Of the foregoing, 47 were wounded through the chest or upper part of the body. Discharged from hospital since 8th September, 55; died of wounds, 6; remaining 15th October, 6. Not engaged in the assault.

2nd Division—Total wounded, 502; 259 by musket ball, 198 by grape and round shot or shell, 45 by sword, bayonet, or other means. Of the foregoing, 374 were wounded through the chest or upper part of the body. Discharged from hospital since 8th September, 337; died of wounds, 29; remaining 15th October, 136. Engaged in the assault.

3rd Division—Total wounded, 12; 11 by musket ball, 1 by sword, bayonet, or other means. Of the foregoing, 7 were wounded through the chest or upper part of the body. Discharged from hospital since 8th September, 5; died of wounds, 5; remaining 15th October, 2. Not engaged; men belonging to other divisions admitted.

4th Division—Total wounded, 64; 10 by musket ball, 54 by grape and round shot or shell. Discharged from hospital since 8th September, 51; died of wounds, 10; Remaining 15th October, 3. Division not engaged; 41 of the number were contusions from stones, &c.

Light Division—Total wounded, 934; 485 by musket ball, 289 by grape and round shot or shell, 160 by sword, bayonet, or other means. Of the foregoing 235 were wounded through the chest or upper part of the body. Discharged from Hospital since 8th September, 632; died of wounds, 80; remaining 15 October, 288.

General Hospital Camp—Total wounded, 246; 172 by musket ball, 47 by grape and round shot or shell; 27 by sword, bayonet, or other means. Of the foregoing, 114 were wounded through the chest or upper part of the body. Discharged from hospital since 8th September, 46; died of wounds, 69; remaining 15th October, 131. Men from Light and 2nd Divisions. The worst cases many of them were left on the field.

Total wounded, 1910; 1003 by musket ball, 654 by grape and round shot or shell, 253 by sword, bayonet, or other means. Of the foregoing, 806* were wounded through the chest or upper part of the body. Discharged from hospital since 8th September, 1174†; died of wounds, 226; remaining 15th October, 586.

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* The number of men shot through the upper part of the body, particularly through the upper part of the chest and shoulders, is very remarkable, and shows the position they must have been in when wounded.

† This number shows that many of the injuries received were not of a very serious nature.