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*War-Department, January 14, 1856.*

**L**ORD PANMURE has this day received two Despatches and their Enclosures, of which following are copies, addressed to his Lordship by General Sir William Codrington, K.C.B.

*Sevastopol, January 1, 1856.*

MY LORD,

I HAVE the honour to enclose the copy of a letter from his Highness Omer Pasha, addressed to General Sir James Simpson, in acknowledgment of a despatch from him, dated 30th October, 1855, announcing the gracious intention of Her Majesty to bestow the Crimean Medal upon the Ottoman troops.

I have, &c.,

W. J. CODRINGTON,  
General Commanding.

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

Enclosure.

*Au Quartier Général sur le Tivi,  
Mingrèlie, le 26 Novembre, 1855.*

MONSIEUR LE GÉNÉRAL,

J'AI eu l'honneur de recevoir la dépêche du 30 Octobre, dans laquelle votre Excellence m'a transmis copie d'une dépêche du Ministre de la Guerre, annonçant l'intention gracieuse de Sa Majesté la Reine d'Angleterre, d'accorder aux soldats Ottomans la Médaille qu'elle a déjà conféré aux soldats de son Armée.

Je vous prie, Monsieur le Général, de faire part à Sa Majesté de la reconnaissance que je partage avec les soldats de l'armée que j'ai l'honneur de commander, de la condescendance de Sa Majesté en bien voulant accorder aux soldats de Sa Majesté Impériale le Sultan, cette marque de son approbation de leur conduite, qu'ils regarderont comme un souvenir de sa bonté condescendante,

et des faits glorieux qui ont eu pour résultat la prise de Sévastopol.

J'aurai l'honneur de faire part à mon Gouvernement de la gracieuse intention de Sa Majesté la Reine, pour que je puisse prendre les ordres de Sa Majesté Impériale le Sultan à ce sujet.

Agréé, &c.,

Le Généralissime de l'Armée Ottomane,  
(Signé) OMER.

*A son Excellence le Général Sir J.  
Simpson, G.C.B., Commandant-  
en-Chef l'Armée Anglaise en  
Orient.*

*Sevastopol, January 1, 1856.*

MY LORD,

I HAVE the honour to enclose Dr. Hall's weekly report, dated 31st December, 1855, and have great pleasure in calling your Lordship's attention to the very satisfactory state of the general health of this Army, which is therein detailed.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) W. J. CODRINGTON,  
General Commanding.

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

Enclosure.

*Head Quarters, Camp, Crimea,  
December 31, 1855.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report the weekly state of sick to the 29th instant. The health of the Army continues very satisfactory; there is an absence of serious disease, and although the admissions under the heads chest affections and frost bite are numerous, it is satisfactory to know that the former are, for the most part, merely simple

catarrhs, and the latter slight vesications of the fingers, toes, and tips of the ears. The few serious cases there are, were all occasioned by exposure when drunk.

The Land Transport Corps does not enjoy the same health that the troops do, and more than one-half of the deaths which have occurred during the week have taken place in that corps alone. Under the head of fever, one-third of the admissions and two-thirds of the deaths were in the Land Transport Corps; that is 65 out of 182 admissions, and 11 deaths out of 15, leaving only four for the whole Army, which is as great an exemption from serious febrile disease as can well be expected.

The diminution of bowel complaints in the Army is equally remarkable, and here again three out of the seven deaths which occurred, took place in the Land Transport Corps. It is difficult to account for this disparity of health between this corps and the military, as they are as well fed and clothed as the soldiers, and of late they have certainly not been over worked. Numbers of men have recently joined the corps, and as they get better organized, matters will doubtless improve. Nearly one-half of the force is composed of natives, not of the Crimea, but of Asia Minor, and other places, and they bear the winter ill.

The following abstract shows the admissions and deaths during the week, and those during the previous week.

	This week.		Last week.	
	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died.
Fevers . . . . .	182	15	173	16
Head affections . . . . .	9	2	2	2
Chest ditto . . . . .	279	0	221	1
Diarrhoea . . . . .	117	3	204	4
Cholera . . . . .	3	3	12	7
Dysentery . . . . .	8	1	40	0
Rheumatism . . . . .	44	2	58	1
Frost Bites . . . . .	98	0	269	1
Wounds and } . . . . .	72	4	48	6
Injuries . . . . .				
Ophthalmia . . . . .	37	0	22	0
Other diseases . . . . .	425	6	374	2
Total	1,274	36	1,423	40

I have, &c.,

J. HALL,  
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

General Sir W. J. Codrington, K.C.B.,  
Commanding-in-Chief.

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