

War-Department, March 13, 1856.

LORD PANMURE has this day received two Despatches, and an Enclosure, of which the following are copies, addressed to his Lordship by General Sir William Codrington, K.C.B.

Sevastopol, February 29, 1856.

MY LORD,

THE answer to my enquiries relative to Major McGowan, of 93rd Highlanders, is, I regret to state, that this officer died of his wounds in the hospital of Sevastopol, on the 14th August, 1855.

I enclose General Lüders' letter, with the Russian official return of Major McGowan's death.

I have, &c.,

W. J. CODRINGTON,
General Commanding.

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

Enclosure.

MONSIEUR LE COMMANDANT-EN-CHEF,

THE enquiries made on the subject of Major McGowan of the 93rd Regiment of Highlanders, having proved that he has sunk under his wound, I consider it my duty to transmit herewith to your Excellency the certificate of the death of that Officer.

(Signed) A. LUDERS.

Au Quartier Général,
28th February, 1856.

*His Excellency General Sir Wm.
Codrington, &c., &c.*

Sevastopol, February 29, 1856.

MY LORD,

I REGRET extremely to have to inform your Lordship of the death of Major Ranken, of the Royal Engineers.

He had the superintendence of the operations necessary for the destruction of the large White Barracks, in the Karabelnaia, where part of the mines were fired yesterday afternoon, but several of them did not explode.

Major Ranken, in the energetic performance of his duty, seems to have proceeded to light the fuze again, in several places where the connection had failed. It appears the powder hose, as well as the fuze, ignited—the explosion took place, and buried him under the ruins of part of the wall.

Energetic efforts were made at once to discover the body, and the removal of the ruins began and continued throughout the night. This morning the body was found. Death must have been immediate; and thus this excellent and gallant Officer, who had done good duty in the siege and at the assault of the Redan, lost his life from eagerness to complete the work entrusted to him.

I have, &c.,

W. J. CODRINGTON,
General Commanding.

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

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 25th day of *February*, 1856,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches have, in pursuance of the sixteenth section of an Act of Parliament passed in the fifty-ninth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act passed in the last session of Parliament, for building and promoting the building of additional churches in populous parishes," as enlarged by the third section of an Act passed in the session of Parliament holden in the second and third years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to make better provision for the assignment of Ecclesiastical Districts to Churches or Chapels augmented by the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, and for other purposes;" and also in pursuance of the ninth section of an Act passed in the session of Parliament holden in the eighth and ninth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for the further amendment of the Church Building Acts," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council, a representation, bearing date the thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the words following, viz.:

"Your Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches beg leave humbly to represent that having taken into consideration all the circumstances of the parish of Tamworth, in the county of Stafford, and in the diocese of Lichfield, and of the parish of Polesworth, in the county of Warwick, and in the diocese of Worcester, it appears to them to be expedient to unite and consolidate certain contiguous portions of the said parishes, and to form the same into one consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes for the consecrated church of the Holy Trinity, situate at Wilnecote, in the said parish of Tamworth, under and by virtue of the power or authority contained in the ninth section of an Act of Parliament, passed in the eighth and ninth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act for the further amendment of the Church Building Acts,' and that such proposed consolidated chapelry should be named or called 'The Consolidated Chapelry of Wilnecote,' and that the boundaries thereof should be those hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:

"The boundary line commences at the junction of Kettlebrook with the river Tame, and proceeds in a south-easterly direction along the middle of that brook as far as the watercourse which separates the township of Bolehall and Glascote from the township of Amington and Stonydelph; then proceeds north-easterly up the middle of such watercourse as far as the turnpike-road leading from Tamworth to Polesworth, and proceeds along the middle of such road, until it reaches the parish of Polesworth; then proceeds southerly along the boundary line, separating the parish of Tamworth from the said parish of Polesworth as far as Watling-street-road, then crosses that road and proceeds south-westerly along a watercourse until it reaches the boundary-line of the said parish of Tamworth, then proceeds southerly and westerly along the boundary-line separating the said parish of Tamworth from the parish of Kingsbury until it reaches the River Tame, and then proceeds northerly along the middle of that river as far as