

War Department, April 29, 1856.

LORD PANMURE has received a Despatch and its Enclosure, of which the following are copies, addressed to his Lordship by General Sir William Codrington, K.C.B.

Sevastopol, April 15, 1856.

MY LORD,

I HAVE the honour to transmit herewith, for your Lordship's information, the weekly report of Sir John Hall.

I have, &c.,

W. J. CODRINGTON,
General Commanding.

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

Enclosure.

*Head-Quarters, Camp, Crimea,
April 15, 1856.*

SIR

THE sanitary condition of the army continues highly satisfactory, and there has been a decrease in both the mortality and number of sick this week.

Since the furious snow storm of the 3rd instant the weather has been gradually getting milder, and now nothing could be more delightful than it is.

This favourable change in the weather has been marked by a decrease of chest affections, and a slight increase of febrile complaints, but none of them of any great severity, except in the Land Transport Corps, where typhoid fever still prevails, and four out of the five fatal cases of fever which occurred during the week, took place in the Land Transport Corps alone.

Of the sixteen deaths which have occurred during the week,—

Five were from fever ;

Two from apoplexy, the direct effects of drunkenness ;

Five from affections of the lungs ;

Two from chronic bowel complaints ;

One, a sudden death, from the bursting of an aneurism of the aorta ; and

One from the results of an injury of the head received in a drunken brawl six weeks ago.

So that only twelve out of the sixteen are fairly attributable to disease.

The ratio of admissions to strength this week has been 1·81 per cent.

Deaths, to strength, 0·02 ditto.

Sick, to well, 3·87 ditto.

Taking the whole force, the admissions to strength in all the hospitals, both general and regimental, have only been 2·19 per cent.

Deaths, to strength, 0·03 per cent.

Sick, to well, 5·34 ditto

I have, &c.,

J. HALL,
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

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

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS a Definitive Treaty of Peace and Friendship between Us and Our Allies and His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias was concluded at Paris, on the

thirtieth day of March last, and the Ratifications thereof have now been duly exchanged; In Conformity thereunto, We have thought fit hereby to command that the same be published throughout all Our Dominions; And We do declare to all Our Loving Subjects, Our Will and Pleasure that the said Treaty of Peace and Friendship be observed inviolably, as well by Sea as by Land, and in all cases whatsoever; strictly charging and commanding all Our Loving Subjects to take notice hereof, and to conform themselves thereunto accordingly.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this twenty-eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and in the nineteenth year of Our Reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION,

FOR A PUBLIC THANKSGIVING.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS it hath pleased Almighty God, in His great Goodness, to put an End to the Warfare in which We have been engaged against the Emperor of Russia, and to restore Peace to Europe; We, therefore, adoring the Divine Goodness, and duly considering that the great and public Blessings of Peace do call for public and solemn Acknowledgments, have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Proclamation, hereby appointing that a General Thanksgiving to Almighty God for these His Mercies be observed throughout those Parts of the United Kingdom called England and Ireland, on Sunday the fourth day of May next; and We do earnestly exhort all Our loving Subjects that they do religiously observe the said public Day of Thanksgiving; and, for the better and more devout Solemnization of the same, We have given directions to the Most Reverend the Archbishops and the Right Reverend the Bishops of England, to compose a Form of Prayer and Thanksgiving suitable to this occasion, to be used in all Churches and Chapels, and other Places of Public Worship, and to take care for the timely dispersing of the same throughout their respective Dioceses.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, the twenty-eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and in the nineteenth year of Our Reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION,

FOR A PUBLIC THANKSGIVING IN SCOTLAND.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS it has pleased Almighty God, in His great Goodness, to put an End to the Warfare in which We have been engaged against the Emperor of Russia, and to restore Peace to Europe; We, therefore, adoring the Divine