

In addition to these Officers, the good services of Lieutenant G. G. Cunningham, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; Lieutenant B. R. Mitford, East Kent Regiment; Lieutenant E. F. David, Royal Marine Light Infantry, have been brought to my notice.

When the reconnaissance developed into a general action, Surgeon-Major Hayes quickly returned to camp, arranged an increase of 80 beds on the 70 already organised, improvised a Bearer Column, and all wounded received first field dressings as they fell, and seriously wounded men were conveyed to hospital by stretcher parties and camels. This rapid organisation reflects great credit on Surgeon-Major Hayes, and the following Officers of his Department:—

Surgeon Morse, S.M.O., 1st column.

„ Lewis, Extemporised Bearer Column.

„ Pinching, S.M.O., 2nd column.

and I have every reason to be satisfied with all his arrangements for Egyptian wounded.

In addition to the care of Egyptian wounded, Surgeon-Major Hayes had arranged for a large number of Dervish sick and wounded, and has worked night and day to alleviate their sufferings. He is a most able, active, and energetic Officer.

I also append the following Returns:—

I. Casualty return.

II. Return of Dervish Emirs killed.

I have refrained in this despatch from specially mentioning the names of Egyptian Officers, as I propose submitting a full Despatch to His Highness the Khedive, in which the good services they performed will be brought to notice; but I would here beg to state that the Egyptian Officers all behaved well and showed an excellent example in leading their men.

I am anxious to acknowledge the services of Major-General the Honourable R. H. de Montmorency, commanding the British Frontier Field Force, and Staff who were indefatigable in pushing up British troops, and also the hard work done by Officers and men of the British brigade.

I regret that owing to circumstances which I have explained above it was imperative to fight the action before their arrival.

I have, &c.,

F. GRENFELL, Major-General,
Sirdar.

I.—CASUALTY RETURN of the Action of Toski, 3rd August, 1889.

20th Hussars—Non-commissioned officers, and men, 1 killed; 4 non-commissioned officers, and men, and 2 horses wounded.

Egyptian Cavalry—1 native officer, Lieutenant Abdalla Eff: Fikri, 8 non-commissioned officers, and men wounded; 2 horses killed; 9 horses wounded.

Camel Corps—Non-commissioned officers, and men, 1 wounded and 1 camel wounded.

Artillery Staff—1 civilian killed; non-commissioned officers, and men, 1 wounded.

Horse Battery—1 civilian, 2 non-commissioned officers, and men, and 2 horses wounded.

1st Field Battery—2 non-commissioned officers, and men wounded.

2nd Field Battery—2 non-commissioned officers, and men, 1 horse, and 1 camel wounded.

1st Brigade Staff—1 English officer wounded (Major A. Hunter, Lancaster Regiment); 1 horse killed.

9th Soudanese—2 non-commissioned officers, and men killed; 1 native officer (Lieutenant

Abdurahman Eff: Fahmy) and 22 non-commissioned officers, and men wounded.

10th Soudanese—2 native officers (Captain Mohamed Eff: Bahadir; Lieutenant Mohamed Eff: Kamil), and 11 non-commissioned officers, and men wounded.

13th Soudanese—15 non-commissioned officers, and men killed; 53 non-commissioned officers, and men, and 1 horse wounded.

1st Battalion—2 non-commissioned officers, and men killed; 12 non-commissioned officers, and men, and 1 horse wounded.

2nd Battalion—2 non-commissioned officers, and men killed; 9 non-commissioned officers, and men wounded.

11th Soudanese—1 English officer (Lieutenant B. Cotton, Shropshire Light Infantry), and 4 non-commissioned officers, and men wounded.

Total—1 civilian and 22 non-commissioned officers, and men killed; 2 English officers, 4 native officers, 1 civilian, and 131 non-commissioned officers, and men wounded; 3 horses killed; 16 horses and 2 camels wounded.

HENRY H. SETTLE,
Lieutenant-Colonel,
Senior Staff Officer.

II.—The following is a list of Emirs Killed at the Action of Toski, on August 3, 1889.

Wad el Nejumi.

Abdel Haleem.

Makin el Nur.

Osman Azrak (uncertain).

Abdel Rahman el Gubbara.

Beshir Khalifa.

Mohamed Abdel Hakam.

Ibrahim Wad el Fekih.

Wad Nayeel.

Ahmed Belal.

Ismail Haraka.

Hennai Abugor.

Gebrin.

Ogeyl.

Mattar.

Danik.

F. R. WINGATE,
Brevet Major, R.A.,
Assistant Adjutant-General Intelligence.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 5th day of September, 1889.

By Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

THE Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1886, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, and with reference especially to Article 96 of The Animals Order of 1886, do hereby license the Local Authority for the county of Fife, to dig up or cause to be dug up, within fourteen days after the date of this Licence, the carcase of a cow that died and was buried at or near to the farm steading of Wester Forret, in the parish of Logie, and county of Fife, in the occupation of Mr. Thomas Sime, subject to the following conditions:

1. When dug up the Local Authority shall forthwith cause the carcase to be examined with a view to ascertain whether the animal was affected with a contagious or infectious disease, and the Local Authority shall then cause the carcase to be re-buried as soon as