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**D**ESPATCHES, of which the following are copies, have been received by the Secretary of State for War:—

From the General Officer Commanding in Egypt to the Under Secretary of State for War.

*Head-Quarters, Army of Occupation,*

SIR, *Cairo, April 14, 1884.*

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith, by Captain Baynes, 1st Battalion Cameron Highlanders, who acted as Assistant Military Secretary to Major-General Sir Gerald Graham, V.C., K.C.B., during the late Expedition, a Despatch mentioning Officers, non-commissioned officers, and men who have distinguished themselves during the late campaign in the Soudan.

I have, &c.,

**FREDK. STEPHENSON,**  
Lieutenant-General, Commanding in Egypt.

Enclosure.

From Major-General Sir G. Graham, V.C., K.C.B., Commanding Expeditionary Force, to Lieutenant-General Stephenson, C.B., Commanding Troops in Egypt.

SIR, *Suakin, March 31, 1884.*

THE military operations being now completed, I have the honour to bring to your notice the names of Officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the force under my command who have distinguished themselves during or in connection with these operations.

*Staff.*—I must record my thanks for the services rendered by the Staff, who are all good officers, carefully selected, and who all worked loyally and well.

The share of work that fell to the General Staff was heavy, and after Captain Wauchope was wounded at El-Teb, Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon was the only officer available for the duties of embarkation and disembarkation. When the base was changed from Trinkitat to Suakin, this work was proceeding at two ports at the

same time, and on three occasions we advanced over 16 miles from our base—once over 20—and were dependent on large convoys for our supplies.

My personal Staff consisted of Captain Baynes, Cameron Highlanders, Assistant Military Secretary; Lieutenant Romilly, Scots Guards, Lieutenant Scott, Cameron Highlanders, and Lieutenant Lindsay, R.N., H.M.S. "Euryalus," Aides-de-Camp.

Where all worked so well, it appears invidious to make distinctions; but I cannot help recording my sense of the zeal displayed by Captain Baynes, my Assistant Military Secretary, and of the ever-ready intelligent activity shown by Lieutenant Lindsay, R.N., my Naval Aide-de-Camp, whose services were kindly placed at my disposal by Admiral Sir W. Hewett.

In my Despatch of 3rd March I recorded my opinion of the value of Lieutenant-Colonel Clery's services as Assistant Adjutant-General, and further experience has only served to confirm and deepen my sense of his worth. Conspicuous by a red coat, in a force where officers and men usually wore kharki, Lieutenant-Colonel Clery could always be recognized from a distance, and when at any critical period I saw his red coat, I knew that there matters would be going well, or, if wrong, would soon be rectified, and turned my attention to another part of the field.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, D.A.A.G., has shown throughout his well-known devotion to duty, and his services as Staff Officer in disembarking and embarking troops at Trinkitat and Suakin were very valuable.

At El-Teb Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon was present on my Staff. During the advance on Tamai, I required a thoroughly trustworthy officer at the base, and selected Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon for that duty.

Captain Wauchope, C.M.G., Royal Highlanders, was severely wounded at El-Teb. Both before and during the action—even after receiving his wound—he did good service, and would not go on the sick list until compelled to do so.