

"Euryalus" at Suakin,  
March 24, 1884.

Forwarded for the information and favourable notice of Major-General Sir Gerald Graham, K.C.B., V.C., Commanding Expeditionary Field Forces, Suakin.

W. HEWETT, Rear-Admiral,  
Commander-in-Chief.

General Officer Commanding 2nd Brigade,

For information of Officer Commanding Royal Highlanders and any remarks.

By order,  
C. F. CLERY, A.A.G.

To be returned early.  
30.3.84.

Sub-Enclosure No. 4.

From Rear-Admiral Sir William Hewett to Major-General Sir G. Graham, Commanding Expeditionary Force.

H.M.S. "Euryalus,"

Suakin, March 21, 1884.

SIR,

I HAVE to acknowledge the receipt of your

Despatch of yesterday's date, and in reply thereto, I need hardly tell you what deep gratification it has afforded me to hear of the high praise which you accord to the officers and men of the Royal Navy; and although we have suffered the loss of some gallant officers and men, I rest satisfied that the example of their devotion can never be lost to our service, accompanied by such a tribute as you have deemed fit to pay them.

Allow me, Sir, to express to you how I have esteemed the value of your cordial co-operation with me at all times, and from my experience of, I may now say, many campaigns, it is only another instance which shows what thorough cordiality exists between Army and Navy, and so long as that continues we may look for similar success to that your forces have obtained here.

I have, &c.,

W. HEWETT, Rear-Admiral.

True copy,

KENNETH S. BAYNES, Captain,  
Assistant Military Secretary.

11th April, 1884.