

men under my command have performed their duties during a period of considerable hardships, requiring all their energies and determination. In addition to the names of those officers already mentioned, I wish to particularise Commander Poore and Lieutenants Montgomerie and Van Koughnet, who was wounded early on the 3rd. I would add that owing to the whole of the officers of the 1st Division being killed or wounded, Mr. Webber, boatswain, has commanded that Division in action, when I was sent on other duty by the officer commanding the troops.

I have heartily to thank Captain Boardman for the kind manner in which he has on all occasions taken a deep interest in the welfare and wants of the Naval Brigade since it has been formed, and by having had such an officer at the base, it has tided over many difficulties which might otherwise have arisen.

I attach a complete list of the officers and men forming the Naval Brigade, also a list of those killed and wounded.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) CHARLES BERESFORD,  
Captain, R.N.

[NOTE.—The gun was jammed by the extractor of the second barrel from the right pulling the head off the empty cylinder of a cartridge which had been fired. The cylinder remaining in the barrel necessarily prevented the new cartridge from being forced home to its place in the barrel.]

RETURN showing Officers and Men forming Naval Brigade:—

Korti, March 10, 1885.

1st Division.

Captain Lord Charles Beresford.  
Lieutenant Alfred Pigott, killed.  
Lieutenant Rudolf de Lisle, killed.  
Sub-Lieutenant Ed. L. Munro, wounded.  
James Webber, boatswain.  
1 Chief Petty Officer.  
2 1st Class Petty Officers.  
1 Signaller.  
1 2nd Class Petty Officer.  
5 Leading Seamen.  
34 A.B.'s.  
1 Ordinary.  
2 Engine Room Artificers.  
1 Leading Stoker.  
1 Skilled Shipwright.  
1 Armourer.  
1 Private.  
1 Stoker.

Joined on February 11, 1885.

Lieutenant R. A. G. Montgomerie.  
Lieutenant G. W. Tyler.

2nd Division.

Lieutenant Ed. Van Koughnet, wounded.  
Lieutenant Richard Poore.  
Sub-Lieutenant Colin Keppel.  
George Sparkes, Engineer.  
A. May, Signaller.  
Henry Benbow, Chief Engineer.  
Sub-Lieutenant Ed. L. Hardy.  
6 1st Class Petty Officers.  
3 2nd Class Petty Officers.  
1 Signaller.  
5 Leading Seamen.  
26 A. B.'s.  
1 Ordinary.  
2 Engine Room Artificers.  
1 Leading Stoker.  
1 Stoker.

2 Carpenter's Mates.

1 Private.

Officers, 13.

Men, 101.

CHARLES BERESFORD,  
Captain, R.N.

NOMINAL ROLL of Killed and Wounded

Naval Brigade, from 16th January, 1885:—

Killed at Abou-Klea, 7th January, 1885.

Lieutenant Pigott.

Lieutenant de Lisle.

Chief Boatswain's Mate F. Rhodes.

Gunner's Mate G. Webb.

Armourer W. Miller.

A.B. E. Soar.

A.B. J. Burney.

A.B. J. Aye.

Killed on S.S. "Sofia."

Petty Officer Curnow.

Wounded.

19th January, 1885.

Lieutenant L. Munro, slightly.

3rd February, 1885, S.S. "Sofia."

Lieutenant Van Koughnet, severely.

16th February, 1885.

A.B. A. Brewer, severely.

17th January, 1885.

A.B. R. Legg, spear.

A.B. J. Whitehead, spear.

A.B. F. Moore, spear.

A.B. A. Dredge, spear.

A.B. A. H. March, severely.

1st Class Petty Officer C. Saysell, spear.

Petty Officer Garland,

Petty Officer Woodman, scalded by steam from

boiler, penetrated by shot, S.S. "Sofia."

(Signed) T. F. O'DWYER, M.D.,

Surgeon-Major, M.S.

P.M.O.N.E.F.

Korti, 15th March, 1885.

NOTIFICATION respecting the operation of "The West Africa Order in Council of 26th March, 1885."

WHEREAS by Section 37 of "The West Africa Order, 1885," it is provided that the said Order shall commence and have effect on and from the first day of the calendar month next but one after the month in which it was published in the London Gazette, or on such later day as a Secretary of State, by a notice published in the London Gazette at the time of or subsequently to the publication of the said Order, appoints. And whereas the said Order was duly published in the London Gazette on the 10th day of this month. And whereas it is expedient to appoint a later day for the commencement of the said Order. It is hereby notified, for public information, that the Right Honourable Earl Granville, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has appointed the 1st day of July, 1885, as the day on and from which the said Order shall commence and have effect.

Foreign Office, April 27, 1885.

Foreign Office, March 16, 1885.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Lambert Playfair, now Her Majesty's Consul-General at Algiers, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for Algeria and Tunis, to reside at Algiers.