

the zealous and energetic superintendence of Captain Fellowes, R.N., Naval Transport Officer, and his assistants.

Until the special ships arrived from England, the water condensing work was done by extemporized plant prepared by the artificers of the squadron. In this work Commander Wilmot, of H.M.S. "Dolphin," and Messrs. Spalding and Ford, Chief Engineers, did good service.

48. I have to acknowledge my obligation to Colonel Chermside, the Governor-General of the Red Sea Littoral, for the service rendered by him to the expedition. Colonel Chermside was appointed Egyptian Military Commissioner, and was always most anxious to give me every information and assistance in his power.

Mr. A. B. Brewster, Director of Customs, Suakin, acted as Chief Interpreter and Secretary to the Intelligence Department. His services have been of much value to that department.

49. Before concluding this despatch, I wish to record my appreciation of the aid afforded to me by my personal Staff.

Major E. H. H. Collen, Bengal Staff Corps, is an officer of exceptional ability and experience. He is an excellent Staff Officer, and has given me most valuable assistance as Military Secretary. My Aides-de-Camp—Lieutenant the Honourable J. M. Stopford, Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant W. C. Anderson, R.A., and Lieutenant C. G. Lindsay, R.N., Naval Aide-de-Camp, also performed very efficient service.

50. My warmest thanks are due to all ranks of the Suakin Field Force for the loyal help they have given me. That force was composed of the British troops of Her Majesty, and of the native soldiers of Her Empire in India, and with them were united Her Majesty's Colonial Forces, and detachments of English Volunteers. But though the troops were drawn from so many different sources, all were animated and bound together by a firm determination to preserve untarnished the reputation of the British Army.

By their efforts the power of Osman Digna was so broken that for all practical purposes the country was completely cleared; the railway was being pushed on as fast as the plant could be landed; the tribes were rapidly submitting to us; so that, had circumstances permitted the continuance of the great enterprise on which the force was engaged, it would, I am convinced, have been successfully carried out.

I have, &c.,

GERALD GRAHAM, Lieut.-General.
General Lord Wolseley,
K.P., G.C.B., G.C.M.G.

War Office, August 25, 1885.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:—

To be Extra Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:—

Major-General Sir George Richards Greaves, K.C.M.G., C.B.
Major-General Sir Redvers Henry Buller, K.C.M.G., C.B., V.C.
Colonel John Hudson, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps.
Colonel Henry Peter Ewart, C.B., half-pay.
Colonel Sir Charles William Wilson, K.C.M.G., C.B., Royal Engineers.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:—

Major-General Arthur James Lyon-Fremantle.
Captain John Fellowes, Royal Navy.
Colonel Arthur Lambton, Coldstream Guards.
Colonel William Henry Balston, half-pay.
Colonel William Arbutnot, half-pay.
Colonel the Honourable Walter Randolph Trefusis, half-pay.
Captain Lord Charles William De la Poer Beresford, Royal Navy.
Colonel George Benjamin Wolseley, half-pay.
Colonel Francis Wallace Grenfell, A.D.C., the King's Royal Rifle Corps.
Colonel Reginald Thomas Thynne, Grenadier Guards.
Colonel Arthur Power Palmer, Bengal Staff Corps.
Colonel George Robertson Hennessy, Bengal Staff Corps.
Colonel Edmund Leach, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment).
Deputy Surgeon-General Stewart Aaron Lithgow, M.D., Medical Staff.
Colonel John Ormsby Vandeleur, the Royal Sussex Regiment.
Colonel Edward Pemberton Leach, V.C., Royal Engineers.
Colonel Francis Corbet Singleton, Bombay Staff Corps.
Colonel Edmund Scopoli Walcott, Bombay Infantry.
Deputy Surgeon-General George Langford Hinde, Medical Staff.
Colonel Hugh McCalmont, 7th Hussars.
Colonel Francis Duncan, Royal Artillery.
Colonel Robert Holt Truell, half-pay.
Colonel Alfred George Huyshe, Princess Charlotte of Wales' (Berkshire Regiment).
Colonel Cecil Mangles, 20th Hussars.
Colonel John Soame Richardson, Commandant, Local Forces, New South Wales.
Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Evelyn Edward Thomas Boscawen, Coldstream Guards.
Lieutenant-Colonel Mildmay Willson Willson, Scots Guards.
Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Shaw, V.C., the Royal Irish Regiment.
Brigade Surgeon James Howard Thorntou, M.B., Bengal Medical Department.
Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Reginald Arthur James Talbot, 1st Life Guards.
Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Kerr Bayly, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).
Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Edward Colville, Grenadier Guards.
Captain Frederick Ross Boardman, Royal Navy.
Lieutenant-Colonel Stephen Beckett, Bengal Staff Corps.
Lieutenant-Colonel Nowell Fitzuppton Way, Royal Marines.
Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Thomas Lloyd, half-pay.
Lieutenant-Colonel Elliott Wood, Royal Engineers.
Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Beal, the South Staffordshire Regiment.
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