

*Whitehall, May 27, 1886.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Major-General Francis Wallace Grenfell, C.B., A.D.C., Sirdar of the Egyptian Army, Her Majesty's Royal licence and permission that he may accept and wear the insignia of the Second Class of the Order of the Medjidieh, and of the Third Class of the Order of the Osmanieh, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon him, the former decoration as a promotion from the Third Class of the Order of the Medjidieh, and the latter in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's dominions in the service of His Highness.

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THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain Arthur Montgomery Harington, Reserve of Officers, a Colonel in the Egyptian Gendarmerie, Her Majesty's Royal licence and permission that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Osmanieh, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon him, in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions.

*Whitehall, May 27, 1886.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Ayerst Henham Hooker, Esq., F.C.S., F.I.C., Senior Sanitary Inspector for Egypt, Her Majesty's Royal licence and permission that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Osmanieh, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon him, in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions in His Highness's Service.

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THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Harry Maule Crookshank, Esq., Director-General of Egyptian Prisons, Her Majesty's Royal licence and permission that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Medjidieh, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon him, in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions in His Highness's Service.

*India Office, May 27, 1886.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint John Edge, Esq., Q.C., Barrister-at-Law, to be Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature for the North-Western Provinces, in the place of Sir William Comer Petheram, Knt., now Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William, in Bengal.

(H. 3597.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, May 28, 1886.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following Telegram from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Constantinople:—"27th May.—Five days quarantine, ordered by Circular of 21st April, on arrivals from Cape Santa Maria di Leuca to

Naples, extended to whole coast of Italy from Naples to French frontier; this new order applicable to arrivals here which left Italy since 21st May."

*Admiralty, 25th May, 1886.*

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 17th February, 1886—

Staff Engineer William Edward Pilcher has been advanced to the rank of Fleet Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 24th May, 1886.

*Admiralty, 26th May, 1886.*

Engineer George Harding has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 19th May, 1886.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets John Denis Macdonald, M.D., F.R.S., has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 24th May, 1886.

#### MEDALS—SOUDAN.

*Department of the Accountant-General of  
the Navy, Admiralty, May 28, 1886.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Medals and Clasps for the recent operations in the Soudan, are ready for issue to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines entitled thereto.

The following are the terms of the grant:—

1. All officers and men who served south of Assouan on or before 7th March, 1885, and all officers and men who were at Suakin on board H.M. ships named below during any of the periods specified, or who served with the Marine Battalion on shore between 26th March, 1884, and 14th May, 1885, will receive the Egypt Medal, if not already in possession of it, for the operations of 1882 or 1884, and such of the following Clasps as they may be entitled to:—

2. A Clasp inscribed "The Nile, 1884-1885," to those who served south of Assouan on or before 7th March, 1885.

3. A Clasp inscribed "Abu Klea" to those who took part in the action fought there on 17th January, 1885, under the late Major-General Sir H. Stewart, K.C.B.

4. A Clasp inscribed "Kirbekan" to those who took part in the action fought there on the 10th February, 1885, under the late Major-General W. Earle, C.B., C.S.I.

5. A Clasp inscribed "Suakin, 1885," to those who were engaged in the operations at Suakin between the 1st March and 14th May, 1885 (both days inclusive).

6. A Clasp inscribed "Tofrek" to those who were actually present at the action fought there on the 22nd March, 1885.

7. Those officers and men already in possession of the medal for former operations will only receive such of the Clasps specified above as they may be entitled to.

List of ships engaged in the operations, and of the period for which the officers and crew of each are entitled to:—

"Albacore," 27th May, 1884, to 14th October, 1884.

"Briton," 1st May, 1884, to 15th August, 1884.

"Carysfort," 10th August, 1884, to 14th November, 1884.

"Carysfort," 1st March, 1885, to 14th May, 1885.