

British Troops Dispatched
to the Egyptian Campaign
August 1882

HQ Staff and Regimental Staff, Royal Artillery (36/1/81/65)*
Arrived Alexandria 17 August

Cavalry

General & 3 Squadrons Household Cavalry
Arrived Alexandria 14 August (14/0/252/239)
Arrived Alexandria 15 August (18/214/219)
7th Dragoon Guards
Arrived Alexandria 17 August (15/0/290/264)
Arrived Alexandria 18 August (29/1/293/266)
4th Dragoon Guards
Arrived Alexandria 21 August (18/0/226/242)
Arrived Alexandria 21 August (17/1/391/286)
19th Hussars, 2 squadrons, 1st division
Arrived Alexandria 22 August (18/1/281/263)
19th Hussars, 2 squadrons, 2nd division
Arrived Alexandria 22 August (13/0/305/268)

Artillery

A Battery, 1st Brigade Royal Artillery (10/0/197/153)
Arrived Alexandria 14 August,
N Battery, A Brigade Royal Horse Artillery (14/0/178/173)
Arrived Alexandria 16 August
D Battery, 1st Brigade Royal Artillery (13/0/310/150)
Arrived Alexandria 19 August
N Battery, 2nd Brigade Royal Artillery (6/0/196/150)
Arrived Alexandria 20 August
G Battery, B Brigade Royal Horse Artillery (9/0/177/175)
Arrived Alexandria 21 August
I Battery, 2nd Brigade Field Artillery (8/0/202/150)
Arrived Alexandria 21 August
C Battery, 3rd Brigade Field Artillery (6/0/170/125)
Arrived Alexandria 22 August
J Battery, 3rd Brigade Field Artillery (6/0/170/125)
Arrived Alexandria 22 August
Ammunition Reserve (7/0/202/205)
Arrived Alexandria 25 August

Infantry

General & Staff, 1st Division; General & Staff,
1st Brigade & Scots Guards (50/1/824/103)
Arrived Alexandria 10 August
2nd Battalion Coldstream Guards (45/0/767/55)
Arrived Alexandria 12 August
2nd Battalion Grenadier Guards (29/0/761/55)
Arrived Alexandria 12 August
General 2nd Division, 4th Brigade Staff

& 2nd Battalion West Kent (48/1/824/100)
 Arrived Alexandria 15 August
 2nd Brigade Staff & 2nd Battalion York & Lancaster (31/1/677/58)
 Arrived Alexandria 17 August
 1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers (32/1/729/4)
 Arrived Alexandria 19 August
 General & Staff, 3rd Brigade
 & 2nd Battalion Highland Light Infantry (30/2/774/59)
 Arrived Alexandria 20 August
 1st Battalion Royal Highlanders (31/1/772/55)
 Arrived Alexandria 20 August
 1st Battalion Shropshires (29/1/859/54)
 Arrived Alexandria 21 August
 2nd Battalion Royal Irish Regiment (36/1/813/3)
 & 100 men 2nd Bearer Company
 Arrived Alexandria 21 August

Royal Engineers and Various

10th Company Commissariat & Transport, and Det/Army Hospital
 Corps and Ordnance Store. (5/7/187/0)
 Arrived Alexandria 10 August
 2nd & 7th Companies Commissariat and Transport for
 Cyprus (12/9/91/6)
 Arrived Cyprus 15 August
 Bearer Company, 1 Field Hospital, 15th Company Commissariat
 and Transport (7/0/180/204)
 Arrived Alexandria 17 August
 18th Company Royal Engineers, 12th Company Commissariat
 and Transport (8/2/213/117)
 Arrived Port Said 18 August
 Half bearer company, 2 Field Hospitals, 1st Division Horse
 of Royal Irish Regiment (13/1/211/54)
 Arrived Alexandria 17 August
 24th Company Royal Engineers, Det/17th Company Commissariat and
 Transport and horse of Royal Irish Fusiliers (9/4/323/187)
 Arrived Alexandria 21 August
 26th Company Royal Engineers, 2nd Division (6/0/183/37)
 Arrived Alexandria 23 August
 8th Company Royal Engineers and Railway Staff (6/6/108/7)
 Arrived Port Said 23 August
 Pontoon troop, Telegraph Troop and Field Park (16/0/404/152)
 Arrived Alexandria 26 August
 Five field hospitals and staff of hospital ship (30/2/211/0)
 Arrived Alexandria 21 August
 Detachment 8th Company Commissariat & Transport
 and Signalling Company (5/3/133/92)
 Arrived Alexandria 22 August
 HQ 17th Company Commissariat & Transport, Det/12th and
 15th Companies and 42 men of 2nd Bearer Company (6/3/300/98)
 Arrived Alexandria 25 August
 HQ 11th Company Commissariat and Transport (9/1/162/103)
 Arrived Alexandria 25 August
 Garrison Artillery - 1st London & 1st Scottish (11/1/285/3)
 Arrived Port Said 5 September

HQ 8th & 12th Companies, Det/11th Company Commissariat and
Transport (10/5/310/268)
Arrived Alexandria 27 August
Police, Mounted and Foot and various (8/4/279/95)
Arrived Alexandria 30 August
Ordnance Store Department (2/2/40/0)
Arrived Alexandria 4 September

* Figures are: Officers, Warrant Offices, Men & Horses embarked

Maurice, Colonel J. F., Military History of the Campaign of 1882
in Egypt, 1887 Appendix 1