

**Troops Sailing for the Egyptian Campaign
August 1882**

Headquarters Staff and Regimental Staff, Royal Artillery

Embarked Liverpool 5 August on Capella, Sailed 5 August, Arrived
Alexandria 17 August 36/1/81/65*

Cavalry

General & 3 Squadrons Household Cavalry

Embarked London Albert Docks 1 August on Holland, Sailed 1 August,
Arrived Alexandria 14 August 14/0/252/239

Embarked London Albert Docks 2 August on Calabria, Sailed 2 August,
Arrived Alexandria 15 August 18/214/219

7th Dragoon Guards

Embarked London South West India Docks 5 August on Egyptian Monarch,
Sailed 5 August, Arrived Alexandria 17 August 15/0/290/264

Embarked Southampton 7 August on Italy, Sailed 7 August, Arrived
Alexandria 18 August 29/1/293/266

4th Dragoon Guards

Embarked Southampton 9 August on Greece, Sailed 9 August, Arrived
Alexandria 21 August 18/0/226/242

Embarked Southampton 9 August on City of New York, Sailed 9 August, Arrived
Alexandria 21 August 17/1/391/286

19th Hussars, 2 squadrons, 1st division

Embarked Southampton 10 August on Assyrian Monarch, Sailed 10 August,
Arrived Alexandria 22 August 18/1/281/263

19th Hussars, 2 squadrons, 2nd division

Embarked Southampton 10 August on Montreal, Sailed 10 August, Arrived
Alexandria 22 August 13/0/305/268

Artillery

A Battery, 1st Brigade Royal Artillery

Embarked Portsmouth August 3 on Palmyra, Sailed 3 August, Arrived
Alexandria 14 August, 10/0/197/153

N Battery, A Brigade Royal Horse Artillery

Embarked Southampton 4 August on Tower Hill, Sailed 4 August, Arrived
Alexandria 16 August 14/0/178/173

D Battery, 1st Brigade Royal Artillery

Embarked Portsmouth 8 August on British Prince, Sailed 8 August, Arrived
Alexandria 19 August 13/0/310/150

N Battery, 2nd Brigade Royal Artillery

Embarked Southampton 9 August on Grecian, Sailed 9 August, Arrived
Alexandria 20 August 6/0/196/150

G Battery, B Brigade Royal Horse Artillery

Embarked London Albert Docks 8 August on Ludgate Hill, Sailed 8 August
Arrived Alexandria 21 August 9/0/177/175

I Battery, 2nd Brigade Field Artillery

Embarked London Albert Docks 8 August on City of Lincoln, Sailed 8
August Arrived Alexandria 21 August 8/0/202/150

C Battery, 3rd Brigade Field Artillery

Embarked Southampton 9 August on Olympus, Sailed 9 August, Arrived
Alexandria 22 August 6/0/170/125

J Battery, 3rd Brigade Field Artillery

Embarked Portsmouth 10 August on Ascalon, Sailed 10 August, Arrived
Alexandria 22 August 6/0/170/125

Ammunition Reserve

Embarked Portsmouth 11 August on Texas, Sailed 12 August, Arrived
Alexandria 25 August 7/0/202/205

Infantry

General & Staff, 1st Division; General & Staff, 1st Brigade & Scots Guards

Embarked London Albert Docks 30 July on Orient Sailed 30 July
Arrived Alexandria 10 August 50/1/824/103

2nd Battalion Coldstream Guards

Embarked Kingstown 1 August on Iberia, Sailed 1 August, Arrived
Alexandria 12 August 45/0/767/55

2nd Battalion Grenadier Guards

Embarked Queenstown, 31 July on Batavia, Sailed 31 July, Arrived
Alexandria 12 August 29/0/761/55

General 2nd Division, 4th brigade Staff & 2nd Battalion West Kent

Embarked Portsmouth 3 August on Catalonia, Sailed 4 August, Arrived
Alexandria 15 August 48/1/824/100

2nd Brigade Staff & 2nd Battalion York & Lancaster

Embarked Kingstown 5 August on Nevada, Sailed 5 August, Arrived
Alexandria 17 August 31/1/677/58

1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers

Embarked Southampton 8 August on Arab, Sailed 8 August, Arrived
Alexandria 19 August 32/1/729/4

General & Staff, 3rd Brigade & 2nd Battalion Highland Light Infantry

Embarked Portsmouth 8 August on France, Sailed 8 August, Arrived
Alexandria 20 August 30/2/774/59

1st Battalion Royal Highlanders

Embarked London Albert Docks 8 August on Nepaul, Sailed 8 August
Arrived Alexandria 20 August 31/1/772/55

1st Battalion Shropshires

Embarked Kingstown 10 August on Lusitania, Sailed 10 August, Arrived
Alexandria 21 August 29/1/859/54

2nd Battalion Royal Irish regiment & 100 men 2nd Bearer Company

Embarked Portsmouth 11 August on City of Paris, Sailed 11 August
Arrived Alexandria 21 August 36/1/813/3

Royal Engineers and Various

10th Company Commissariat & Transport, and detachment Army Hospital Corps and
Ordnance Store.

Embarked Portsmouth 27 July on Dacca, Sailed 27 July, Arrived Alexandria
10 August 5/7/187/0

2nd & 7th Companies Commissariat and Transport for Cyprus

Embarked Woolwich 1 August on Courland, Sailed 2 August, Arrived
Cyprus 15 August 12/9/91/6

Bearer Company, 1 field hospital and 15th Company Commissariat and Transport

Embarked London South West India Docks 5 August on Pelican, Sailed 5
August, Arrived Alexandria 17 August 7/0/180/204

18th Company Royal Engineers and 12th Company Commissariat and Transport

Embarked London South West India Docks 4 August on Viking, Sailed 4
August, Arrived Port Said 18 August 8/2/213/117

Half bearer company, 2 field hospitals, 1st Division horse of Royal Irish Regiment
 Embarked Portsmouth 5 August on Marathon, Sailed 6 August, Arrived Alexandria 17 August 13/1/211/54

24th Company Royal Engineers and detachment 17th Company Commissariat and Transport and horse of Royal Irish Fusiliers
 Embarked Southampton 8 August on Duke of Argyll, Sailed 8 August Arrived Alexandria 21 August 9/4/323/187

26th Company Royal Engineers, 2nd Division
 Embarked Southmpton 9 August on California, Sailed 9 August, Arrived Alexandria 23 August 6/0/183/37

8th Company Royal Engineers and Railway Staff
 Embarked London Woolwich 8 August on Canadian, Sailed 9 August, Arrived Port Said 23 August 6/6/108/7

Pontoon troop, Telegraph Troop and Field Park
 Embarked London South West India Docks, 9 August on Oxenholme, Sailed 9 August, Arrived Alexandria 26 August 16/0/404/152

Five field hospitals and staff of hospital ship
 Embarked London Albert Docks 9 August on Carthage, Sailed 10 August Arrived Alexandria 21 August 30/2/211/0

Detachment 8th Company Commissariat and Transport and Signalling Company
 Embarked London Albert Docks 10 August on Caspian, Sailed 11 August Arrived Alexandria 22 August 5/3/133/92

HQ 17th Company Commissariat and Transport and detachment 12th and 15th Companies and 42 men of 2nd bearer Company
 Embarked Portsmouth 11 August on Bolivar, Sailed 11 August, Arrived Alexandria 25 August 6/3/300/98

HQ 11th Company Commissariat and Transport
 Embarked London Albert Docks 11 August on Prussian, Sailed 12 August Arrived Alexandria 25 August 9/1/162/103

Garrison Artillery - 1st London & 1st Scottish
 Embarked Woolwich 14 August on Teviot, Sailed 15 August, Arrived Port Said 5 September 11/1/285/3

HQ 8th and 12th Companies and detachment 11th Company Commissariat and Transport
 Embarked London Albert Docks & Portsmouth 14 August on Lydian Monarch Sailed 16 August, Arrived Alexandria 27 August 10/5/310/268

Police, Mounted and Foot and various
 Embarked London South West India Docks 16 & 17 August on Adjutant Sailed 17 August, Arrived Alexandria 30 August 8/4/279/95

Ordnance Store Department
 Embarked Woolwich 19 August on Irthington, Sailed 19 August, Arrived Alexandria 4 September 2/2/40/0

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

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