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No. 18.

The Marquis of Salisbury to Mr. Petre.—
(Substance telegraphed.)

SIR, *Foreign Office, January 13, 1890.*

I HAVE received your telegrams of yesterday reporting a communication made to you by Senhor Barros Gomes, and the receipt of a note from his Excellency stating that the Portuguese have decided to yield to the demands which you were instructed to make, and to send the orders required by Her Majesty's Government to the Governor-General of Mozambique.

Her Majesty's Government will await the receipt of the text of Senhor Barros Gomes' note.

They trust that the orders to be issued to the Mozambique authorities will be sufficiently explicit to put a final end to the complications which Her Majesty's Government have so deeply regretted.

I am, &c.

(Signed) SALISBURY.

Downing Street, January 16, 1890.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-General Henry Augustus Smyth, R.A., C.M.G., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Malta and its Dependencies.

Whitehall, January 16, 1890.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned Officers in Her Majesty's Army Her Royal Licence and permission that they may accept and wear the insignia of certain classes of the Orders of the Osmanieh and the Medjidieh, as signified against their respective names, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon them in recognition of their services in the actions at Toski and Gemaizah whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions with the Egyptian Army:—

DECORATIONS for action at TOSKI on the NILE.

Medjidieh Second Class.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Josceline Heneage Wodehouse, C.B., Royal Artillery.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Hamilton Settle, p.s.c., Royal Engineers.

Medjidieh Third Class.

Captain and Brevet Major Benjamin Donisthorpe Alsop Donne, Royal Sussex Regiment.

Surgeon Richard Edward Ricketts Morse, Medical Staff.

Captain David Francis Lewis, East Kent Regiment.

Captain George William Hacket Pain, Royal West Surrey Regiment.

Osmanieh Fourth Class.

Lieutenant Bertram Reveley Mitford, East Kent Regiment.

Medjidieh Fourth Class.

Captain Fortescue John Nason, Scottish Rifles.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain William Henry Drage, Army Service Corps.

Lieutenant Benjamin Cotton, Shropshire Light Infantry.

Second Lieutenant Mansel Arthur Charles Bampfyld Fenwick, Royal Lancaster Regiment.

DECORATIONS for Action at GEMAIZAH.

Medjidieh Second Class.

Surgeon-Major John Godfrey Rogers, M.B., D.S.O., Medical Staff.

Medjidieh Third Class.

Surgeon-Major Aylmer Ellis Hayes, D.S.O., Medical Staff.

Deputy Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance, with honorary rank of Captain, Edward Benjamin Appelbe, Ordnance Store Department.

Captain James Sillem, Welsh Regiment.

Captain Horace George Proctor Beuchamp, 20th Hussars.

Captain Walter Harvey Besant, Norfolk Regiment.

Osmanieh Fourth Class.

Captain and Brevet Major David Phelips Chapman, South Lancashire Regiment.

Captain and Brevet Major John Grenfell Maxwell, D.S.O., Royal Highlanders.

Captain Archibald Montgomery-Campbell, Royal West Kent Regiment.

Captain Thomas Edgecomb Hickman, D.S.O., Worcestershire Regiment.

Lieutenant James Frederick Macleod Prinsep, Essex Regiment.

Lieutenant Spencer Francis Judge, D.S.O., Shropshire Light Infantry.

Medjidieh Fourth Class.

Captain Cyril Godfrey Martyr, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

Captain Harry Otho Devereux Hickman, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

Lieutenant Ernest Frederic David, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant John Jervis Palmer, Somersetshire Light Infantry.

Office of the Secretary for Scotland,

Whitehall, January 15, 1890.

THE Secretary for Scotland has been pleased to appoint Mr. David William Shaw, Solicitor, to be Clerk to the Justices of the Peace within the Shire of Ayr in the room of Mr. Charles George Shaw, resigned.

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, January 15, 1890.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Alexandria, reporting that arrivals from the Ottoman Coast of the Persian Gulf are no longer subject to quarantine.

Admiralty, 14th January, 1890.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain and Brevet Major Alfred Oliver De Blaquiére Nepean to be Major, vice Clements, deceased. Dated 28th December, 1889.

Lieutenant Gervis Taylor Byrne to be Captain, vice Nepean, promoted. Dated 28th December, 1889.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Gage Armstrong to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Farquharson, retired. Dated 2nd January, 1890.

Captain and Brevet Major Henry Daniel Robinson to be Major, vice Armstrong, promoted. Dated 2nd January, 1890.

Lieutenant William Price Drury to be Captain, vice Robinson, promoted. Dated 2nd January, 1890.