

ARTICLE 9.

Notre Ministre des Finances est chargé de l'exécution du présent décret.

Fait au Palais de Koubbeh, le 25 décembre, 1894.

ABBAS HILMI.

Par le Khédive
Le Président du Conseil des Ministres,
N. NUBAR.
Le Ministre des Finances,
AHMED MAZLOUM.
Le Ministre des Affaires Etrangères,
BOUTROS GHALI.

(Translation.)

Journal Official of December 31, 1894.

We, Khedive of Egypt, on the proposal of Our Minister of Finance and the advice of Our Council and Ministers ;

In view of the advice of the Commissioners and Directors of the "Caisse de la Dette Publique," touching Article 7 :

With the assent of the Powers :
Decree.

ARTICLE 1.

From the commencement of the financial year 1894 there shall be deducted annually from the actual receipts of the light dues the sum of £.E.40,000, which shall be used as explained in the following Articles :

ARTICLE 2.

The sum deducted in 1894 shall be appropriated, 1° to make good the possible deficit for the financial year of 1894 of the Quarantine Board, in case this deficit shall not have been entirely covered by the resources derived from the reserve fund of the said Board, as will be specified in the following Article : 2° to provide for the extraordinary expenses entailed by the erection of the sanitary establishments of El Tor, Suez, and Moses' Wells.

ARTICLE 3.

The present reserve fund of the Quarantine Board shall be used to make good the deficit of the financial year 1894, but without reducing this fund below £.E.10,000.

If the deficit is not entirely covered by this means the remainder shall be made up from the resources provided in the first Article.

ARTICLE 4.

From the sum of £.E.80,000 derived from the financial years 1895 and 1896 there shall be taken : 1° a sum equal to that which shall have been paid in 1894 on the same receipts, towards the deficit of the said year 1894, so as to bring the amount of the sums appropriated for the extraordinary works mentioned in the first Article for El Tor, Suez and Moses' Wells up to £.E.40,000; 2° the sums necessary to make good the deficit of the budget of the Quarantine Board for the financial years 1895 and 1896.

The surplus, after the above-mentioned deduction, shall be appropriated for the construction of new lights in the Red Sea.

ARTICLE 5.

From the commencement of the financial year 1897 this annual sum of £.E.40,000 shall be appropriated to make good the possible deficits of the Quarantine Board ; the amount of the sum necessary for this purpose shall be definitely fixed by taking as a basis the Board's financial results for the years 1894 and 1895.

The surplus shall be appropriated to reduce the light dues ; it is understood that these dues shall be reduced in the same proportion in the Red Sea and in the Mediterranean.

ARTICLE 6.

By means of the above-mentioned payments and appropriations the Government is, from the year 1894, freed from all and every obligation respecting the expenses, whether ordinary or extraordinary, of the Quarantine Board.

It is, nevertheless, understood that the expenses hitherto borne by the Egyptian Government, shall continue to be borne by them.

ARTICLE 7.

From the financial year 1894, at the time of the settlement of the surplus with the "Caisse de la Dette Publique," the portion of that surplus accruing to the Government shall be increased by the payment of an annual sum of £.E.20,000.

ARTICLE 8.

It has been agreed between the Egyptian Government and the Governments of Germany, Belgium, Great Britain, and Italy, that the sum appropriated to the reduction of light dues, according to Article V of this Decree, shall be deducted from that of £40,000, as stipulated in the letters annexed to the Commercial Convention concluded by Egypt with the said Governments.

ARTICLE 9.

Our Minister of Finance is charged with the execution of this Decree.

Done at the Palace of Koubbeh, December 25, 1894.

ABBAS HILMI.

By the Khedive.

The President of the Council of Ministers,
N. NUBAR.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs,
BOUTROS GHALI.

The Minister of Finance,
AHMED MAZLOUM.

War Office, February 12, 1895.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in the Most Honourable Order of the Bath :

To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—

George Scharf, Esq., C.B., Director, Keeper, and Secretary of the National Portrait Gallery.

War Office, February 12, 1895.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Distinguished Service Order, in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officer during the operations carried out in the Chin Hills in 1892-3 and 1893-4 :

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, viz. :—

Captain and Brevet Major Edward Robert John Presgrave, Indian Staff Corps.

War Office, February 12, 1895.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Distinguished Service Order, in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officer in the Miranzai (2nd) Expedition, 1891, and during the recent operations against the Abor tribes on the North-East Frontier of Assam :

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, viz. :—

Lieutenant Lionel William Pellew East, Royal Artillery (Native Artillery, India).