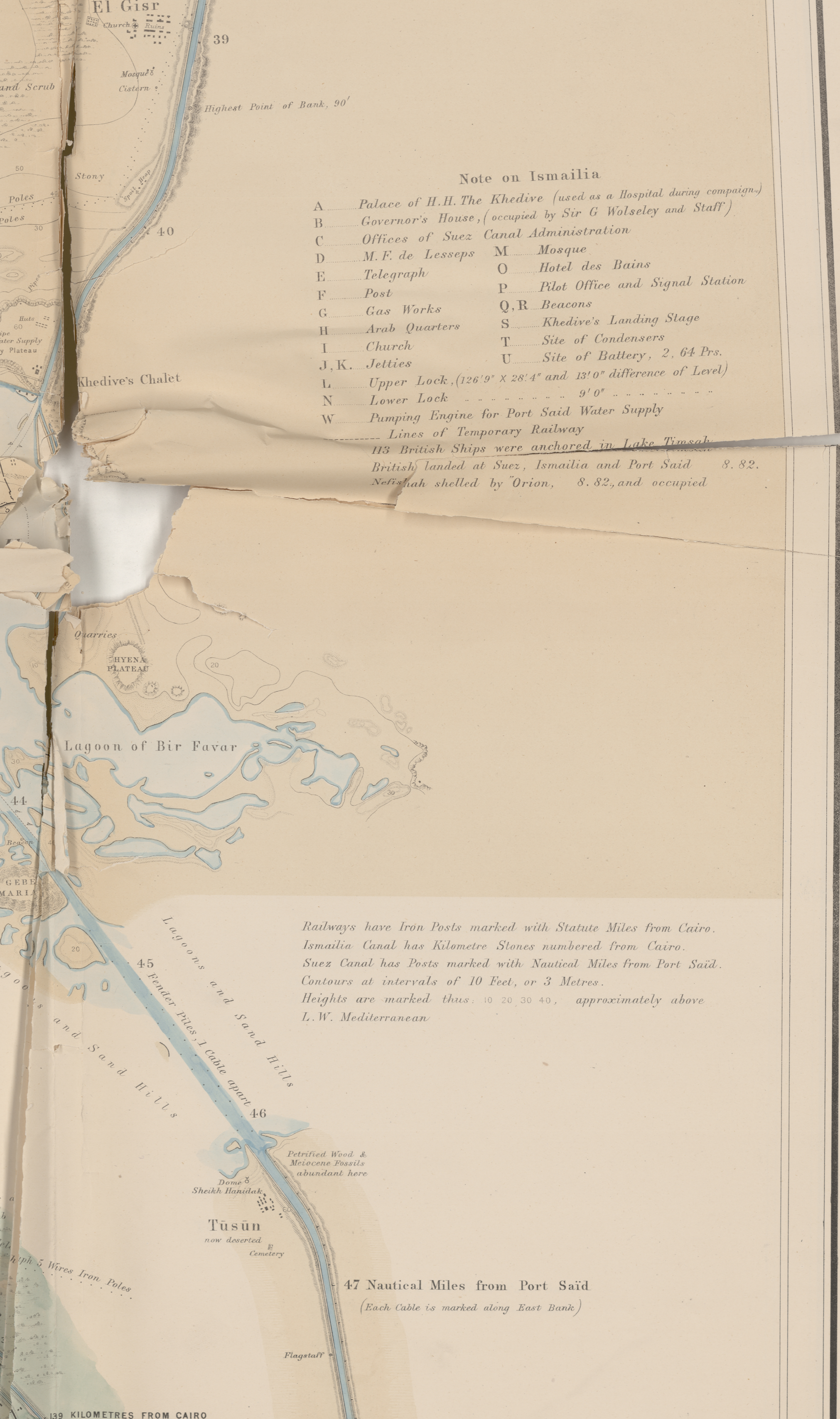
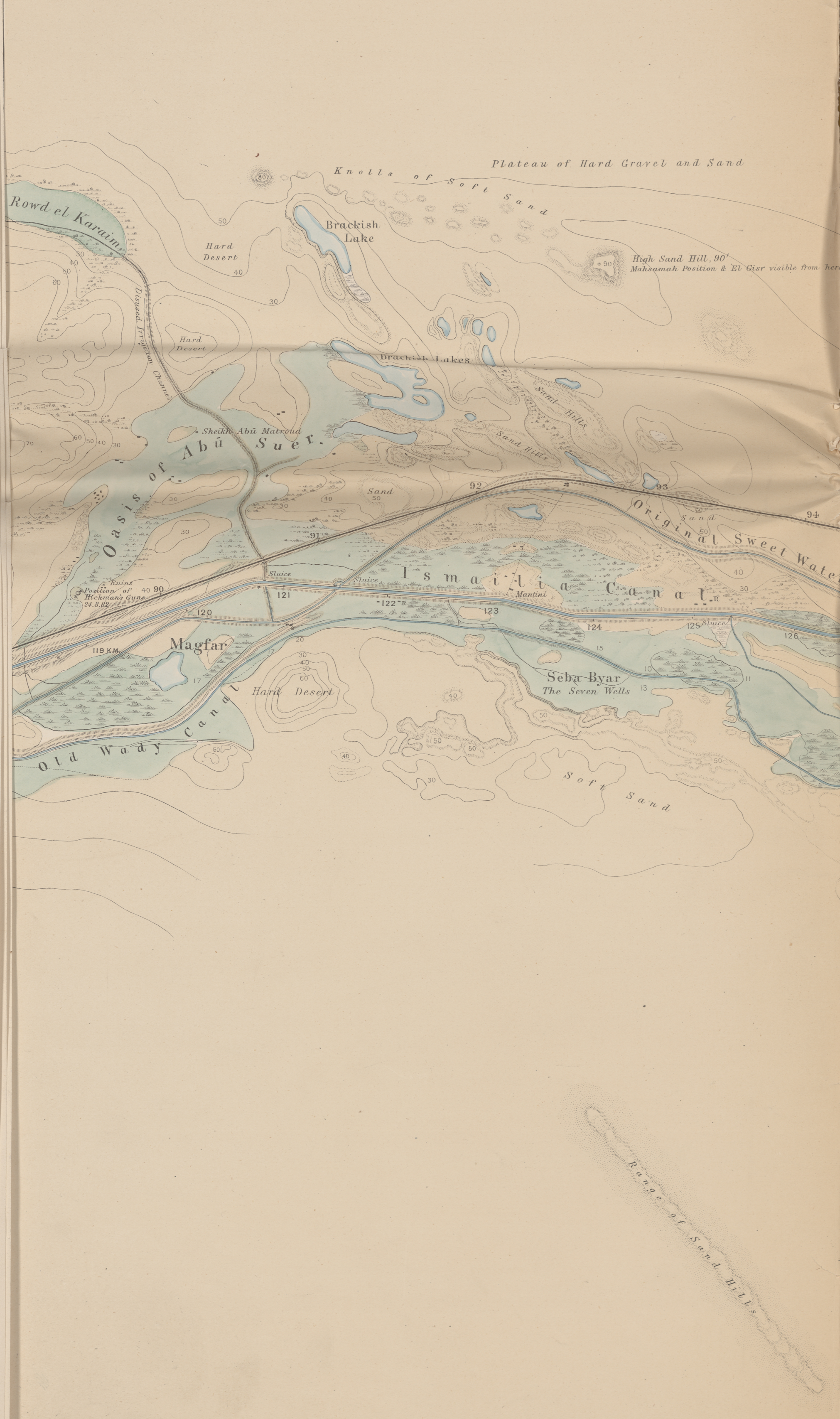


Note on the Desert and Oases

The surface of the desert between Ismailia and Salahieh is chiefly from 60 to 90 Feet above the Sea, and is composed of hard gravelly sand with occasional patches of scrub, tamarisk, mimosa, etc. affording pasture for camels. From Abu Hamad to the Suez Canal it is inhabited by the Howaita Tribe of Bedawins. Besides the Oases of Abu Suer, and Rowd el Karaim there are two others in the direction of Salahieh, viz. Abu Khirwa, and Ain el Beda on which cereal crops are grown if the winter rains suffice, but this cannot be relied upon every year. Abu Suer is well supplied with water from the Ismailia Canal, by a sluice at Kilometre 121, but the water has not head enough to reach Rowd el Karaim. A considerable part of the Wady is uncultivated for want of Irrigation and Outfall Channels.



37 Nautical Miles from Port Saïd

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Note on Ismailia

- A Palace of H.H. The Khedive (used as a Hospital during campaign)
 - B Governor's House, (occupied by Sir G. Wolsley and Staff)
 - C Offices of Suez Canal Administration
 - D M. F. de Lesseps M Mosque
 - E Telegraph O Hotel des Bains
 - F Post P Plot Office and Signal Station
 - G Gas Works Q R Beacons
 - H Arab Quarters S Khedive's Landing Stage
 - I Church T Site of Condensers
 - J. K. Jetties U Site of Battery, 2. 64 Irs.
 - L Upper Lock, (126' 9" x 28' 4" and 13' 0" difference of Level)
 - N Lower Lock " " 9' 0"
 - W Pumping Engine for Port Saïd Water Supply
- Lines of Temporary Railway
 113 British Ships were anchored in Lake Timsah
 British landed at Suez, Ismailia and Port Saïd 8. 82.
 Notshak shelled by Orion, 8. 82, and occupied

Railways have Iron Posts marked with Statute Miles from Cairo.
 Ismailia Canal has Kilometre Stones numbered from Cairo.
 Suez Canal has Posts marked with Nautical Miles from Port Saïd.
 Contours at intervals of 10 Feet, or 3 Metres.
 Heights are marked thus 10 20 30 40, approximately above
 L. W. Mediterranean

Note on Telegraphs
 4 Wires west of Suez Railway, Timber Posts
 2 east Iron Poles
 5 Canal