



## **The Late Captain Lopes**

Captain Henry Ludlow Lopes, who died at Cairo on Sunday, the 10th December, was the son of Mr. R. Ludlow Lopes, of Sandridge Park, Melksham, chairman of the Wilts Quarter Sessions, and a nephew of Sir Massey Lopes, M.P., and of Mr. Justice Lopes. He was born on the 10th of March, 1854, and was gazette in 1874 a sub-lieutenant in the 2nd Battalion Highland Light Infantry (late 74th Highlanders), with which he served at Malta, Hong Kong, Hamilton, and Aldershot.

On the breaking out of hostilities in Egypt he proceeded with his regiment to join the forces in that country, and was gazette a captain on the 7th of September. Captain Lopes took an active part throughout the whole campaign, and at its termination, as he was on the point of proceeding to Hamilton, he was seized with typhoid fever, to which disease, after lying for three weeks in Lady Strangford's hospital at Cairo, he eventually succumbed. The remains were conveyed to this country in the Lusitania. The funeral will take place at Melksham

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