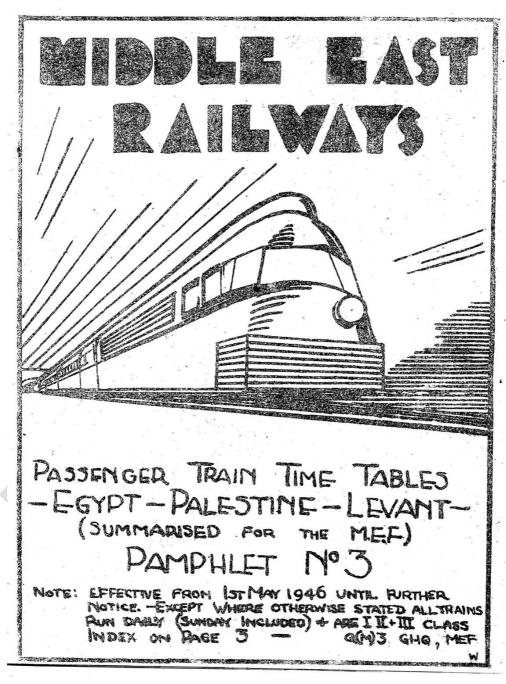


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CAIRO BENHA TANTA SIDI GABER ALEXANDRIA	23 arr. dep. - 1845 1931 1936 2025 2032 2252 2256 2305	25 I & II class only D.P. arr. dep. 2030 2108 2113 2148 2153 2343 2346 2355	arr. dep 2250 2359 0012 0107 0130 0450 0500 0515

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P.-Pullman car on this train (see page 3).

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ALEXANDRIA SIDI GABER TANTA BENHA OAIRO	20 I & II class only D.P. arr. dep. 1200 1209 1212 1407 1442 1447 1525	arr. dep. - 1315 1330 1335 1708 1802 1911 1924 2035	24 I & II class only P arr. dep. - 1530 1539 1543 1748 1755 1830 1837 1915
ALEXANDRIA SIDI GABER TANTA BENHA OATRO	22 arr. dep. - 1830 1839 1843 2103 2110 2200 2205 2250	26 I & II class cnly D.P. arr. dep. 2000 2009 2012 2202 2007 2242 2247 2325	34 arr. dep. - 2230 2246 2255 0210 (235) 0334 0348 (500

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D.- Dining car on this train

PORT SAID-ISMAILIA-QASSASIN-TEL EL KEBIR-CAIRO

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QASSASIN		0605	-		via		1019	1023
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PORT SAID KANTARA WEST		1210			1327	1332	1816	1823
EL BALLAH		1228			1344	1347	1833	1836
ISMAILTA		1300			1412	1420	1904	1915
ABU SUETR		1329			1439	1441	1944	1947
QASSASTN		1354	via		1459	1503		2013
TEL EL KEBIR		1417	Bilbeis		1519	1523	2033	2038
ZAGAZIG		1514		1630	1556	1602		2130
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PORT SAID	arr.	dep.
KANTARA WEST EL BALLAH	1927	1873
ISMATLIA	2016	2028
ABU SUETR QASSASTN	2047	2049
TEL EL KEBIR ZAGAZIG	2127	2131 2213
BENHA	2252	2300
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D - Dining car on this train
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GIZA			0815	0818	1625	1628	2015	2017	2215	2217
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ASSWAN SHELLAL		* a a	-	11,144	1025	1037	1135	1147	1840	
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X.- TRAIN 88 conveys I and II class and Sleeping Car DATLY.
Dining oar DATLY during MAY & Sun, Tues, Thurs & Fri
from 1 June to 31 Oct 1946.
On TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS from Cairo THIS TRAIN, gives a direc
service to the Sudan, connecting with the mail steamer
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SHELLAL		20	-	-				1630	-	1700
ASSWAN		. 1	-	-	-	0605	1643	1655	1713	1725
LUXOR			- 、	0550	11.05	1500	2345	2100	2230	2245
GIZA	7		1912	1916	6513	0615	0827	0830	1114	1116
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^{#-} TRAIN 89 conveys I and II class and Sleeping Car DATLY.
Dining car daily during May and on Sat, Mon, Wed and
Fri from 1 June to 31 mMay 46.

On MONDAYS & FRIDAYS the mail steamer from Sudan connects with this train.

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. 2		232	234	296	260	236	238
ALEXANDRIA	dep.	0510	0545	0705	0740	0805	0910
SIDI CABER	dep.	0521	0559	0718	0752	0816	0921
SIDI BISHER	arr.	0540	0618	0739	0811	0836	0940
ABUKIR	arr.	0605	0645	0805	-	0905	1005
		240	298	242	244	246	262
ALEXANDRIA	dep.	1100	1215	1330	1410	1540	1625
SIDI CABER	dep.	1112	1227	1344	1423	1552	1637
SIDI BISHER	arr.	1131	1247	1406	1442	1611	1657
ABUKIR	arr.	1200	1315	1430	1510	1640	-
		248	250	252	254	256	258
ALEXANDRIA	dep.	1715	1815	1915	2025	2150	2310
SIDI GABER	dep.	1727	1830	1927	2037	2201	2322
SIDI BISHER	arr.	1746		1946	2056	2220	2343
ABUKIR	arr.	1810	1920	2015	2125	2247	0015
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ABUKIR	dep.	0500	.0615			0835	0930
SIDIRBISHR	dep,		0643;		0818	0858	1000
SIDI GABER	arr.	0547	0702	0746	0843	0917	1020
ALEXANDRIA	arr.	0600	0715	0800	0900	0930	1035
	2 5 4	241	243	299	245	247	263
ABUKIR	dep.	1050	1245	1325	1440	1540	
SIDI BISHER	dep.	1116	1252	1352	1504	1613	1702
SIDI GABER	arr.	1142	1312	1411	1523	1633	1721
ALEXANDRIA	arr.	1155	1325	1425	1535	1645	1735
1 1 1		249	251	253	255	257	259
ABUKIR	dep.	1740	1825	1940	2030	2140	2305
SIDI BISHER			1853	2007	2058	4	2329
SIDI GADER	arr.	1826		2027			2352
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Day of departure	SUNDAY ONLY	SUNDAY	ONLY	MON. & FRI		DAILY	
TRAIN NO.	182	703/264		266		184	
	arr. dep.	arr.	dep.	arr.	dep.	arr,	dep.
CAIRO			0850	-	-	-	-
BENHA		0935	0950		٠.,	• •	
ATEXANDRIA	- 1225	-	-		1145	-	1610
SIDI GABER	1233 1235		-	1156	1153	1621	1624
AMRIYA	1325 -	Ø1305	1405	1310	1315	1729	1733
BURG EL ARAB	Conveys one	1443	. 1449	1401	1403	1817	1819
EL HAMMAM	third class	1509	1523	1425	1440	1840	-
EL DABAA	coach to go	1733	1755	1650	1710		-
FUKA	forward by	1859	1905	1813	1823		-
SIMILIA	train 703/264	Ø2030	2125	1956	2000	-	-
	to Tobruk		555.00				
N	Road			-	 		**********
M. MATRUH		(MONDA)	r) (2020	-	-	-
MESHETFA		0141	0157	-	-	_	-
CAPUZZO		0474	0459	-	-		-
GAMBUT		0634	0644	-	-	-	-
BELHAMED		0723	0733	-	-		-
TOBRUK ROAD	- -	. 0820		-	- 、		-
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Date of departure	DATLY		MONDAY			TUES. THURS & SAT			tet ga et	
Train No.	183		267/704			265				
TOBRUK BELHAMED CAMBUT CAPUZZO MESHELFA	arr.	dep.	1904 1951 2128 0100 (Tues	dep. 1910 1909 1956 2213 0105 sday)		arr		dep.		
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SIMILIA FUKA EL DABAA EL HAMMAM BURG EL ARAB AMRIYA	0642 0	- 0620 0644 0730	Ø0516 0739 0841 1054 1125 Ø1205	0615 0744 0855 1104 1129 1312		0653 0832 0940 1205 1243 1328		0658 0840 1000 1220 1245 1338		
SIDI GABER ALEXANDRIA	08 34 0 0850	837				1441 -1500		1446		
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2, 17	arr.	dep. 1600	arr.	dep.			
CATRO BENHA	1643	1600	1833	1750			
Alexandria Benha	1503	1110	1830	1530			
BENHA		1700		1845			
TEL EL KEBIR	1820	1830	1954	2000			
QASSASIN	1847	1857	2017	2023			
ISMATLLIA	1930	4	2055				
Port Tewfik	-	1615		1615			
Fayid	-	1811	8	1811			
Ismailia	1910	•	1910	,			
ISMATLTA KANTARA EAST	2050	1950	2205 Ø	2110			
Port Said	-	1845		1845			
Kantara West	1927	-	1927				
KANTARA EAST	, ,	2155		2350			
RAFA	0235	0240	0455	0509			
GAZA	0327	0349	0612	0655			
MAJDAL	0415	0420	0725	0729			
REHOVOT	0457	0504	0814	0821			
LYDDA	0523 Ø		0840				
Lydda	-	0935		0935			
Jerusalem	1145	-	1145	- , , , ,			
Lydda	-	0725 0805		0930			
Tel Aviv Jaffa	0754 0810	0805	0955 1005	1000			
LYDDA	192 2 1	0605		0920			
RAS EL AIN	9.5		0947	0950			
TULKARM	0655	0700	1021	1024			
HADERA	0722	0725	1046	1049			
HAIFA EAST	0830 Ø	7	1207 Ø				
			TRAIN 407/19)1			
HAIFA EAST	the section of the section of			1315			
ADLOUN			1532	1535			
SAIDA	Ø MEAL H	AIT —	1559	1605			
BEIRUT (HBT)	********		1716	W.			

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	RUNS DAILY SUNDAYS	EXCEPT	DAILY TRAIN (I Sleeping car,	Dining & HATFA-CATRO
	Troop Train	7/752	Train 192/	408
HEIRUT (HBT) SAIDA ADLOUN HAIFA EAST			<u>arr。</u> 0845 0922 1144Ø	dep. 0735 0856 0923
	arr.	dep.	TRAIN 1/	750 #
HAIFA EAST HADERA TULKARM RAS EL AIN LYDDA	1501 1529 - 1625	1400 1506 1538	1635 1700 1732 1802	1520 1638 1704 1737
Jaffa Tel Aviv Lydda	1513 1555	1508 15 2 5	1720 1755	1715 1730
Jerusalem Lydda		¥.	1753	1555
LYDDA REHOVOT MAJDAL GAZA RAFA KANTARA EAST	1714 1756 1826 Ø 1951 0045 Ø	1655 1720 1801 1905 2010	1904 1953 2030 Ø 2217 0325 Ø	1845 1909 1958 2115 2229
Kantara West Port Said	0905	0810	0905	0810
KANTARA EAST ISMAILIA	0250	0150	0612	0515
Ismailia Fayid Port Tewfik	- 1211 1415	1110	1211 1415	1110
ISMATLIA OASSASIN TEL EL KEBIR BENHA	0343 0410 0540	0310 0353 0420	0659 0721 0837	0627 0704 0726
Benha Alexandria	1100	0746	1315	1016
BENHA CATRO	0640	0557	0930	0847

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By ROAD under arrangements mov. Levant to connect with train 7 at Lydda.

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HAIFA EAST	dep	**	and the section of th		1315		
ADLOUN	dep	-			1535		
SAIDA	dep			•••	1605		
BEIRUT (HBT)	arr	-		- .	1716		
BEIRUT (HBT)	\mathtt{dep}	0700)	Bus X	1400	SIS		
TRIPOLI (S)	arr	0945)	Day V	1725	heq		
TRIPOLI (S)	dep	0956)		2101)	-	*	
HOMS	arr	1200)	Rail car		S 🕶		
ALEPPO	arr	1526)		0805)	, t-ep		

		NORMAL SERVICE	LIMITED SERVICE X
ALEPPO	dep	- 19 50)	0715)
HOMS	dep	- 0315) s	1041) Rail car X
TRIPOLI (S)	arr	- Ø0634)	1230)
TRIPOLI (S)	dep	- 0800	1245 Bus X
BEIRUT (HBT)	arr	- 1134	1530) 1005 1
BEIRUT (HBT)	dep	0 73 5 ØØ	- 2
SAIDA	arr	0845	
ADLOUN	arr	0922 -	- ""
HAIFA EAST	arr	1144 -	

- X. Limited I and II class service for priority possengers only. Advance reservation through Mov British troop North Levant or RTO Aleppo is essential, but must have the prior approval of HQ 84 Sub Area or HQ Troops Aleppo, or of higher authority. Bus departs from and arrives at Beirut Town.
- S. Sleeping car on this train between ALEPPO and TRIPOLI (S). See page 3.
- ØØ Stage night at Beirut.
- Ø. Meal Halt.

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HAIFA EAST	4705	0715	DAMASCUS		d 1070	0750
DERAA Ø	1325	1415	DERAA		Ø 1230	1325
DAMASCUS	1900		HAIFA EAS)T	2030	
BEIRUT - DAMASC	US					
	19	3	1			5
	arr.	dep.	arr.	dep.	arr.	dep.
BEIRUT GARE		-		0811	/	1441
ALEY	•	🚅	0953	1001	1623	1631
RAYAK	-	0915	1230	1245	1900	••
DAMASCUS	1245	-	1615		_	
DAMASCUS - BEIR						
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DAMASCUS	_	0830		-	•	1500
RAYAK *	1210	1235	-	0920	1845	••
ALEY	1530	1536	1216	1222	•	•••
BEIRUT GARE	1653	•	1339	-	-	-
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RAYAK Ø+	1845	2000	TICHID			
	1845 2350	0144	RAYAK	ø		0915

Ø Meal halt

⁺ Change at Rayak

Hot tea and sandwiches for through passengers.

DEPARTURES FOR TURKEY

BEIRUT (HBT)	dep.	1400	Sat & Tues.
TRIPOLI (S)	dep.	2101	Sat & Tues.
HOMS	dep.	0144	Sun & Weds.
ALEPPO	dep.	1012	Sun & Weds.

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ALEPPO		arra	0318	Weds	&			0318			
HOMS		arr.	0240	Thur	æ			1038			
TRIPOLI		arr.	0634	Thur	&	Sun	arr	1227	Weds	8	Sat.
(S) BEIRUT (HBT)	3	arr.	1134	Thur	ઢ	Sun	arr	1530	Weds	<i>P</i> :	Sat.

THROUGH SLEEPING CAR between Tripoli (S) and Turkey (See page 3).

THROUGH TRAIN between Aleppo and Turkey

X - PRIORITY SERVICE. See footnote on page 15.

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