

**SURGEON-GENERAL SIR HORACE HENDERSON PINCHING (1857-1935). *K.C.M.G.*,  
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Department.**

Horace Pinching (1857-1935) [Epsom College 1870-1874] was born at Gravesend, the son of C. J. Pinching, J.P., and brother of Archibald Edward Pinching [Epsom College 1863-1863]. He graduated M.A. at Pembroke College, Oxford University in 1882, and qualified M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. at St George's Hospital the following year. He then entered the Army as a surgeon in 1884, and served in the Sudan in three campaigns. The Nile expedition of 1884-1885, for which he was awarded the medal with clasp and Khedive's Bronze star; the action at Giniss in 1885; and in 1888-1889 the actions at Gamaizah and Toski, for which he was mentioned in dispatches in the *London Gazette* (1889), and received two clasps and the fourth class of the Medjidieh. He also received the Star of Ethiopia, second class (1897). In 1888 he was seconded for service to the Egyptian Army and, in 1899, was appointed Director-General of the Egyptian Public Health Department with the rank of Surgeon-General, a position that he held until 1908. In 1902 he received the *K.C.M.G.* He retired in 1908 to the Chateau de la Tour de Peilz, Switzerland.