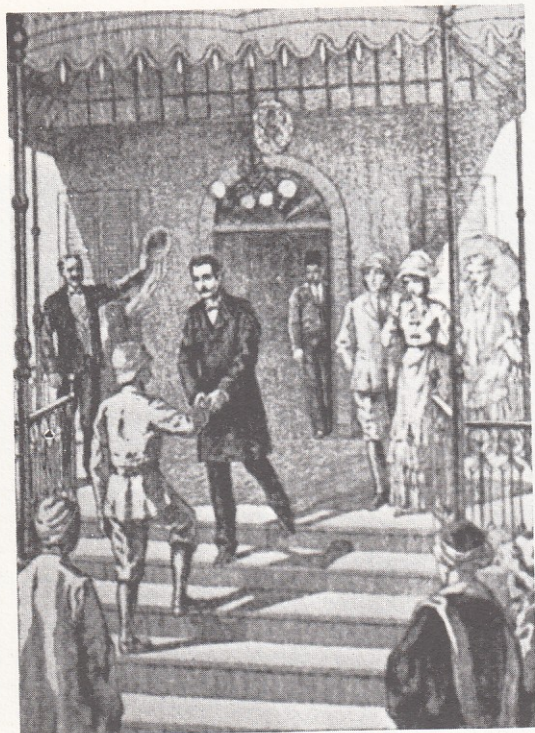


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SHEPHEARD'S
HOTEL

Nina Nelson has written several books, not the least famous of which are the two on hotels, of which *Shepherd's Hotel* is one. Her first love, she says, is for the Middle East and especially for Egypt, a fact borne out by this book and by *Mena House Hotel*. This latter hotel, at the foot of the pyramids, has indeed named a room in her honour.

Born in Canada, Miss Nelson now lives with her husband in Virginia Water where she writes prolifically.

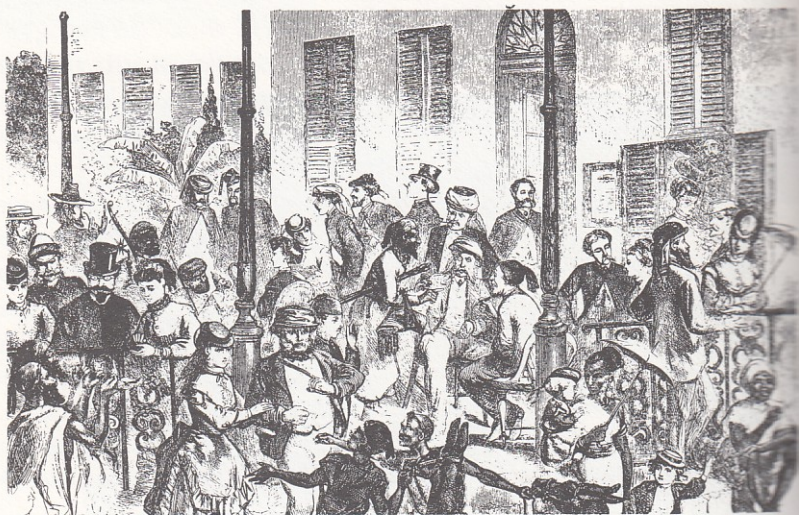




Stanley's arrival in 1890



Portrait of Samuel Shephard in oriental costume by Frederick Goodall, in the possession of the Rev. Leyland Bird



The terrace, before the opening of the Suez Canal



'Black Saturday' (photograph A. G. Mitchell)

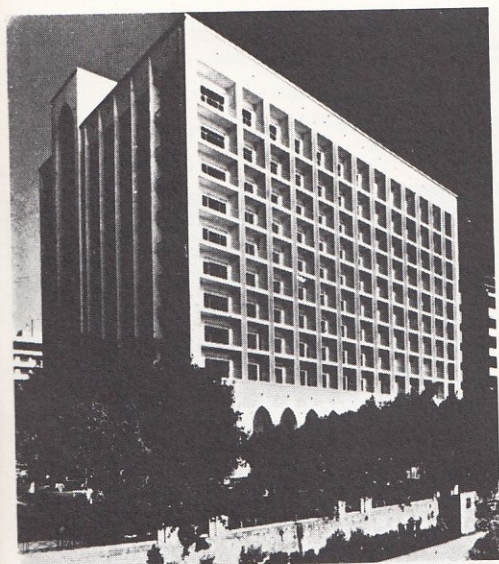


The famous terrace after 'Black Saturday' (photograph Warwick Ronald)



Shepherd's Hotel on its new site overlooking the Nile (photograph Egyptian State Tourist Administration)

The main staircase in the 'new' Shepherd's Hotel



The 'new' Shepherd's Hotel

Egyptian stamps marking the opening of Shepherd's, 1957

