

W.S. Gilbert

from, I Am the Very Model of a Modern Major-General

I am the very model of a modern Major-General, _I've information vegetable, animal, and mineral, _I know the kings of England, and I quote the fights historical, _From Marathon to Waterloo, in order categorical; _I'm very well acquainted too with matters mathematical, _I understand equations, both the simple and quadratical, _About binomial theorem I'm teeming with a lot o' news-- _With many cheerful facts about the square of the hypotenuse.

ALL: With many cheerful facts, etc...

GEN: I'm very good at integral and differential calculus, _I know the scientific names of beings animalculous; _In short, in matters vegetable, animal, and mineral, _I am the very model of a modern Major-General.

ALL: In short in matters vegetable, animal and mineral, _He is the very model of a modern Major-General...

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