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War Office, 27th May, 1919.

The Secretary of State for War has received the following despatch from General Sir F. R. Wingate, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., G.B.E., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., His Majesty's High Commissioner in Egypt:—

London, 26th February, 1919.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward for your information and favourable consideration a report on the military operations and other events of importance in the Sudan since the outbreak of war up to the end of 1918.

You will recollect that only that portion of my despatch of 8th August, 1916, referring to the military operations in Darfur was published*, and that I was instructed to re-submit, at the conclusion of hostilities, the rest of the despatch describing the general situation in the Sudan.

This has now been done by Major-General Sir Lee Stack, K.B.E., C.M.G., who has acted as Sirdar and Governor-General of the Sudan

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since my transfer as High Commissioner to Cairo in January, 1917; and he has added some further remarks, thus bringing up to date the narrative of events. With these remarks I am in entire agreement, and I have much pleasure—with special reference to War letter 0137/5618 (M.S.3) of 27th November, 1918-in endorsing his report on the excellent work of the British, Egyptian Sudanese Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men and others whom he has brought to notice. I have sent a copy of the enclosed despatch to His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs with a view to recording the admirable services performed by the small and devoted body of civil officials who, with their military comrades, have worked untiringly throughout the period of the war, often in remote districts and under most difficult conditions, and have rendered unostentatious but no less valuable service to the Imperial cause.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant, (Signed) REGINALD WINGATE, General,

High Commissioner.