

hearty thanks are also due to Colonel C. E. Wilson, C.M.G., D.S.O., who has rendered notable and praiseworthy service, in a joint military and political capacity, since the beginning of the Hedjaz revolt, and to his Staff at Jeddah; to the members of the Arab Bureau in Cairo, and to my personal Staff at the Residency, and, in particular, to Lieut.-Colonel G. S. Symes, C.M.G., D.S.O., who has been indefatigable in the execution of his onerous duties and whose valuable services I desire specially to acknowledge; also to my Aide-de-Camp Captain J. U. F. C. Alexander (Coldstream Guards and Egyptian Army), who has been of the greatest assistance to me at all times.

I am submitting in a separate despatch a list of officers, N.C.O.'s and men whose names I wish to bring to Your Lordship's notice, together with a list of officers, N.C.O.'s and men recommended for award.

I have the honour to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's obedient, humble servant,
REGINALD WINGATE,
General.
General Officer Commanding, Hedjaz.

[SUPPLEMENT.]

The Residency, Cairo,

18th January, 1919.

Sir,

Supplementary to my despatch No. 3 of the 27th ultimo on the military operations in the Hedjaz, I have the honour to report that Fakhri Pasha, Turkish Commandant at Medina, surrendered to Arab Headquarters at Bir Dervish on the 10th instant. The Emir Abdulla, representing his father the King of the Hedjaz, entered Medina at 11 a.m. on the 13th instant.

The evacuation of the Turkish garrisons in the Hedjaz is now proceeding, and is expected to be completed shortly.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

REGINALD WINGATE,
General.

General Officer Commanding
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