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War Office,

1st December, 1916.

The Secretary of State for War has received the following despatches from General Sir Archibald Murray, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force.

General Headquarters,

Egyptian Expeditionary Force.

1st October, 1916.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit a report on the operations of the Force under my command from the 1st June to 30th September, 1916.

1. On the eastern front, during the month of June, vigorous counter-measures, culminating in the successful attack on the enemy's aerodrome at El Arish, were undertaken to check the much increased activity of hostile aircraft. This operation was brilliantly carried out on the morning of the 18th June. The first British machine to arrive descended to 100 feet and attacked, blowing to pieces an aeroplane on the ground and its attendant personnel. A second machine on the ground was also put out of action by bombs. Heavy fire from rifles and anti-aircraft guns was now

opened on the attackers, but the British pilots carried out their orders most gallantly. Altogether six out of the ten hangars were hit, and two, if not three, were burnt to the ground. A party of soldiers on the aerodrome was also successfully bombed, and at the close one of the observing machines attacked the hangars with its machine gun from a height of 1,200 feet. During the action three of our machines were forced to descend; two were destroyed and one sank in the sea. Two of the pilots were rescued, and the third was taken prisoner.

On the eastern front there was comparatively little activity during the month of June, beyond the usual patrols and reconnaissances, which were actively carried out. A column of Australian Light Horse, with detachments of engineers and of Bikanir Camel Corps, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel T. J. Todd, D.S.O., successfully executed the task of draining the rock cisterns and pools in the Wadi Um Muksheib, some 40 miles S.E. of Ismailia, between 10th and 14th June. Some 5,000,000 gallons of water were disposed of in four days and nights of continuous effort, and the fact that every man and animal that left railhead on 10th June returned safely testifies

Hill, Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) B. A.
King, Maj. J. F., R.A.
Clark, Chief Insp. of Ord. Machinery and
Hon. Lt.-Col. R. L., D.S.O.
Miles, Asst. Commy. of Ord. and Hon. Lt.
(temp. Dep. Commy. of Ord. and Hon.
Capt.) A. F.

Army Ordnance Corps.

Harris, No. 177 Armament Serjt.-Maj. G. W.
Hogger, No. 248 Armament Qrmr.-Serjt.
(acting Armament Serjt.-Maj.) J. C.
Godfrey, No. 1187 Armourer Staff Serjt. W. E.
Owen, No. 01702 Pte. (acting Corpl.) H. A.

Army Pay Department.

Dobbin, Lt.-Col. R. A.

Army Pay Corps.

Smyth, No. 943 Staff Qrmr.-Serjt. R.

Military Provost Staff Corps.

Clarke, No. 1439 Staff Serjt. (acting Serjt.-
Maj.) F.

EGYPTIAN ARMY.

Herbert, Lt.-Col. (temp. Col.) E. S., h.p.
Stafford, Maj. P. B., E. Surr. R.
Hudson-Kinahan, Maj. G. F., Durh. L.I.
Hutton, Capt. R. W., R. Mar. Arty.

5th Battery Artillery.

El Saghkolaghasi Nasef Effendi Beshara el
Faraoni.
No. 7000 Shawish Mahmud Hasson Ali Zikri.
No. 7596 Shawish El Sayed Dessuki Okal.
No. 6940 Onbashi Ahmed Mohammed Abdulla
Ahmed.
No. 6945 Onbashi Abd el Nur el Kommos
Ghobrial.

Cavalry.

El Saghkolaghasi Mohammed Effendi Niazi.

3rd Garrison Artillery Company.

El Mulazim Awal Mohammed Effendi Hamdi.
El Bimbashi Mohammed Effendi Rashid.
El Yuzbashi Hafez Effendi Fanzi.
El Mulazim Awal Lebib Effendi Hilmi.
No. 6308 Bash Shawish Khidr Khalil Ali
Bekheit Abu Khadr.

El Saghkolaghasi Essain Effendi Ahmed,
Nazir of Tor.

Camel Transport Corps.

Peel, Local Capt. W. E.
Bayne-Jardine, Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.)
T. E., Spec. List.
Tadman, Local Lt. G. R.

Egyptian Labour Corps.

Hicks-Paull, Local Lt.-Col. J.
Losco, Local Lt. H.

**AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND
FORCES.**

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C.M.G., D.S.O.
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A.A.M.C.

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Mtd. Rif.

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Foster, Maj. W. J., D.S.O., Light Horse
Regt.

Whyte, Maj. J. H., D.S.O., New Zealand
Staff Corps.

Hulbert, Maj. E. J., Mtd. Rif.

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Hudson, Capt. E. A. K., Light Horse Regt.

Straker, Capt. E. O.

Hughes, Capt. W. S. K.

Dangar, Temp. Capt. C. C., Special List,
Imperial Forces, Capt. Hrs.

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Irwin, Maj. T. E. W. W.

McQuiggin, Lieut. W. (killed).

Bourne, Maj. G. H., D.S.O.

Markwell, Maj. W. E.

Shanahan, Maj. M.

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Menzies, No. 107 Serjt. (acting Staff Serjt.-
Maj.) J. A.

Kirkbride, No. 534 Serjt. T.

Mowbray, No. 350 Corpl. C.

Pearson, No. 374 Corpl. J.

Pringle, No. 42 Acting Corpl. T. L.

Shand, No. 1172 Pte. M. H.

Mills, Maj. C.

Knight, No. 438 Co. Serjt.-Maj. E. C.

Morgan, No. 458 Pte. H. A.

Radnell, No. 469 Pte. J. C. (killed).

Bourchier, Maj. M. W. J.

Wilson, Lt.-Col. L. C., C.M.G.

Cameron, Maj. D. C.

Johnston, Maj. H. H.

McLean, No. 329 Serjt. H.

Fuller, Lt.-Col. C. D.

Bruxner, Maj. M. F.

Olver, No. 604 Trooper H.

Onslow, Lt.-Col. G. M. M., V.D.

Richardson, Maj. J. D.

Williams, Lt. L. L.

Holland, No. 569 Squadron Qrmr.-Serjt. C. E.

Archibald, No. 176 Serjt. W. D.

Kilpatrick, No. 5 Corpl. C. B.

McFarlane, No. 640 Trooper J. D.

Gould, No. 72 Trooper M. T.

Ford, No. 1391 Trooper G. H.

Maygar, Lt.-Col. L. C. M., V.C.

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Mulder, No. 422 Regtl. Serjt.-Maj. (now
Qrmr. and Hon. Lt.) H. J.

King, No. 100 Temp. Corpl. A. L.

Rooney, No. 481 Trumpeter A. G.

Marshall, No. 2000 Trooper J. D.

Copley, No. 1496 Trooper A. W. H.

Urquhart, No. 6576 Trooper A. K.

Porteous, No. 2288 Trooper S.

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Lyall, Lt. J. K.

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Knowles, No. 1102 Lce.-Corpl. W.
Hiscox, No. 656 Trooper H. F.

Grant, Lt.-Col. W.
Lee, Maj. C. A.
Stumm, Capt. C. P.
Koch, Lt. W. F. J.
Gee, Lt. H. J.
Crawford, No. 1307 Trooper W. H.
Wilson, No. 367 Trooper W. R.

Australian Engineers.

Sutherland, No. 4 Serjt. L. W.
Watson, No. 1105 Lce.-Corpl. H.
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Miller, No. 2285 Sapper W. D. A.
Reynolds, No. 4239 Sapper P.

Australian Infantry.

Savill, No. 825 Serjt. F. H., Imperial Camel Corps.

Mason, No. 750 Serjt. J., Imperial Camel Corps.

Salisbury, No. 2004 Pte. G. R., Imperial Camel Corps.

Neill, Maj. E. V. E., Anzac Provost Corps.

Wright, Capt. C. R. V., attd. Imperial Camel Corps.

Australian Army Medical Corps.

Stansfield, Maj. W.
Dunningham, Capt. P.
Dixon, Lt.-Col. G. P.
Croll, Lt.-Col. D. G.
White, Maj. E. R.
Gibson, Capt. B. D.
Jamieson, Capt. D. D., M.C.
Vernon, Capt. G. H.
Storey, No. 64 Serjt. W.
Fleckhart, No. 920 Lce.-Serjt. J. T.
Brennan, No. 565 Corpl. T. V.
Davis, No. 9388 Pte. W. J. G.
Crawford, No. 529 Driver C. A. J.
Thomson, No. 482 Driver H.
Mahoney, No. 527 Driver T.
Done, No. 4261 Driver C. G. A.
Benson, No. 9477 Pte. J.
Carne, No. 9856 Pte. W. M.
Robertson, No. 26 Pte. W.
Larsen, No. 559 Pte. H. A.
Hartley, No. 196 Trooper P. G.

Chaplains.

Gordon, Rev. H. K., Chaplain. 4th Class.
Teece, Rev. A. H., Chaplain, 4th Class, B.A.
Makeham, Rev. E., Chaplain, 4th Class.

Australian Nursing Service.

Walker, Matron Miss J. N. M.
Graham, Matron Miss M.
Keys, Sister Miss C. M.
O'Neil, Sister Miss A.
Rush, Staff Nurse Miss E. D.
Leake, Staff Nurse Miss N.
Ball, Staff Nurse Miss L. S. A.
Williams, Staff Nurse Miss F. E.

NEW ZEALAND TROOPS.

Mounted Rifles.

Mackesy, Lt.-Col. C. E. R.
McCarroll, Maj. J. N.

Reed, Lt. M. R.
Simpkins, No. 13/448 Serjt. J.

Findlay, Lt.-Col. J., C.B.
Denton, 2nd Lt. J. T.
Bremner, No. 7/1030 Serjt. O. H.
Davies, No. 7/707 Lce.-Corpl. G.
Scrimgeour, No. 7/1411 Trooper A. R.

Meldrum, Lt.-Col. W., C.M.G.
Wilder, Capt. A. S.
Hall, 2nd Lt. A.
Moseley, No. 11/711 Corpl. (acting Lce.-Serjt.) W. H. (died of wounds).
Strachan, No. 11/138 Lce.-Corpl. D. H.
Lepper, No. 11/583 Lce.-Corpl. J.
Hughes, No. 11/1715 Trooper O.

New Zealand Engineers.

Braithwaite, 2nd Lt. J. L., Divl. Sig. Co.
Wainscott, 2nd Lt. A. G., Divl. Sig. Co.
Hollywood, No. 11/1561 Lce.-Corpl. J. E.

New Zealand Army Service Corps.

McCarthy, No. 5/608 Staff Serjt. J. F. H.

New Zealand Medical Corps.

Wood, Capt. G. H. (died of wounds).
Orbell, Capt. R. G. S., M.C.
Beauchamp, No. 3/115A, 1st Class Warrant Officer, H. R.
Peat, No. 3/829 Corpl. J. T. (transferred Canterbury Mtd. Rif.).

New Zealand Nursing Service.

Buckley, Sister Miss A.
Speedy, Sister Miss F.
Davies, Sister Miss K.
Hodges, Sister Miss E.

THE BRITISH WEST INDIES
REGIMENT.

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INDIAN ARMY.

23rd Sikh Pioneers.

Ottley, Maj. W. J.
Mota Singh Subadar.
Sadhu Singh, No. 4512 Naik (temp. Havildar).

Indian Medical Service.

Robinson, Col. W. H. B., C.B.
Drake, Maj. H. B.
Muhammad Zaki, No. 1121 1st Class Sub-Asst. Surg.

Indian Postal Service.

Hughes, Temp. Maj. A. J.
Jawahir Singh, Subadar.

INDIAN TROOPS.

Bikanir Camel Corps.

Thakur Moti Singh, Maj. (Asst. Commandant).
Johri Singh, Subadar.
Thakur Sheonath Singh, Capt.

70th Hired Camel Corps.

Parduman Singh, Risaldar.