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War Office,  
18th December, 1919.

The following despatch has been received by the Secretary of State for the Colonies from Major-General Sir Edward Northey, K.C.M.G., C.B., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the East Africa Protectorate:—

Government House, Nairobi,  
British East Africa,  
22nd May, 1919.

MY LORD,—

I have the honour to attach for Your Lordship's information papers dealing with the expedition undertaken in 1918, from 20th April to June 19th, by combined forces of this Protectorate and of the Sudan and Uganda, against the Northern Turkana, Marille, Donyiro and kindred tribes residing in the vicinity of the Southern Sudan Protectorate boundary to the west of Lake Rudolf, in accordance with Mr. Long's telegram of 3rd September, 1917. These papers comprise a despatch\* forwarded to this Government by Major-General Sir Lee Stack, Governor-General, Sudan, enclosing a re-

port\* by Major White, Officer Commanding the combined forces, covering the whole operations, the comments of the Commandant, King's African Rifles, on the results achieved, and a list of recommendations in connection with the expedition made by the Commandant.

2. The objects of the patrol were:—

- (a) The disarmament and punishment of the tribes named for their former raids on tribes in British territory, notably the Suk.
- (b) The expulsion of Abyssinian marauders from the territory of this and the Uganda Protectorates, west of Lake Rudolf.
- (c) The reduction of the Northern Turkana area to a state suitable for civil administration.
- (d) The recovery of stock looted from the Suk.

3. As Your Lordship is aware, in October, 1917, the decision was formed to undertake the expedition, Major H. Rayne, M.C., being placed in command of the forces from this Protectorate, with Mr. D. R. Crampton as Political Officer. The Sudan Government agreed to co-operate, and despatched 250 African troops under Major White, who met Major Rayne

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