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Wigmore Street

31 October 1916.

Dear Sirs,

Re your estimate for 4to letter for the Lord Kitchener Budan Memorial, please print 600 copies on paper sample B. returned herewith, to be delivered as early as possible. 500 copies are to begin "Dear Sir", and the remaining 100 are to be left blank.

Please submit two proofs as promised on Wednesday before five o'clock.

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

Messrs. G. Pulman & Sons,
Thayer Street, W.

SNOW HILL BUILDINGS
LONDON, E.C.

Private

3rd October, 1916

Dear Mr. Thompson,

Referring to our recent interview in connection with the cable received from Dr. Chalmers, and to which I replied that you could temporarily act as Secretary in England for the Sudan Kitchen^{er} Memorial Medical School to be affiliated with the Wellcome Tropical Research Laboratories at Khartoum, I send herewith, for your private information, copy of a letter from Sir Reginald Wingate to Mr. Baldwin Harvey, Honorary Secretary of the Gordon Memorial College, together with copy of the enclosure referred to therein. These will give you some idea of the Kitchen^{er} Memorial in the Sudan, for which it is proposed to obtain subscriptions etc.

Please regard this matter as quite confidential until Dr. Chalmers had confirmed his cable.

Yours truly,

Geo. E. Pearson

Mr. C.J.S. Thompson

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THE KITCHENER MEMORIAL MEDICAL SCHOOL

ANGLO EGYPTIAN SUDAN.

"PROPOSED SUDAN MEDICAL SCHOOL."

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- I. It is proposed to train qualified Medical Men in Khartoum, but, at present, not Dispensers or Hospital Attendants.
- II. In order to accomplish this, it is necessary to found a Medical School under the supervision of a Director and a Council and with a Patron and a Vice Patron and for this purpose an Ordinance is required.
- III. The Patron it is suggested, shall be H.E. The Governor General and the Vice Patron shall be The Director of Education and the Director and Chairman of the Council shall be the person for the time being discharging the duties of Director of the Wellcome Tropical Research Laboratories.

The Council, it is further suggested, shall consist of five members in addition to the Chairman and these shall be:-

1. The person for the time being discharging the duties of Principal Medical Officer of the Egyptian Army.
 2. The person for the time being discharging the duties of Director of the Medical Department of the Sudan Government.
 3. The person for the time being discharging the duties of Assistant Director of Education.
 4. The person for the time being discharging the duties of Chief Justice.
 5. The person for the time being discharging the duties of Senior Medical Officer of the Khartoum District of the Egyptian Army who shall also be Registrar to the Council.
- IV. Admission as a student of the school shall be restricted to persons between the ages of 16 and 19 years selected by the Director

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of Education, and who shall have satisfied the requirements of the examiners of the Preliminary Examination of the Medical School. The fee for this examination and for any re-examination shall be P.T. 50.

V.

This Preliminary Examination shall conform with the regulations of the General Medical Council of Great Britain with regard to the preliminary examination necessary for registration as a Medical Student.

In order that this may be accomplished, the subjects of this examination shall be:-

- a. English Language with questions on History and Geography.
- b. Classical Arabic.
- c. Arithmetic, Elementary Algebra and Geometry.
- d. Ordinary (not classical) Arabic.
- e. Elementary Experimental Science.

The Examiners for this examination shall be persons appointed by the Council.

VI.

On admission a student begins a course of five years free education in the following subjects:-

1st Year:- Chemistry, Physics, Biology.

2nd Year:- Anatomy, Physiology, Materia Medica and Dispensing.

3rd Year:- Anatomy, Physiology, Therapeutics, Hospital Practice, Junior Ward Classes and Clinical Lectures.

4th Year:- Pathology, Parasitology, Bacteriology, Medical Jurisprudence (including Insanity), Hygiene, Hospital Practice, Clinical Clerking, Post Mortem Clerking and Clinical Lectures.

5th Year:- Medicine, Surgery, Midwifery, Diseases of Women and Children, Skiagraphy, Anaesthetics, Ophthalmology, Ear, Nose and Throat Diseases, Operative Surgery, Senior Ward Classes, Surgical Dressing and Clinical Lectures.

VII.

The knowledge acquired by the Students during any Year's course of instruction shall be tested by written and practical examinations, called professional examinations which will be held in May while re-examinations for unsuccessful candidates will take place in October. These examinations will deal with the subjects taught during the preceding session or year and no student will be permitted to pass from one year's course of study to the next more advanced year until he has satisfied the examiners of the corresponding professional examination. The fee charged for each examination or re-examination will be P.T. 50.

If any student fails in both the May and the October examinations he will be required to pay L.E. 5. before being permitted to retake the courses of instruction required by the examiners.

All the subjects of an examination must be taken at one and the same time and a candidate failing to obtain 33% of the marks in any one subject or 40% of the total marks of the whole examination shall be rejected in the whole examination.

The Examination Lists shall be classified into Honours, for which a minimum of 50% of the total marks will be required, and Pass.

The Examiners shall be the Lecturers of the given year while the first three and the last two examinations shall be controlled by a Government Assessor for each group.

VIII.

Successful candidates in the 5th Professional Examination shall be awarded a diploma entitled "Licence in Medicine and Surgery of the Kitchener Memorial Medical School Khartoum" and shall be permitted to use the letters L.M. & S. Khartoum after their names.

As it is proposed that this licence shall conform with the

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regulations of the General Medical Council of Great Britain, it is suggested that an application shall subsequently be made to the Privy Council so that Part II of the Medical Act of 1886 shall be made applicable to the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

In the event of this application being granted all holders of the said licence will be entitled, after the payment of the necessary fees, to practice Medicine and Surgery in any of His Majesty's Dominions except where excluded by local law.

IX.

The Staff of the Medical School shall comprise Lecturers, Demonstrators, Clerks and Servants.

The following lecturers are proposed:--

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|----|---|---|
| a. | Chemistry & Physics. | (Assistant Research Chemist
(W. T. R. Laboratories. |
| b. | Biology | Government Entomologist |
| c. | Anatomy | (Protozoologist
(W. T. R. Laboratories |
| d. | Physiology | (Pathologist
(W. T. R. Laboratories |
| e. | Materia Medica &
Therapeutics | (Medical Officer of Health
(Khartoum |
| f. | Pathology | (Pathologist
(W. T. R. Laboratories |
| g. | Bacteriology &
Parasitology | (Director W. T. R. Labs. and
(Director of School |
| h. | Hygiene & Tropical
Sanitation | (Medical Officer of Health
(Khartoum |
| i. | Medical Jurisprudence
including Insanity | (Director Medical Department
(Sudan Government |
| j. | Midwifery, Gynaecology
with diseases of
children | Appointed by the Council |
| k. | Surgery, Clinical
Surgery, Operative
Surgery and Skiagraphy | (Senior Medical Officer
(Khartoum District
(Egyptian Army |

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| 1. | Medicine & Clinical
Medicine | (Director Khartoum and
(Omdurman Civil Hospitals |
| m. | Ophthalmology
Diseases of Ear
Nose and Throat | (Director Medical Department
(Sudan Government |
| n. | Tropical Medicine | (Director W. T. R. Labs. and
(Director of School. |

The Demonstrators shall be:-

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|----|--------------|---|
| 1. | Anatomy) | |
| |) | |
| 2. | Physiology) | Appointed by the Council |
| |) | |
| 3. | Chemistry) | |
| |) | |
| 4. | Dispensing | (Dispenser Military Hospital
(Egyptian Army Khartoum |

There should be one clerk and four servants to commence the work.

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The Examiners shall be the above named Lecturers together with:

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| Government Assessor) | |
| for the first three) | Dr. W. Beam |
| Examinations) | |
| Government Assessor) | |
| for the last two) | Principal Medical |
| Examinations) | Officer Egyptian Army |

XI.

In addition to the estimated cost of the building (£40,000) it is calculated that the annual recurrent expenditure for the maintenance of the Medical School will be approximately £3000, and a further sum of £3000 would be required for the equipment of the School.

It is estimated, therefore, in round figures that a sum of £50,000 would be required if the building is unendowed, but thoroughly equipped: or £150,000 if fully equipped and endowed.

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"THE KITCHENER MEMORIAL MEDICAL SCHOOL"

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SUDAN GOVERNMENT

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Engineer's Office.

Khartoum 15th June, 1916

Memo. on Buildings for Wellcome Research Laboratories and
proposed Medical School in Khartoum.

With reference to the buildings required for the proposed
Medical School at Khartoum and new accommodation for the Wellcome
Research Laboratories, I have prepared rough estimates based on the notes
and descriptions given me yesterday by Dr. Chalmers.

The buildings included are as follows:--

- a. Central Administrative Block comprising general offices and
council room, laboratories, and other necessary accommodation for
medical research work, and class rooms, etc., for medical students.
- b. Anatomical Block comprising dissecting room, lecture theatre,
preparation room and lecturer's and demonstrator's rooms.
- c. Chemist's Block comprising offices, laboratories and other
accommodation for research work, and laboratory and lecture rooms for
students.
- d. Separate building with students' library and common room.
- e. Hosh containing animal houses.
- f. Latrines and other necessary outhouses.

The cost of the foregoing including equipment, is estimated at ££.40,000. This figure is necessarily a very rough estimate as in the time at my disposal it has not been possible to go into any detail. It should also be pointed out that the estimate is for plain, substantial building and is not intended to include elaborate architectural work. The rates on which it is based are pre-war prices as it is assumed that work would not be started in any case till a more reasonable level of prices is reached than those ruling at present.

The site suggested is the plot of ground lying between the Primary School and the Railway and bounded on the North and South by Khedive Avenue and Sirdar Avenue respectively. In the Town Plan this area is cut in two by a Street running East and West but it is believed that no objection would be raised to stopping this street at the East end of the Primary School as connection with Khedive and Sirdar Avenues could be so arranged that there would be no inconvenience to traffic either present or prospective.

RWD HUNT.

Engineer.

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THE PALACE,

KHARTOUM.

20th June, 1916

Dear Mr. Harvey,

An announcement in Reuter's telegram, that the Prime Minister had proposed the erection of a statue to Lord Kitchener, induced me to telegraph to you to-day asking that the Gordon Memorial College Fund Committee should suspend any action they contemplated in regard to a Memorial until you received this letter.

It occurred to me that the idea of Memorials having been once started, all sorts of schemes would be likely to be propounded by those who had ideas on the subject, and as I have an idea which I am confident Lord Kitchener, had he been alive, would have warmly advocated, I venture to submit it for the consideration of the Committee with a view to its possible adoption as a Memorial to our late Chairman and the Founder of the Institution.

In the course of many of Lord Kitchener's visits to the Sudan, I often discussed with him the possibility of starting a Medical School for the training of natives of this country in Medical Science and Surgery - I always found him a warm advocate of the project, but hitherto ways and means of giving effect to it have been financially impossible.

The necessity of some such Institution, which might be attached to the Gordon Memorial College, has been still further emphasised since the outbreak of the war, for our usual sources for obtaining Native Medical Officers for the Egyptian Army and Sudan Government Service have become closed to us. Hitherto the Medical College at Beyrouth has supplied most of our wants. The Medical School at Kasr el Aini, Cairo, has never been able to help us much, as the demand in Egypt

for Medical Officers is continually increasing and the stoppage of the supply from Syria practically excludes us from getting even one. It is more than probable that the many changes that will be effected in Syria when the war is over will render the Beyrouth College even less accessible for our needs than in pre-war days. We are therefore faced with the necessity of finding some new source of supply.

For many obvious reasons, with which any members of the Committee who are acquainted with Egypt and the Sudan will I am sure agree, it is undesirable to turn to India to supply our needs in this direction. We are therefore forced back on to our own resources and there seems every reason to believe that the native of this country has all the ability and intelligence to adapt himself to the Medical Profession. I repeat that Lord Kitchener fully agreed with me in this view, and now that he is no more and that some form of Memorial is most desirable for one who has done such magnificent service for his King and Country in many parts of the world, but in the Sudan in particular, and whose interests and affections were largely centred in the Capital from which he takes his title, I think the Committee will agree with me that it would be specially suitable and desirable to attempt to put into effect a project which he warmly advocated in his lifetime, and which is in such complete consonance with the views which prompted him in the first instance to establish the Gordon Memorial College in Khartoum and to further develop the Educational and Professional training of the youth of this country.

You are aware that several rooms of the present Building are allotted for the service of the Wellcome Research Laboratories, and the great benefits that have accrued to the country from the liberality of Mr. Wellcome in the establishment of these is too well known to need recapitulation here, but on the other hand, the need for increased space in the College Building itself becomes more pronounced every year,

especially now that boarders are admitted. It is therefore very desirable that the Laboratories should be transferred from their present locality and the rooms they occupy returned to the Educational Authorities, but no building exists which could accommodate them and it is for this reason that I would suggest that the Memorial to Lord Kitchener should take the form of a building sufficiently large to contain the Research Laboratories as well as the new Medical School which it is proposed to found and to endow as a Kitchener Memorial in Khartoum.

With this object in view I have called on the Principal Medical Officer of the Egyptian Army, Colonel F. Carroll, R.A.M.C., in collaboration with Doctor A.J.Chalmers, Director of the Research Laboratories, to draw out a project for a suitable building and for the establishment of a Medical School to be staffed principally by the present staff of the Laboratories, the Egyptian Army and the Sudan Government Medical Departments. I venture to enclose the Joint Memorandum of Colonel Carroll and Doctor Chalmers, together with the estimated cost of the building and the annual cost of maintenance of the Medical School. The figure will probably be considered somewhat large, but it must be remembered that the cost of building in Khartoum is very high. In addition to the actual sum required for bricks and mortar, it would of course be very desirable to raise a Fund the interest on which would be sufficient to cover the annual cost of the Medical School. In all a sum of say £150,000 would be required, and I am inclined to think that if a well-worded appeal were made to the British Public, and indeed the whole Empire, this sum would be forthcoming in spite of war economies and the general financial depression. However, the Committee will be in a far better position than I am to judge of this and I merely throw out the project in this crude form, and I write hurriedly as I think there is no time to be lost, in the hope that those of the

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Committee whom you may consult will consider it of sufficient importance to convene a meeting for the discussion of this project.

With kind regards,

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

REGINALDW WINGATE



Private

PRIVY PURSE OFFICE,
BUCKINGHAM PALACE, S.W.

14th Nov. 1916.

My Lord,

Lord Stamfordham has handed me your letter. In reply I regret to inform you that the request you prefer cannot be entertained by the King, as it is an invariable rule that His Majesty should never take part in a Memorial to any individual, however distinguished.

I am, my Lord,

Your Lordship's obedient Servant,

The Princess

Keeper of the Privy Purse.

The

Earl of Cromer, G.C.B.,

&c., &c., &c.,

OFFICIAL H.M.M.

17 November 1916.

LORD KITCHENER SUDAN MEMORIAL.

Dear Lord Cromer,

Mr. Harvey has enclosed me your note to him and the letter to you from the Privy Purse Office. It no doubt refers to the letter sent out with respect to the Kitchener Memorial. The King's name was taken with others from the list of subscribers to the Gordon Memorial College which Mr. Harvey sent me.

I much regret if we have unintentionally erred in the matter, and must apologise for any trouble you have been caused.

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

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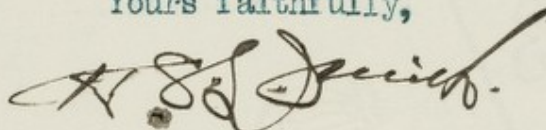
London. 24th November 1916.
E.C.

No. _____

Dear Sir,

With reference to your appeal on behalf of the
Lord Kitchener Sudan Memorial, I have pleasure in enclosing
herewith cheque for £ 50 being donation authorised by the
Directors of this Company towards above Fund.

Yours faithfully,



A. S. L. Smith.
Secy. Secretary.

C. J. S. THOMPSON ESQ.,

Hon. Secretary,

Lord Kitchener Sudan Memorial,

54^a Wigmore Street,

Cavendish Square, W.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS.
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GRAND SECRETARY'S
OFFICE

United Grand Lodge of England.
Freemasons' Hall,
Great Queen St. London, W.C.

IN YOUR REPLY
PLEASE QUOTE

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22nd Dec., 1916.

Dear Sir,

The appeal sent by Lord Cromer as President of the Gordon Memorial College, Khartoum, on behalf of the Lord Kitchener Sudan Memorial, has been considered by the Board of General Purposes. I am requested to remind you that Grand Lodge in December last voted a sum of two hundred and fifty guineas towards the Lord Kitchener National Memorial Fund, and the Board are of opinion that they would not be justified in recommending to Grand Lodge a further grant out of its funds for an object so closely allied to the National Fund.

I am

Yours faithfully,

G.S.

C.J.S. Thompson Esq.,
Hon. Sec. Lord Kitchener Sudan Memorial,
54a Wigmore St., W.

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TELEGRAMS, "VANDELINDE-FEN-LONDON"
TELEPHONE "1130 AVENUE"

4, FENCHURCH AVENUE,

LONDON, 30 October 1916.
E.C.

Dear Sir,

Lord Kitchener Sudan Memorial.

We have your letter of to-day's date, and have
pleas ure in confirming what we told the bearer, Mr. Kidd,
that we are entirely at his and your service in regard to
the a bove matter. Mr. Kidd is only too welcome to take
any i nformation he can find and to call upon us for all
the a ssistance we can give him, and we shall be glad if
he will make himself ^{at home} here as long as he is able to use
our o ffice and the books that we have to advantage.

We wish the Fund every success.

Yours faithfully,

Gérard van der Linde

C. J. S. Thompson Esq.,
54A, Wigmore Street, W.

H.M.M.

30 October 1916.

LORD KITCHENER SUDAN MEMORIAL.

Dear Sir,

Referring to our conversation over the 'phone this morning, I should be glad if you would kindly let the bearer, Mr Kidd our secretary, have a copy of the names of subscribers to the Gordon Memorial College. If you have a list of the names and addresses already made out, it would give me great assistance. If not, he will copy out as many as he possibly can from any material you may give him.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

Messrs. Gerard van de Linde & Son,
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E.C.

The Hon. Secretary,

"Lord Kitchener Sudan Memorial"

54a Wigmore Street,

CAVENDISH SQUARE

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Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter, contents of which are observed, but much regret that the Directors have no funds at their disposal for the purpose which you require.

Yours faithfully,



Secretary.

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36, WIMPOLE STREET,
LONDON, W.

LORD KITCHENER SUDAN MEMORIAL.

Dear Sir,

I desire to bring before you an appeal that has been issued by Sir F. Reginald Wingate, Governor-General of the Sudan, to found a permanent Memorial to the late Lord Kitchener in Khartoum. It has been decided that this should take the form of a School of Medicine to be affiliated to the Wellcome Tropical Research Laboratories, and thus become part of the Gordon Memorial College. Students who have passed through that institution will therefore be fitted to serve as officers in the Egyptian Army Medical Corps, as officials in the Medical Department, and as general practitioners in that country.

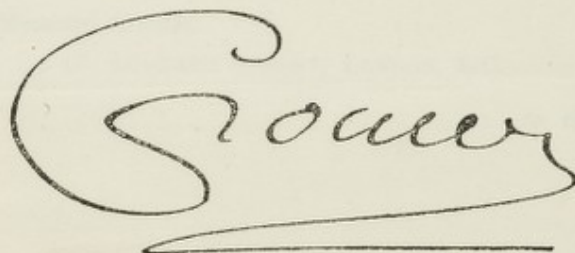
Lord Kitchener's association with the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, and the keen interest he took in its development, are so well known in this country that nothing further need be added to the appeal of the Sirdar which I have pleasure in enclosing you herewith.

I trust this admirable project will receive your sympathetic and kind consideration.

Subscriptions to the Memorial should be forwarded to Mr. Baldwin S. Harvey, Hon. Treas., Gordon Memorial College, 67, Lombard Street, London, E.C., and communications on the matter should be addressed to Mr. C. J. S. Thompson, Hon. Sec., "Lord Kitchener Sudan Memorial," 54A, Wigmore Street, Cavendish Square, London, W.

I am, Sir,

Yours very truly,

A large, elegant handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'G. S. Thompson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

President of the Gordon Memorial College, Khartoum.

[P.T.O.]

LORD KITCHENER SUDAN MEMORIAL.

Lord Kitchener's services in the present war have been so much greater and wider in their appeal than any which even he had previously rendered, that the National Memorial Committee rightly determined to dedicate all funds they collected exclusively to the use of those disabled in this war.

But it is equally right that Lord Kitchener's earlier achievements in Egypt, India and the Sudan should be commemorated in local ways by those who owe to these episodes in his career their most precious possessions or memories.

It has been decided, accordingly, to found in Khartoum a special Sudan Memorial to Lord Kitchener, as the Sudan was the theatre of Lord Kitchener's first great successes and Khartoum will be for ever linked with his name.

The proposed Memorial will take the form of a School of Medicine, a project which was very close to Lord Kitchener's heart and frequently advocated by him in conversation.

The School will be, as he wished, directly affiliated to the Wellcome Tropical Research Laboratories: it will be, in consequence, an integral part of the Gordon Memorial College Foundation, and, all moneys now collected will be spent upon building and equipment.

As the immediate successor of Lord Kitchener both as Governor-General of the Sudan and Sirdar of the Egyptian Army, I confidently appeal to past and present members of the Sudan Government and the Egyptian Army, to the people of the Sudan, and to all others interested in the work initiated here by Lord Kitchener, for funds sufficient to provide a building appropriate to our requirements and worthy of the name it will commemorate.

(Signed) REGINALD WINGATE,

*Governor-General of the Sudan,
and Sirdar of the Egyptian Army.*

Khartoum,
27th September, 1916.

LORD KITCHENER SUDAN MEMORIAL.

To BALDWIN S. HARVEY, Esq.,

Hon. Treasurer, Gordon Memorial College,

67, LOMBARD STREET, LONDON, E.C.

I shall be pleased to subscribe £_____ to the
LORD KITCHENER SUDAN MEMORIAL.

Name _____

Full address _____

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Ronald Kidd
(Secretary, Historical
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H.M.M.

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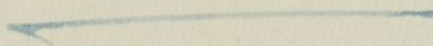
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R.K.

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LORD KITCHENER SUDAN MEMORIAL.

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Total:- £4. 19. 3.

Lord Kitchener Sudan Memorial, 54A Wigmore Street, Cavendish Square,
W.

I am, Sir,

H.M.M. Official

10 February 1917.

Dear Mr. Crowfoot,

I enclose you a list of the subscribers to the Lord Kitchener Sudan Memorial up to date. Both Mr. Baldwin Harvey and myself feel disappointed that the amount received is not larger, but under existing circumstances when the National Memorial to Lord Kitchener has monopolised the attention of the public at home and is still doing so, it is what we anticipated.

The lamented death of Lord Cromer has deprived us of a valuable ally, and I had arranged to confer with him shortly with the view of making some further effort, when his fatal illness supervened. I am now about to make another appeal in all the leading newspapers in London and the country publishing the list of subscribers up to date, and calling attention to the late Lord Cromer's great interest in the scheme, in the hope that further subscriptions will be forthcoming. Mr. Harvey agrees that this is the only thing we can do at present. If you or Sir Reginald Wingate can make any further suggestions to draw attention to the matter, I shall only be too happy to try and carry them out.

Trusting you are well, with kind regards,
Faithfully yours, C.J.S.T.

Subject

Any further communication
on this subject should be
addressed to :—

The Director of Education,
Sudan Government,
Khartoum.

and the following number quoted

Telegraphic Address :—

"MAAREF" Khartoum.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT,
SUDAN GOVERNMENT.

Director's Office,

D.E.S./

Khartoum 29th. November, 1916.

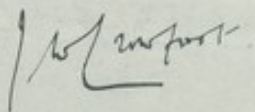
Dear Mr. Thompson,

Thank you very much for your letter of the 7th. November with
enclosures. The Sirdar was very glad to hear what you have been
doing, and I quite agree with you that this is all that can be ~~xxx~~
attempted for the moment.

We are issuing our own appeals about immediately, and we are
informing Sudan subscribers that we do not propose to build until
the prices of building materials have dropped to a reasonable
level, investing meanwhile all funds collected in British Govern-
ment Securities.

A copy of the appeal which incorporates the resolution of the
Governor General in Council will be sent you as soon as it comes
from the printers.

Yours very sincerely,



H.M.M.

7 November 1916.

Dear Mr. Crowfoot,

On receipt of your last letter I at once conferred with Mr. Baldwin Harvey, and put your suggestions before him. We agreed that the best plan would be to get out a covering letter to send out with the Sirdar's Appeal, and I suggested we should ask Lord Cromer as President of the Gordon Memorial College, to sign it. Mr. Harvey agreed to see him that evening, and on obtaining Lord Cromer's kind consent, I drafted a letter which I submitted to him, and of which he approved. I placed it in the hands of the printers without delay, and yesterday we commenced sending copies out to the names on the lists of likely subscribers (about 700 in all) which we have gathered from various sources. As soon as I learn from Mr. Harvey the result of this Appeal, we will issue a similar letter to the leading newspapers in the United Kingdom, at the same time publishing a list of any subscriptions that may come in.

I think this is all that can be done, but if you can make any further suggestions, I shall be most pleased to try and carry them out.

In view of the extensive appeal that is being made for the Kitchener National Memorial in London this week, I have hurried on the issue of the letters, so that the Sudan Memorial might have a chance of profiting by the wide advertisement given to the National Fund.

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

C.J.S.T.

H.M.M.

17 October 1916.

Dear Mr. Crowfoot,

Many thanks for your kind letter of the 1st inst. enclosing the copies of the Appeal on behalf of the Lord Kitchener Sudan Memorial Fund. Of course until I hear from you again, I am without any knowledge of what may be required, but please assure the Sirdar that he may rely upon me to do everything I can towards the success of the scheme.

I am glad to know that the people are taking such an enthusiastic interest in the project. I feel sure that Mr. Wellcome will be deeply interested in this scheme so closely associated with the laboratories. I am writing to him this week, and will give him the particulars you have mentioned to me.

I will await your further letter as promised, giving more details.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

C.J.S.T.

Telegraphic Address:
"MAAREF"

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
KHARTOUM.

1st October 1916

Dear Mr Thompson,

I was very glad to
hear from Dr Chalmers that
you were able and willing to
serve as Honorary Secretary in
England to the Lord Kitchener
Sudan Imperial Fund. I know
that the Sudan also will
value your cooperation very
highly. He is at present
away at Ekrookit, our summer
hill station, but is expected
back tomorrow on the day
after, and I shall then be

able to work more fully on
the subject. I believe

haven't a copy of the Appeal
which he is issuing, for which
you will get some idea of the
scheme. Mr Baldwin Harvey,

of 67 Lombard Street E.C., the
Harvey Secretary of the Queen's
Innuit College in England,
has kindly agreed to act

as Harvey Treasurer of the
fund, as to the proper
steps to take to advance the
Appeal I prefer not to write
until I have seen the Liberator
again. People here,

the bigger activists in particular, are

Very enthusiastic about the project so that I
hope we shall have a good response to the
Appeal. I had a letter from
Mr. Wellman a few weeks ago in reply to
the money you so kindly put in on my
behalf and I was glad to hear that he
was in good health. I think he will be very
much interested in this scheme for a Medical School &
it will, for one thing, increase the number of
workers in the laboratory considerably, and for
another, insure the work's running along
very practical lines.

With sincere thanks and kind wishes

Yours very sincerely

John W. Crawford.

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SUDAN GOVERNMENT.

Director's Office,

D.E.S./

Khartoum 5th. October, 191 6.

Dear Mr. Thompson,

With reference to my letter of the 1st. instant, I am now able to send you a copy of the covering letter which we are issuing in the Sudan with the appeal of the Governor-General sent in my previous letter. You will see that the latter half of this covering letter is only applicable to residents in the Sudan, but most of the first half might, I think, be useful to you with the necessary additions as the basis of a covering letter to the appeal in England, both for press purposes and for personal appeals.

With regard to the latter it would seem wise to address special appeals to all original contributors to the Gordon Memorial College, of whom Mr. Harvey will, I think, be able to give you a list, and to others who have shown an interest in this country and to whom we regularly send copies of our reports, whose names again Mr. Harvey will be able to supply you with. To those lists should, I think, be added the names of any individuals to whom Mr. Wellcome used to send the Reports on the Laboratories, to which I presume you can easily get access.

I have no doubt that you will be able yourself to add considerably to the list, and I will of course send you on any additional names which occur to me as suitable.

It would seem better perhaps to delay advertising the appeal in the press until you have got some response to the personal letters, an acknowledgement of which might form a suitable conclusion to your covering letter.

I offer these suggestions with some hesitation because I

Draft.

54a, Wigmore Street,
W.

LORD KITCHENER SUDAN MEMORIAL.

Feb. 9th 1916

Sir,

I should be glad if you would kindly publish the enclosed list of donations received for the "Lord Kitchener Sudan Memorial" in response to the letter of appeal issued by the late Lord Cromer in November last.

The Memorial, initiated by Sir Reginald Wingate, G.C.V.O., to commemorate Lord Kitchener's earlier achievements in Egypt, India and the Sudan, which is to take the form of a School of Medicine to be founded in connection with the Gordon Memorial College at Khartoum, of which the late Lord Cromer was the President, was one in which he took a deep interest, and it is hoped a further response to his appeal will still be forthcoming.

Subscriptions will be received by Baldwin S. Harvey Esq., Hon. Sec. to the Gordon Memorial College, 67. Lombard Street, London, E.C.

I am,

Faithfully yours,

(signed) C.J.S. Thompson.

Hon. Sec.

L O R D K I T C H E N E R S U D A N M E M O R I A L .

L I S T O F D O N A T I O N S .

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Nov.	8	Curtis & Harvey Ltd	10.	10.	0.
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"	13	Harriet Lady Cooper	1.	1.	0.
		Melville Gray	2.	0.	0.
"	14	Geo. R. Burness	10.	10.	0.
		Dr. Paget Toynbee	1.	1.	0.
"	15	Mrs. F. Skelton		10.	0.
		Miss Helen Farguhar	1.	0.	0.
"	15	Sir Mark Collet, Bart.	10.	0.	0.
"	16	Sir W.H. Wilkin, K.C.M.G.	5.	5.	0.
"	20	Vickers Ltd.	26.	5.	0.
"	22	Miss L.M. Bull	2.	2.	0.
"	24	H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught	25.	0.	0.
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"	25	Lt. Genl Sir A. Codrington	5.	0.	0.
"	25	Eastern Telegraph Co. Ltd.	50.	0.	0.
"	27	G.R. Bousquet	1.	0.	0.
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"	12	J.H. Teacher, M.D.	2.	2.	0.
"	16	Brigadier-General H.L. Pritchard	2.	2.	0.
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"	6	The Hon. A.R. Mills, M.P.	10.	0.	0.
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Promised:								
		Major General R. Owen Jones				1.	1.	0.
		The Rt. Hon. Sir William Mather				50.	0.	0.
		Dr. Andrew Balfour, C.M.G.				15.	0.	0.
						£362.	15.	0.

W.H.M.M.

Nov. 25th., 1916.

LORD KITCHENER SUDAN MEMORIAL

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you for your kind letter of the 24th., inst. with regard to the above fund.

Knowing how generously the Members of your Exchange have already supported the National Kitchener Memorial; I felt diffident in even approaching you but the proposed Sudan Memorial, which is to take the form of a Medical school at Khartoum, was so dear to the heart of Lord Kitchener and was practically his own wish, so that I thought we might not appeal in vain. It does not matter how small the donation and any sum from the Baltic would be welcome, even if only £50.

Trusting I may hear further from you,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Hon. Sec.

To the Secretary,

Baltic and Mercantile Shipping Exchange.

W.H.M.M. off.

Nov. 25th. 1916.

LORD KITCHENER SUDAN MEMORIAL

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you very cordially for your letter of the 24th. inst. enclosing a cheque for £50, so kindly given by the Directors of the Eastern Telegraph Company, Limited, to the above fund.

I have this morning passed on the cheque to the Honorary Treasurer who will forward you an official receipt for the same.

I am,

Faithfully yours,

Hon. Sec.

To the Secretary,

Eastern Telegraph Cable Company,

Finsbury Pavement,

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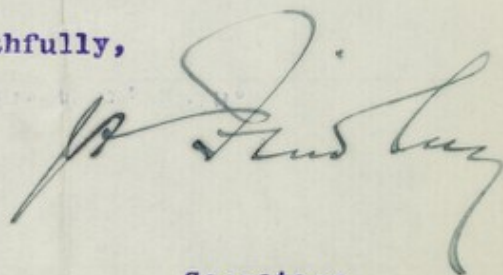
24th November, 1916.

C.J.S. Thompson, Esq.,
Hon. Secretary,
"Lord Kitchener Sudan Memorial,"
54a, Wigmore Street,
W.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of Lord Cromer's circular letter, and regret that we are unable to do anything in this matter, as the Members have been appealed to quite recently on behalf of the Lord Kitchener Fund, and contributed the sum of £7,000. Under these circumstances, I am afraid we cannot ask them to do anything further.

Yours faithfully,



Secretary.

Telephone
107 Avenue.

67. Lombard St., London, E.C.

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Dear Mr. Thompson:

Thank you for
sending me your Draft
letter which I return
herewith and which I
trust will do very well.

Yours faithfully

H. M. M. M.

C. T. L. Thompson

H.M.M.

9 February 1917.

Dear Mr. Harvey,

I enclose you a draft of the letter I propose to send to the leading newspapers together with a copy of the list of donations. I have put the letter in this form so that they will insert it as an editorial paragraph, and not as a letter which I think would be best. Will you kindly return it at your earliest convenience?

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

Telephone
107 Avenue.

67, Lombard St., London, E.C.

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Dear Mr. Thompson:

I enclose a
list of donations
as arranged.

Yrs. faithfully
W. H. Harvey

C. T. L. Thompson }

Telephone
107 Avenue.

67. Lombard St., London, E.C.

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Dear Mr. Thompson:

Kindly add
under this date to the
list of Donations Received
"The Am. A. R. Mills, M.P.
£10.0.0."

Yrs. faithfully
W. Harvey

C. T. S. Thompson }

H.M.M.

2 January 1917.

Dear Mr. Harvey,

Thanks for cheque for which please find receipts
enclosed, which I trust you will find in order.

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

Telegraphic Address,
"CLINMIL, LONDON."



67 Lombard St. London, E.C.

1st January, 1917.

C. J. S. Thompson Esq.,
54^a, Wigmore Street,
W.

Dear Mr. Thompson,

I enclose a cheque for £4. 19s. 3d.

on the account of the "Lord Kitchener Sudan Memorial"
and return the bills herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Handwritten calculations:

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H.M.M.

29 December 1916.

Dear Mr. Harvey,

I am enclosing herewith the printers' account for the letters sent out under Lord Cromer's name, and also the account of postage incurred in forwarding them up to date. If you will kindly let me have a cheque for same I will settle the account.

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

Cheque for £50 only
received & acknowledged

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C. T. S. Thompson Esq.
54a Weymouth St
W.

W.H.M.M.

25 November 1916.

LORD KITCHENER SUDAN MEMORIAL.

Dear Mr. Harvey,

I enclose a cheque received this morning for the Lord Kitchener Sudan Memorial Fund for Fifty Pounds from the Secretary of the Eastern Telegraph Co., which I enclose herewith. Will you kindly send him an acknowledgment?

I expect the last of the batch of letters will be despatched within the next week or ten days.

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

OFFICIAL

11 November 1916.

LORD KITCHENER SUDAN MEMORIAL.

Dear Mr. Harvey,

I enclose herewith a cheque that come to hand this morning addressed to me from Mr. Melville Grey.

The letters to all the provincial papers have now gone out, and I trust there will be some return.

Faithfully yours,

C.JLS.T.

Telephone
107 Avenue.

67. Lombard St., London. E.C.

10/11/16 19

Dear Mr. Thompson:

I enclose a
letter from Lord Cromer
to me and a letter
from the Privy Purse
Office to him.

I am writing
to Lord Cromer to say
that I have sent the
letter on to you as I
had nothing to do

with the Selection of
the names .

Yours Sincerely
W. Harsh

C. T. L. Thompson Esq.

Telephone Mayfair 5020 (4 Lines)
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HOTEL PETROGRAD,

GROSVENOR SQUARE, LONDON, W.

1 - 11 - 16.

C. J. S Thompson Esq.

Dear Mr Thompson,

Thank you for your letter
& the enclosure which is I think
excellent. I would prefer that
the "Mr" before my name should
be omitted.

Yours Sincerely
A. H. H. H.

H.M.M. Official

31 October 1916.

Dear Mr. Harvey,

I 'phoned through to you to the bank yesterday, but was sorry to learn you were away unwell. I wished to let you know that I had drafted the letter for Lord Cromer, and submitted it to him on Saturday morning. I received the copy back from him yesterday with a note stating "I think the letter will do very well. I am quite willing to have my signature attached." I have had a block made of the specimen signature you sent me so now all is ready to put it in the hands of the printer which I have done today. Messrs. Pulman & Sons, Ltd. have quoted £1. 12s. 6d. for 500 copies of the letter, 4to. size which contains on the third page the Sirdar's appeal.

I enclose you a copy of the draft of the letter approved by Lord Cromer. I shall be glad if you will kindly let me know by 'phone or by early post if this meets with your approval, and I will pass it for press at once. My secretary is making a list of the names at Messrs. Gerard van der Linde, and I hope to have that completed tomorrow.

I trust you will soon be well.

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

Telegraphic Address,
"GLINMIL, LONDON"



67 Lombard St London, E.C.

27th October, 1916.

C. J. S. Thompson Esq.,
54^a Wigmore Street,
W.

Dear Mr. Thompson,

I saw Lord Cromer last night and he is quite willing that the letter accompanying the Appeal should go out in his name. But he does not wish to sign every copy. I therefore enclose a specimen of his signature so that you can get it lithographed. I told him that you would submit the letter in draft to him for his approval. Underneath his signature he should be described as "President of the Gordon Memorial College, Khartoum".

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'W. Marshall'.

H.M.M.

28 October 1916.

Dear Lord Cromer,

I understand from Mr. Baldwin Harvey that you have kindly consented to sign the letter which is to accompany Sir F. Reginald Wingate's appeal on behalf of the Lord Kitchener Sudan Memorial that is to be circulated in this country.

I am enclosing a rough draft of the proposed letter which I shall be glad if you will kindly alter in any way you think fit, and on receiving it from you, I will put it into the hands of the printer. I have received a specimen of your signature from Mr. Harvey, and will get it lithographed so that it may be appended to the letter.

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

Draft

36. Wimpole Street,
London, W.

LORD KITCHENER SUDAN MEMORIAL

I desire to bring before you an appeal that has been issued by Sir F. Reginald Wingate, Governor-General of the Sudan, to found a permanent Memorial to the late Lord Kitchener in Khartoum. It has been decided that this should take the form of a School of Medicine to be affiliated to the Wellcome Tropical Research Laboratories, and thus become part of the Gordon Memorial College. Students who have passed through that institution will therefore be fitted to serve as officers in the Egyptian Army Medical Corps, as officials in the Medical Department, and as general practitioners in that country.

Lord Kitchener's association with the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, and the keen interest he took in its development, are so well known in this country that nothing further need be added to the appeal of the Sirdar which I have pleasure in enclosing you herewith.

I trust this admirable project will receive your sympathetic and kind consideration.

Subscriptions to the Memorial should be forwarded to Mr. Baldwin S. Harvey, Hon. Sec. Gordon Memorial College, 67. Lombard Street, E.C., and communications on the matter should be addressed to Mr. C.J.S. Thompson, Hon. Sec. "Lord Kitchener Sudan Memorial", 54A Wigmore Street, Cavendish Square, W.

I am, Sir,
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Draft.

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54A Wigmore St.

9 February 1917.

LORD KITCHENER SUDAN MEMORIAL.

To:
the Right Honourable the Countess of Cromer,
36. Wimpole Street, W.

Madam,

I beg to enclose herewith the electrotpe of the late Lord Cromer's signature made by his kind permission for the letter of appeal issued on behalf of the "Lord Kitchener Sudan Memorial", which I think should be in your hands.

May I take this opportunity of expressing my respectful sympathy in your great loss.

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

Hon. Sec.
Lord Kitchener Sudan Memorial.

Wigmore St

9 March 1917.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you for your letter of the 8th inst. enclosing cheque for Five Pounds as a contribution to the Kitchener Sudan Memorial in the name of your son.

I have forwarded your cheque on to Mr. B.S. Harvey, the hon. treasurer who will duly forward you an official receipt for same.

With many thanks,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

The Rev. W. Le Gibbs,
Temple Hill,
East Budleigh,
Devonshire.

Le Gibbs.