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SUBJECT: Composition and Strength of Sudan Defense Force

The following information, extracted from the Sudan Defense Force Annual Record, was published by the Sudan Government Public Relations Office on September 23, 1953 without additional information or comment.

EXTRACT FROM SUDAN DEFENCE FORCE ANNUAL RECORD 1ST JULY 1952 - 30TH JUNE 1953

Colonels Commandant:-

- The CAMEL Corps
 Major General A. R. CHATER
 CB DSO OBE.
- The EASTERN Arab Corps
 The Right Honourable the Earl of GOWRIE VC PC GCMG CB DSO
- The WESTERN Arab Corps
 General Sir William PLATT
 GBE KCB DSO
- The EQUATORIAL Corps
 Lieutenant General Sir LASHMER WHISTLER KBE CB DSO

TOTAL STRENGTH SUDAN DEFENCE FORCE

British Officers	32*****
Sudanese Officers	1444
Sudanese Officer Cadets	40
British WOs and NCOs	22*****
Sudanese Other Ranks	4195
Boys	184
Vehicles	406

***** This total includes two officers - one employed as AdC to H.E. The Governor-General and one at the Public Works Department shown on the above establishment.

***** This total includes 8 WOs and NCOs employed with Sudan Government Departments. (P.R.O.)

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