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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR.

WAR OFFICE,

WHITEHALL, S.W. 1,

6th March, 1920.

"It is with great pleasure that I accede to your request to contribute a message to the British Jewry Book of Honour. I feel, however, that any such message from me is unnecessary in view of the facts, which speak for themselves.

Although Jews form but a small proportion of the population of the British Empire, some 60,000 fought in the War in Europe, Africa and Asia. Of these, 2,324 gave their lives for the Cause and a further 6,350 became casualties. Five Jewish soldiers won the highest honour it is possible to obtain in our country, namely the Victoria Cross, while a further 1,533 obtained other honours.

I can truthfully say that this record is a great one, and British Jews can look back with pride on the honourable part they played in winning the Great War."

(Signed) WINSTON S. CHURCHILL.