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Gexrral Stsprexsoox，commanding
the British forees on the Nile abore Cairo，reports to the goverament that
it wilt be pratically impossible to move the British troops from Don－
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they will have to proceed so slowly． they will have to proceed so slowry．
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from March to July，and deprived of water transportation the soldiers
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