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War Office,  
29th May, 1917.

The following Despatch has been received by the Secretary of State for War from H.B.M.'s High Commissioner for Egypt covering a Despatch from the Acting Sirdar and Governor-General of the Sudan relative to the military operations in Darfur from the occupation of El Fasher to the conclusion of hostilities:—

*The Residency, Cairo,*  
17th April, 1917.

SIR,—

I have the honour to forward for the information of the Secretary of State for War a Despatch received from the Acting Sirdar and Governor-General of the Sudan dealing with the events in Darfur from the time of the occupation of El Fasher on May 23rd, 1916, up to the conclusion of the operations which resulted in the death of Ali Dinar.

The operations referred to therein having taken place before I assumed the position of High Commissioner in Egypt, I am in a position personally to endorse the satisfaction expressed by the Acting Sirdar and Governor-General at the manner in which the operations in Darfur have been brought to a successful conclusion.

I consider that especial credit is due to Lt.-Col. Kelly, D.S.O., for his conduct of the operations, as also to Major (now temp. Brig.-General) Huddleston, D.S.O., M.C., for his active pursuit of the enemy, resulting in the death of Ali Dinar.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
REGINALD WINGATE,  
General.

*Khartoum,*  
5th April, 1917.

YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

In continuation of Your Excellency's Despatch, dated August 8th, 1916, on the Military Operations in Darfur, I have the honour to forward for the information of the Secretary of State for War a further Despatch dealing with the events in Darfur from the time of the occupation of El Fasher on May 23rd, 1916, up to the conclusion of the Operations which resulted in the death of Ali Dinar. Whilst it was hoped that the signal victory at Beringia marked the close of what might be