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## Preface

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## Introduction

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### Douglas Stoker Brownlie Thomson

(1879 - 1939)

1905-1909	Egyptian Army service
1909	Seconded from Egyptian Army to Sudan Government service
1909-1914	2nd Inspector, Singa, Sennar Province
1915-1920?	Inspector, Repression of Slave Trade Department, Khartoum, Roseires and Port Sudan
1923?-1925	Commandant of Police, Port Sudan, Red Sea Province
1926-1928	Resident Commissioner, Port Sudan
1929-1932	Commissioner Port Sudan
1932	Retired from Sudan service
1934?	Assyrian Settlement Officer, Mosul

### Accession details

Presented by Mrs E.M. Thomson, 1958-1966

### Arrangement

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### Form of citation

Material in the Sudan Archive is given a reference number, which is unique across the collections of papers. Usually it is not necessary to give the name of the person or organisation within which collection the item is found, although it may be convenient to do so.

The short form of citation should be GB-0033-SAD.*reference number*

Most printed references take the form: SAD.*reference number* .

To order items in the searchroom, use the collection reference code(s), derived by removing the repository code (GB-0033-), followed by the reference number. Citing the section of the finding aid is useful.

## 1. Official Papers: Sudan

- SAD.122/12/1-2 1924 Oct 24  
Letter to Thomson as Commandant of Red Sea Province Police from G. Bishara requesting promotion
- SAD.122/12/3 [ca. 1920s]  
Copy of a petition from an unnamed Sudanese man to the Government Geologist, G.W. Grabham, requesting employment. Second copy at SAD.404/6/8.
- SAD.122/12/4 1927 May 2  
Letter to Thomson as Resident Commissioner, Port Sudan from L.J. Denhirst Smith, congratulating him on the display of flowers in the public gardens
- SAD.483/1/1-5 1936 Jul 28-Aug 20  
Copy letters between J.L. Willoughby, Acting Port Manager, R.G. Jacobs, Assistant Traffic Manager and R.J. Darvall, Assistant Chief Accountant concerning the provision of bicycles for department staff

## 2. Official Papers: Assyrian Settlement, Iraq

- SAD.483/4/1-48 1933  
Report on the Assyrian question by Reed (undated) with comments by Ronald Graham and covering letter, 16 June 1933 and extract from a "Report on the second phase of the Assyrian Nationalist Movement and the reorganisation of the Iraq levies", No. S.10803/30 of 26 May 1933. All documents are marked Secret.
- SAD.483/5/1-70 1934 Jul 17 - Sep 10  
Correspondence between D.S.B. Thomson, Assyrian Settlement Officer and K. Cornwallis, Ministry of the Interior, Iraq, on the settlement of the Assyrians, in particular regarding compensation to the French Government for the settlement of Assyrian refugees, the closure of Mosul refugee camp and the repatriation of Assyrian families to Syria. Enclosures:
- SAD.483/5/5-7 [1934 Jul]  
Memorandum prepared by Gorell Barnes on the assurances given by the Iraqi Government to the League of Nations regarding their intention to provide for the wellbeing and security of the Assyrians
- SAD.483/5/13-15 1934 Jul 24  
Translation of the minutes of a meeting of the Assyrian Settlement Committee
- SAD.483/5/32 1934 Aug 2  
Translation of memorandum No.3375 from the Secretary, Council of Ministers to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs regarding the despatch of Assyrian families to Syria
- SAD.483/5/42-43 1934 Aug  
Note of points which may be enquired into during the A.O.C.'s visit to Mosul on 11 August regarding the Assyrian resettlement scheme
- SAD.483/5/56-70 1934  
Open letter from Assyrians in Mosul District to all associations of Assyrian brethren inside and outside Iraq
- SAD.483/6/1-53 1935 May 5-Dec 31  
Papers relating to Assyrian resettlement, mainly comprising correspondence and telegrams between W.C.F.A. Wilson, Acting President of the Emigration Committee, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Baghdad, J.C.S. Bennett at the Foreign Office, C.J. Edmonds, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Baghdad and D.S.B. Thomson regarding French views on Assyrian resettlement, the determination of most Assyrians to emigrate to Syria and consideration of the Ghab and Kabur areas as a final destination. Enclosures:
- SAD.483/6/15-23 [1935]  
Message to be transmitted by the Iraqi Government to the Assyrians on behalf of the Committee created by the Council of the League of Nations to deal with the settlement of the Assyrians of Iraq

- SAD.483/6/29-30 1935 Nov 14  
Translation of a secret and urgent memorandum No.3077 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Iraqi Permanent Delegation at Geneva
- SAD.483/6/37-38 [1935]  
Rough notes by Thomson on potential costs of the Ghab resettlement scheme
- SAD.483/6/46-49 1935 Dec 7  
Translation of memorandum No.1169 from the Iraqi Permanent Representative at Geneva to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Baghdad on the Assyrian resettlement scheme
- SAD.483/7/1-86 1936 Jan 2-Jun 18  
Papers relating to Assyrian resettlement, mainly comprising correspondence between D.S.B. Thomson, C.J. Edmonds, Iraqi Ministry of Foreign Affairs and J.C.S. Bennett, Foreign Office concerning the failure of the League of Nations to contribute fully to the costs of the resettlement, liquidation of the property of the Assyrians, registration of Assyrian refugees, pumping stations on the Khabur, the unsuitability of land in the Ghab and destitution among Assyrians in certain villages and in Mosul; and the following enclosures:
- SAD.483/7/14-15 1936 Feb 15  
Note by Thomson on the costs of the resettlement scheme
- SAD.483/7/17-21, 1936 Feb 19-27  
26-28 Statistics of Assyrian refugees and their livestock, by village
- SAD.483/7/51 [1936]  
Note of international agreements having a possible bearing on the Assyrian settlement on the Khabur
- SAD.483/7/62-63 1936 May 4  
Translation of an article in *Fata al-Iraq* No.221 on the transport of 20,000 Assyrians to Latkiya via Turkey
- SAD.483/7/86 [1936]  
Summary of registration of Assyrians and of actual and proposed schemes of settlement
- SAD.483/8/1-12 1936 Mar 2-13  
Rough notes by D.S.B. Thomson, some in the form of diary entries, on Assyrian resettlement
- SAD.483/8/13-41 1936 Mar 18-Apr 17  
Draft letters by Thomson and telegrams between him and the Trustee Board for the Settlement of Assyrians on arrangements for the transfer of Assyrians to Syria
- SAD.483/8/42-58 1936 Dec 21-1937 Jan 19  
Copies of League of Nations correspondence concerning Assyrian resettlement, with statistics and note on "The Assyrian settlement on the Khabur"

- SAD.483/9/2 [ca. 1936]  
"Etablissement des Assyriens sur le Khabour. Emplacements des villages, installations et statistiques": sketch map of the River Khabur showing the proposed locations for Assyrian settlements, with statistics for inhabitants and their livestock.
- SAD.483/9/3-47 1936 Jul  
Tables listing mortgagees and lands mortgaged in the Bekaa Valley, Lebanon, with covering letter to M. Lisicky suggesting Lebanon as an alternative site for Assyrian resettlement in place of the Ghab in Syria
- SAD.483/9/48-57 1936 Jul 17-Aug 24  
Letters (drafts) and telegrams between Thomson and J.C.S. Bennett at the Foreign Office concerning the possibility of settling some of the Assyrians in the Lebanon where suitable land had been identified in the north and in the Bekaa Valley
- SAD.483/10/1-25 [ca. 1936]  
Census returns for 24 Assyrian villages in Iraq, giving statistics for population and their livestock



### 3. Personal Papers

- SAD.483/2/1-47 1930 Jan 31-1932 Feb 3  
Personal correspondence between Thomson and Professor G. Ryckmans, D. Newbold, F. Addison, Sidney Smith and Professor D.S. Margoliouth, concerning the identification and transcription of certain Himyaritic antiquities in Thomson's possession, some of which were believed to be forgeries. Enclosed with the letters are rubbings of a number of inscriptions.
- SAD.122/12/5-20 1933 Jul 7-1940 Apr 16  
Personal letters to Thomson and his wife received after his retirement from the Sudan, including Andrew Ryan at the British Legation in Jiddah concerning Thomson's appointment as Assyrian Settlement Officer and the difficulties facing him in this new role, the appointment of former colleagues to positions in the Middle East, Armstrong's plan to write a biography of Ibn Sa'ud and Anglo-Saudi relations (SAD.122/12/5-6); Lord Lugard to Mrs Thomson regarding a new homeland for the Assyrians (SAD.122/12/7-9); E.O. Springfield, Commissioner Port Sudan to Thomson concerning developments in the public gardens which were established by Thomson and other changes in Port Sudan (SAD.122/12/10-12); and letters of sympathy to Mrs Thomson on the death of her husband (SAD.122/12/13-20)

## 4. Diaries and Trek Notes

- SAD.404/5/1-8 1905 Nov 15-18  
Diary of daily entries kept by Thomson during an inspection tour up the Blue Nile with the Governor-General (Sir F.R. Wingate), the Colonel Commanding British Troops, Slatin Pasha, L.O.F. Stack, E.G. Bonham-Carter, Vaughan (A.D.C.) and W. Scott-Hill, travelling by steamer from Khartoum. Includes descriptions of a visit to Kamlin where robes of honour were awarded (SAD.404/5/1v-2v); wood station at Abu Haraz (SAD.404/5/3); inspection at Wad Medani (SAD.404/5/3-4v); birds encountered en route (SAD.404/5/5); visit to a colony of retired soldiers and their wives (SAD.404/5/5-5v); inspection at Sennar (SAD.404/5/5v-6); inspection at Singa (SAD.404/5/6-6v); game restrictions (SAD.404/5/7-7v); and description of Roseires (SAD.404/5/8)
- SAD.404/5/9-32 1908 Jan 20-Feb 8  
Diary of Thomson's trek by camel from Wad Medani to Abu Deleiq and Kamlin in the company of E.A. Dickinson, Governor Blue Nile Province, stopping at Abu Haraz, Sharafa and Rufa'a. Visit to C.C. Scott Moncrieff's house at Rufa'a and inspection of town, including the schools (SAD.404/5/10-12); visit to nomad Arabs at the well at Abu Hereira (SAD.404/5/12-14); inspection of cultivation of crops by Shaykh Umara's people (SAD.404/5/14); climbing Jabal Geili (SAD.404/5/15); visit to Abu Deleiq (SAD.404/5/16-21); inspection of *hafirs* (SAD.404/5/22-23); well construction (SAD.404/5/24-25); visit to Kamlin (SAD.404/5/26-28); visits to Debeiba and Katfiya (SAD.404/5/29); hearing complaints at Umm Adam (SAD.404/5/30); several inspections during return trip to Wad Medani (SAD.404/5/30-32). The diary is written in the hand of Mrs E.M. Thomson and was obviously copied from the original.
- SAD.404/5/33-93 1908 Mar 19-May 16  
Trek diary covering a trip by Thomson and Mathew with their battalion from Singa to Roseires, attempting to recruit new troops, describing villages en route, the terrain and shooting game (SAD.404/5/33-45); followed by an account of a shooting trip near Roseires (SAD.404/5/46-55); trek from Roseires to Keila and Soda in the company of Beaumont and Whishaw (SAD.404/5/56-72); and the return trip from Roseires to Singa, mostly describing game shot, some medical cases treated and detailed account of the rising at Katfia on the Blue Nile and the murder of Scott-Moncrieff (SAD.404/5/73-93). Diary copied out by Mrs E.M. Thomson.
- SAD.404/6/1-7 [ca. 1915-1920] Jan 14-30  
Loose leaf diary entries by Thomson covering a trek from Akobo towards the Abyssinian border through country occupied by the Berta. The year is unspecified but may have been during his service with the Repression of Slave Trade Department and the entries describe visits to a number of villages, inspecting crops, difficulties encountered en route, gold deposits in Khor Belansha, description of the Berta,

hearing cases of slave raiding and general petitions, shooting game, etc.

SAD.122/11/1-83 1916 Jan 6-Jun 6

Diary of an expedition by Thomson to Lake Tsana in Abyssinia, travelling by motorcar, on horseback and on foot in the company of A. Burton Buckley (leader of the mission), H.D. Pearson and O.L. Prowde, stopping at Wad Medani, Rahad, Gedaref, Gallabat, Chilga and Achara Mariam. The purpose of the mission was to meet with Abyssinian representatives to study and agree how the lake might be regulated. Thomson acted as medical officer. Lengthy daily entries describe the terrain, the state of the roads, game shooting en route, dispensing medical treatment and undertaking survey work, often halted after objections from the Abyssinians, with more specific references to payment of servants accompanying the expedition (SAD.122/11/4v); tensions among his travelling companions, particularly criticism of Buckley (SAD.122/11/5v,9v,23v,49v); decline in business in the *suq* at Gallabat due to the government order banning the use of Maria Theresa dollars (the currency of Abyssinia) (SAD.122/11/5v); telephone message from Ras Waldo Georgis warning of the difficulties they will face (SAD.122/11/6); joined for the next leg of the journey by A.D. Home, 3rd Inspector at Gallabat and an expert on Abyssinia (SAD.122/11/7v); loading up the donkeys and mules (SAD.122/11/8v-9); meeting with Fitarari Debeba (SAD.122/11/13); influence of the local clergy (SAD.122/11/14); arrival of Ph. Zaphiro, British Vice Consul at Addis Ababa and the Abyssinian members of the mission (SAD.112/11/18v); discussions with the Abyssinians on the purpose of the mission (SAD.112/11/19-20); attending a local church service (SAD.112/11/21); travelling along the western shore of Lake Tsana (SAD.112/11/25-27); punishment of local boatmen for assisting the mission (SAD.112/11/32); discussions with an Abyssinian member of the mission on trade (SAD.122/11/33v); long discussions with Likamakwas Abagaz about delays to the mission's work (SAD.112/11/35); accusation of an assault (SAD.112/11/36); attempts to prevent local people from supplying the mission with food (SAD.112/11/36v); lengthy discussions to settle the limit of permissions to take levels (SAD.122/11/39); work halted while Likamakwas Abagaz travelled to consult Lij Yasu (SAD.122/11/44); reply from the Prince giving permission for the work to continue (SAD.112/11/47,49); attending a local wedding (SAD.112/11/62-63); meeting with Ras Waldo Georgis at Dunkaz (SAD.112/11/63-66); at Gondar (SAD.112/11/67-69); at Chelga (SAD.112/11/71-74); return journey to Singa (SAD.112/11/75-83). For an official account of this mission, see A. Burton Buckley, *Report on Lake Tsana 1916*, Cairo 1917 (SAD.108/12).

## 5. Historical Material

SAD.404/4/1-8 [ca. 1905]  
*Tarikh muluk al-Sudan*. English translation of a portion (to 1199 AH [1784]) of a variant of a chronicle in H.A. MacMichael's *History of the Arabs in the Sudan* ii, pp 354ff (Sections I-XCIV) called "Extracts from section of Sudan history". The original, which is lacking, was lent to D.S.B. Thomson in Singa in about 1905 by a *shaykh* or *`umdah* of a village between Singa and Karkoj.

## 6. Photographic Material

- SAD.304/1/1-3 [ca. 1906]  
 Photograph of a replica of the Court of Artaxerxes at Susa, built in the house of the surgeon Sir John Bland-Sutton in Brook Street London, and later used as a dining-room. The original Court of Artaxerxes was excavated by M and Mme Dieulafoy who oversaw the production of the tiles for the replica room at a factory in Paris. The house was sold to Claridges who built on the site, so the room was destroyed. Photo taken by Mrs Thomson. Accompanied by typescript explanatory note.
- SAD.475/12/1-98 1909-1914  
 Photographs mounted on loose album sleeves, with some loose prints interfiled, taken by Thomson while 2nd Inspector Sennar Province, mostly at Singa but including some on trek:
- SAD.475/12/1 1909-1914  
 Men digging herbaceous borders along the pathway in the garden of Thomson's house at Singa
- SAD.475/12/2 1909-1914  
 Men working in the garden of Thomson's house at Singa
- SAD.475/12/3 1909-1914  
 Donkey and cart delivering water to Thomson's house at Singa
- SAD.475/12/4 1909-1914  
 Tukl-shaped stables in the grounds of Thomson's house at Singa
- SAD.475/12/5 1909-1914  
 Timber framed house, with the *mudiriyah* in the background, Singa
- SAD.475/12/6 1909-1914  
 Men loading up camels in front of Thomson's house at Singa
- SAD.475/12/7 1909-1914  
 Thomson and C. G. Dupuis standing with fishing rods in front of a sail boat, Singa
- SAD.475/12/8 1909-1914  
 Thomson and E. R. J. Hussey holding tennis rackets, Singa
- SAD.475/12/9 1909-1914  
 Kitchen in the grounds of Thomson's house at Singa
- SAD.475/12/10 1910  
 Stables with thatched roofs in the grounds of Thomson's house at Singa
- SAD.475/12/11 1909-1914  
 Mrs E. M. Thomson sitting in the hall of Thomson's house at Singa, with hunting trophies and spears decorating the walls
- SAD.475/12/12 1909-1914  
 Sitting room in Thomson's house, with tables, chairs, a lamp and animal skins
- SAD.475/12/13 1909-1914  
 Canna lilies in the borders of Thomson's garden at Singa
- SAD.475/12/14 1909-1914  
 View of Thomson's house when second inspector, Singa

- SAD.475/12/15 1909-1914  
Swords and spears decorating the hall of Thomson's house at Singa
- SAD.475/12/16 1909-1914  
Bedroom of Thomson's house at Singa, showing a bed, chair and a chest of drawers
- SAD.475/12/17-18 1912-1913  
Colonel N. B. de Lancey Forth, S. A. Tippetts and E. M. Thomson riding in a horse-drawn carriage, en route to a polo match at Singa
- SAD.475/12/19, 1909-1914  
22 Syces and ponies in the grounds of Thomson's house at Singa
- SAD.475/12/20-21, 1909-1914  
23 Syce and pony in the grounds of Thomson's house at Singa
- SAD.475/12/24 1909-1914  
Sacks of gum on sale at Singa *suq*
- SAD.475/12/25 1912  
Men on a bank of the Nile, near Sennar
- SAD.475/12/26 1912  
Thomson reading a newspaper whilst having a haircut at Singa, on a Friday morning
- SAD.475/12/27 1912  
Mrs E. M. Thomson on horseback at Singa
- SAD.475/12/28 1912  
Thomson on horseback at Singa
- SAD.475/12/29 1911-1912  
Passengers and crew on board a P&O ship en route to Port Said
- SAD.475/12/30 1909-1914  
Temple of Rameses II at Abu Simbel
- SAD.475/12/31-32 1909-1914  
Passengers and trains waiting at a railway station, probably Aswan
- SAD.475/12/33 1909-1914  
Mess building at Singa
- SAD.475/12/34 1909-1914  
House of the Governor of Sennar Province at Singa
- SAD.475/12/35 1909-1914  
Sennar Province police officers on parade at Singa
- SAD.475/12/36 1912  
Spectators at a sporting event at Singa, possibly on King's Day
- SAD.475/12/37 1912  
Men, possibly judges or competitors, at a sporting event at Singa, possibly on King's Day
- SAD.475/12/38 1912  
Singa *suq*
- SAD.475/12/39 1912  
Spectators at a sports event at Singa, possibly on King's Day
- SAD.475/12/40 1909-1914  
E. M. Thomson sitting outside a thatched rest house, whilst on trek between Singa and Roseires

- SAD.475/12/41 1909-1914  
Spectators at a sports event at Singa, possibly on King's Day
- SAD.475/12/42 1909-1914  
Group of people sifting corn at Singa grain market
- SAD.475/12/43 1909  
Group of men and donkeys, possibly at Singa *suq*
- SAD.475/12/44 1912  
Spectators at a sports event at Singa, possibly on King's Day
- SAD.475/12/45 1909-1914  
Sellers at a grain market, possibly Sennar Province
- SAD.475/12/46 1909-1914  
Horse race at a sports event at Singa, possibly on King's Day
- SAD.475/12/47 1912  
Sack race at a sports event at Singa, possibly on King's Day
- SAD.475/12/48-49 1912  
Shoppers at Singa *suq*
- SAD.475/12/50 1912  
Tomato sellers at Singa *suq*
- SAD.475/12/51 1912  
Singa old *suq*
- SAD.475/12/52 1909-1914  
Traders selling shoes, slippers and other leather goods at Singa *suq*
- SAD.475/12/53 1909-1914  
Sacks of gum on sale at Singa *suq*
- SAD.475/12/54 1913  
Singa new *suq*
- SAD.475/12/55 1909-1914  
Shoppers at Singa *suq*
- SAD.475/12/56 1912  
*Feluccas, quyasahs* and other trading vessels moored on the Blue Nile at Singa
- SAD.475/12/57 1909-1914  
Merchants' sail boats moored on the Blue Nile at Singa
- SAD.475/12/58 1909-1914  
Passengers boarding the ferry at Singa
- SAD.475/12/59 1909-1914  
Sheep, probably at Singa
- SAD.475/12/60 1909-1914  
Thomson's servant unpacking camping equipment, during a trek through Sennar Province
- SAD.475/12/61 1909-1914  
Traders sifting grain at a corn market on a bank of the Blue Nile at Singa
- SAD.475/12/62 1909-1914  
Thomson talking to a group of villagers, during a trek through Sennar Province
- SAD.475/12/63 1909-1914  
Man loading up camels, during a trek through Sennar Province

- SAD.475/12/64 1909-1914  
Women seated on the ground in village in Sennar Province
- SAD.475/12/65-66 1909-1914  
Villagers and children standing in front of a group of *tukls*, probably Sennar Province
- SAD.475/12/67-69 1912  
Mrs E. M. Thomson with a young Sudanese woman and her three children at Singa, on a Friday morning
- SAD.475/12/70,72 1909-1914  
Nomad Arab standing by his tent on the road between Singa and Roseires
- SAD.475/12/71 1909-1914  
Nomad Arab tent on the road between Singa and Roseires
- SAD.475/12/73-74 1909-1914  
Nomad Arabs travelling on bulls loaded with baggage, on the road between Singa and Roseires
- SAD.475/12/75-77 1909-1914  
Men wrestling on mules at Singa
- SAD.475/12/78 1909-1914  
Thomson and a green-eyed *shaykh* in a village south of Singa
- SAD.475/12/79 1909-1914  
Young girls carrying water in *zirs* attached to cross-poles across their shoulders, near Singa
- SAD.475/12/80 1909-1914  
Group of children in a village south of Singa
- SAD.475/12/81 1909-1914  
Group of people with a flock of sheep, in a village south of Singa
- SAD.475/12/82 1909-1914  
Children standing with a group of sheep and goats, south of Singa
- SAD.475/12/83 1909-1914  
Group of *shaykhs* in a village south of Singa
- SAD.475/12/84-85 1909-1914  
Men loading up camels with baggage, in a village south of Singa
- SAD.475/12/86 1909-1914  
Two women drawing water from a well with *zirs*, in a village near Singa
- SAD.475/12/87-88 1909-1914  
Two women drawing water from a well with *zirs*, in a village near Singa
- SAD.475/12/89 1909-1914  
Thomson and F. J. L. Atterbury, of the Department for the Repression of the Slave Trade, possibly near Singa
- SAD.475/12/90 1909-1914  
*Shaykh* standing in a village, possibly near Singa
- SAD.475/12/91 1909-1914  
People in a village south of Singa
- SAD.475/12/92 1909-1914  
Thomson talking to a *shaykh*, in a village near Singa



- SAD.475/12/93 1909-1914  
Women baking bread in a large clay oven, Sennar Province
- SAD.475/12/94 1909-1914  
Women and children washing laundry in the Blue Nile at Singa
- SAD.475/12/95 1909-1914  
Mrs E. M. Thomson sitting having tea at a table under a tebedi tree, possibly Abu Tiga
- SAD.475/12/96 1909-1914  
Thomson sitting having tea at a table by the Blue Nile at Abu Tiga
- SAD.475/12/97 1909-1914  
Landscape at Abu Tiga
- SAD.475/12/98 1909-1914  
Man, possibly Thomson, standing under an awning at a camp, possibly near Abu Tiga
- SAD.474/33/1-40 [ca. 1909-1916]  
Photographs mounted on album sleeves, interfiled with some loose prints, taken by Thomson in Sennar Province while 2nd Inspector Singa and Inspector Repression of Slave Trade Department, Roseires:
- SAD.474/33/1 1912  
R. von Slatin, inspector-General of the Sudan, and Captain A. A. C. Taylor, Governor, Sennar Province
- SAD.474/33/2 [1909-1916]  
Man pouring water from the Blue Nile into water carriers on the back of a donkey at Singa
- SAD.474/33/3 [1909-1916]  
British official standing by the refreshments table at a polo match at Singa
- SAD.474/33/4 [1909-1916]  
Group of British officials at a polo match at Singa
- SAD.474/33/5 [1909-1916]  
Group of men working in Thomson's garden at Singa
- SAD.474/33/6 [1909-1916]  
Donkey and cart delivering water to Thomson's house
- SAD.474/33/7-9 [1911-1912]  
Young giraffes in Singa Zoo
- SAD.474/33/10 1911-1912  
Mrs E. M. Thomson and Captain Wylie with young giraffes at Singa Zoo
- SAD.474/33/11 [1909-1916]  
Captain Wylie with giraffe at Singa Zoo
- SAD.474/33/12-13 [1911-1912]  
Mrs E. M. Thomson holding a parasol next to young giraffes at Singa Zoo
- SAD.474/33/14-15 [1911-1912]  
Captain Wylie with a young giraffe at Singa Zoo
- SAD.474/33/16 [1911-1912]  
Animals at Singa Zoo

- SAD.474/33/17 [1911-1912]  
Animals, including an ostrich and an orphaned young elephant, at Singa Zoo
- SAD.474/33/18 [1911-1912]  
Ostrich at Singa Zoo
- SAD.474/33/19 [1911-1912]  
Mrs E.M. Thomson and Captain Wylie with young giraffes at Singa Zoo
- SAD.474/33/20 1912  
View of the Blue Nile at Singa
- SAD.474/33/21-22 [1909-1916]  
Man spinning cotton in Singa *suq*
- SAD.474/33/23 1911-1912  
Bank of the Blue Nile at Karkoj between Singa and Roseires
- SAD.474/33/24 [1909-1916]  
Men and horses, Sennar Province
- SAD.474/33/25 [1909-1916]  
Vegetation on a bank of the Blue Nile
- SAD.474/33/26 [1909-1916]  
View of the Blue Nile
- SAD.474/33/27 [1909-1916]  
Man, possibly Thomson, having tea in front of a straw hut
- SAD.474/33/28 [1909-1916]  
Trees in a clearing at `Azaza
- SAD.474/33/29 [1909-1916]  
Men standing by a motor car, Sennar Province
- SAD.474/33/30 [1909-1916]  
Motor cars parked by the side of a road, probably Blue Nile region
- SAD.474/33/31 [1909-1916]  
Thomson's house at Roseires when Inspector, Department for the Repression of the Slave Trade
- SAD.474/33/32 1912  
Mud tennis court in the grounds of Thomson's house at Roseires
- SAD.474/33/33 1912  
Trees and plants in the garden of Thomson's house at Roseires
- SAD.474/33/34 1912  
E. G. Sarsfield Hall, Legal Inspector, at Roseires Nile guage
- SAD.474/33/35 [1912-1916]  
Vegetation on a bank of the Blue Nile
- SAD.474/33/36 [1912-1916]  
View of the Blue Nile, near Roseires
- SAD.474/33/37-38 1915  
Mrs E. M. Thomson sitting on a rock in the middle of the Blue Nile, during a fishing expedition with her husband
- SAD.474/33/39 [1912-1916]  
Herd of cattle watering in the Blue Nile, south of Roseires
- SAD.474/33/40 [1912-1916]  
Dead warthog, south of Roseires

- SAD.475/11/1-35 [ca. 1909-1920]  
Negatives of mostly unidentified photographs, probably taken during Thomson's service in Sennar, Upper Nile and Red Sea provinces. SAD.475/11/1 is identified as a group of Abyssinian slaves carrying honey en route from Abyssinia to the Sudan; SAD.475/11/24-25 show the construction of Sennar Dam and SAD.475/11/27-28 are views of the Gordon statue in Khartoum.
- SAD.474/25/1-5 [ca. 1915-1923]  
Photographs taken by Thomson on the road from Mecca to Jiddah. According to Mrs Thomson, H. St John Philby took them as far along the road as Christians were allowed to go.
- SAD.474/25/1-2 [ca. 1915-1923]  
H. St John Philby in Arab dress seated with Lady Ryan and Mrs Thomson having a picnic along the road from Mecca to Jiddah
- SAD.474/25/3 [ca. 1915-1923]  
L. to R.: Lady Ryan, H. St John Philby in Arab dress and Mrs E.M. Thomson posing by their motorcar on the road from Mecca to Jiddah
- SAD.474/25/4-5 [ca. 1915-1923]  
View of the road between Mecca and Jiddah
- SAD.475/13/1-44 [ca. 1912-1938]  
Photographs, mostly taken by Thomson in Red Sea Province, but including some prints which were sent to Thomson after his retirement from the Sudan:
- SAD.475/13/1 1918-1919  
Pathway, lined with oleander bushes, leading to Thomson's first house in Port Sudan
- SAD.475/13/2 [1920?]  
Woman, possibly Mrs E. M. Thomson, having a picnic in between two motor cars on a road near Port Sudan
- SAD.475/13/3 [1918-1932]  
Port Sudan *mudiriyah*
- SAD.475/13/4 [ca. 1932-1938]  
Fruit and vegetables on display at a stall inside Port Sudan vegetable *suq*
- SAD.475/13/5-7 [ca. 1932-1938]  
Fruit and vegetable traders standing next to their displays at stalls inside Port Sudan vegetable *suq*
- SAD.475/13/8 [ca. 1932-1938]  
Newly-built meat market at Port Sudan
- SAD.475/13/9 [1918-1932]  
Gordon gate, Suakin
- SAD.475/13/10 [1918-1932]  
View of the Gordon gate and buildings in Suakin
- SAD.475/13/11 [1918-1932]  
Muhammad Bey Aboud's house at Suakin, built in 1881

- SAD.475/13/12 [1918-1932]  
View of buildings and rooftops in Suakin with the Hanafi mosque on the right
- SAD.475/13/13 [1918-1932]  
Dead ibex shot by Thomson in the Red Sea Hills
- SAD.475/13/14 1928  
Group of Hadanduwah men holding long spears, during the filming of the 1929 version of "The Four Feathers" in Khor Arba'at
- SAD.475/13/15 [1928]  
Hadanduwah man, probably during the filming of the 1929 version of "The Four Feathers"
- SAD.475/13/16 [1928]  
Portrait of a Hadanduwah man wearing a waistcoat and a string of beads, possibly during the filming of the 1929 version of "The Four Feathers"
- SAD.475/13/17 1928  
Profile of a Hadanduwah man wearing beads and amulets, with a sword tucked in his belt, during the filming of the 1929 version of "The Four Feathers"
- SAD.475/13/18 1928  
Edwin Palmer and Cecil Inman sitting with two Hadanduwah men on a rocky hillside in Khor Arba'at, with a motor car in the background, during the filming of the 1929 version of "The Four Feathers"
- SAD.475/13/19 [1918-1932]  
Motor vehicles parked next to euphorbia bushes, near Erkowit
- SAD.475/13/20 [1918-1932]  
Euphorbia bushes, near Erkowit
- SAD.475/13/21 [1918-1932]  
Man and woman on a rocky hillside, possibly Erkowit
- SAD.475/13/22 [1918-1932]  
Landscape near Erkowit
- SAD.475/13/23 [1918-1932]  
View of landscape from the entrance to the Governor's house at Erkowit
- SAD.475/13/25 1912?  
Inspector's house, probably Sinkat
- SAD.475/13/26 1912?  
Frontier patrol on camelback during trek in the Red Sea Hills
- SAD.475/13/27 [1918-1932]  
Camels watering by a rocky hillside in the Red Sea Hills
- SAD.475/13/28 [1918-1932]  
Sketch of a camel postman riding with spears and a rifle, as designed by Col E.A. Stanton in 1898 and used on postage stamps
- SAD.475/13/29 [1918-1932]  
Two Red Sea Province police men
- SAD.475/13/30 [1918-1932]  
Red Sea Province police man holding a rifle

- SAD.475/13/31 [1918-1932]  
Mounted Red Sea Province police man holding a rifle
- SAD.475/13/32 [1918-1932]  
Police men or soldiers feeding rows of camels
- SAD.475/13/33 [1918-1932]  
Mrs E. M. Thomson riding on a camel in the Red Sea Hills, with a police escort in the background
- SAD.475/13/34 [1918-1932]  
Three Red Sea Province police men seated in front of verandah (incorrectly captioned Roseires)
- SAD.475/13/35 [1918-1932]  
Group of Red Sea Province police men
- SAD.475/13/36 [1918-1932]  
Government officials with a group of Red Sea Province police men
- SAD.475/13/37-38 [1918-1932]  
Camel Corps on parade
- SAD.475/13/39-41 [1918-1932]  
Thomson on camelback with soldiers of the Camel Corps on parade
- SAD.475/13/42 [1916?]  
Copy of illuminated manuscript, probably produced at Gondar 1916
- SAD.475/13/43  
Thomson standing with an escort by the side of Lake Tsana 1916
- SAD.475/13/44  
1916  
Members of a mission to Lake Tsana. Standing L to R: Gerazmatch Kasso, Abyssinian member, 2 unidentified members. Seated L to R: Atto Tasfi, Abyssinian member; Fitaurari Melki, Abyssinian member; Major H.D. Pearson, British member; Likwamakaz Abagaz, Abyssinian member; C. Prowde, British member; Atto Tekla Hawariat, Abyssinian member. For similar photograph featuring Thomson, who was a member of the mission, see SAD.A48/11.
- SAD.302/16/1-22 [ca. 1915-1925]  
Photographs of Arabia, mainly Jiddah, taken during a visit by Thomson and his wife:
- SAD.302/16/1-2 [ca. 1915-1925]  
Distant view of the buildings in the northern part of Jiddah
- SAD.302/16/3-4 [ca. 1915-1925]  
General view of buildings in the northern part of Jiddah
- SAD.302/16/5-6 [ca. 1915-1925]  
*Suq* in the northern part of Jiddah
- SAD.302/16/7-8 [ca. 1915-1925]  
Large house in Jiddah with overhanging windows
- SAD.302/16/9 [ca. 1915-1925]  
Close-up of large building in Jiddah with overhanging wooden windows
- SAD.302/16/10-11 [ca. 1915-1925]  
The Dutch Legation at Jiddah

- SAD.302/16/12-13 [ca. 1925]  
Street in Jiddah, probably with H. St J. Philby's house on the left
- SAD.302/16/14-15 [ca. 1915-1925]  
The Mecca Gate at Jiddah, taken from the interior
- SAD.302/16/16-17 [ca. 1915-1925]  
The Mecca Gate at Jiddah, taken from the outside
- SAD.302/16/18-19 [ca. 1917]  
The town prison at Jiddah
- SAD.302/16/20-21 [ca. 1915-1925]  
Hillside village, interior of Arabia
- SAD.302/16/22 [ca. 1915-1925]  
View of terrain, interior of Arabia
- SAD.2/3/1-41 [ca.1916-1928]  
Photographs taken during Thomson's service in Sennar and Red Sea provinces, mostly of Hadanduwah men, at least some of which were taken during the filming of the 1929 version of *The Four Feathers*.
- SAD.2/3/1 1916 Jan 8  
First motor car to reach Gedaref, with F. J. M. Postlethwaite standing beside the vehicle and Thomson, H. D. Pearson and a driver seated inside
- SAD.2/3/2 [ca.1928]  
Hadanduwah man playing a home-made harp, with a sword by his side
- SAD.2/3/3 [ca.1928]  
Two Hadanduwah camelmen, with swords and shields
- SAD.2/3/4 [ca.1928]  
Portrait of a young Hadanduwah man, wearing amulets, bead and leather necklaces and holding a sword
- SAD.2/3/5 [ca.1928]  
Group of Hadanduwah camelmen, with swords and shields
- SAD.2/3/6 [ca.1928]  
Two Hadanduwah camelmen with a European man seated on a camel
- SAD.2/3/7 [ca.1928]  
Portrait of a Hadanduwah boy
- SAD.2/3/8 [ca.1928]  
Hadanduwah man wearing a bead necklace and a ring, holding a sword
- SAD.2/3/9 [ca.1928]  
Hadanduwah man feeding grain to a camel
- SAD.2/3/10, 22 [ca.1928]  
Group of Hadanduwah men, with assorted weapons and utensils, gathered around a small fire, drinking coffee
- SAD.2/3/11 [ca.1928]  
Hadanduwah camelman with sword, shield and stick
- SAD.2/3/12 [ca.1928]  
Group of Hadanduwah men holding swords and shields

- SAD.2/3/13, 15 [ca.1928]  
Hadanduwah man playing a home-made harp, watched by two Hadanduwah men with swords and shields
- SAD.2/3/14 [ca.1928]  
Hadanduwah man sharpening his sword on a rock
- SAD.2/3/16-17 [ca.1928]  
Hadanduwah camelmen leading their camels to a watering place
- SAD.2/3/18 [ca.1928]  
Two Hadanduwah camelmen and two European men posing with camels
- SAD.2/3/19 [ca.1928]  
Three Hadanduwah men holding shields and swords
- SAD.2/3/20 [ca.1928]  
Two Hadanduwah men staging a mock battle surrounded by a circle of men with shields and swords
- SAD.2/3/21 [ca.1928]  
Hadanduwah man feeding grain to a camel
- SAD.2/3/23 [ca.1928]  
Group of Hadanduwah men sitting in a circle with swords, shields, spears and sticks
- SAD.2/3/24 1928  
Procession of Hadanduwah camelmen riding through the Red Sea Hills at Khor Arba'at, during the filming of "The Four Feathers"
- SAD.2/3/25 1928  
Large group of Hadanduwah camelmen riding through the Red Sea Hills at Khor Arba'at, during the filming of "The Four Feathers"
- SAD.2/3/26 [ca.1928]  
Portrait of a Hadanduwah man, wearing a bead necklace and a cloth waistcoat
- SAD.2/3/27 [ca.1928]  
Portrait of a Hadanduwah man, wearing an amulet with bead and leather necklaces
- SAD.2/3/28 [ca.1928]  
Portrait of a Hadanduwah man, wearing an amulet with bead and leather necklaces
- SAD.2/3/29 [ca.1928]  
Portrait of a Hadanduwah man, with dried mud on his face and hair
- SAD.2/3/30 [ca.1928]  
Profile of a Hadanduwah man
- SAD.2/3/31 [ca.1928]  
Portrait of a Hadanduwah man
- SAD.2/3/32 [ca.1928]  
Portrait of a Hadanduwah man, wearing a bead necklace and carrying a shield on his back
- SAD.2/3/33 [ca.1928]  
Hadanduwah man holding a sword and wearing bead and leather necklaces, an amulet and a sword belt

- SAD.2/3/34 1928  
Hadanduwah staging a mock battle charge, during the filming of "The Four Feathers"
- SAD.2/3/35 1928  
Large group of Hadanduwah camelmen riding through the Red Sea Hills at Khor Arba'at, during the filming of "The Four Feathers"
- SAD.2/3/36 1928  
Crowd of Hadanduwah men with camels, during the filming of "The Four Feathers"
- SAD.2/3/37 1928  
Hadanduwah staging a mock battle charge, during the filming of "The Four Feathers"
- SAD.2/3/38 1928  
Large group of Hadanduwah camelmen riding through the Red Sea Hills at Khor Arba'at, during the filming of "The Four Feathers"
- SAD.2/3/39,41 1928  
Hadanduwah staging a mock battle, during the filming of "The Four Feathers"
- SAD.2/3/40 1928  
Crowd of Hadanduwah holding up swords, during the filming of "The Four Feathers"
- SAD.474/31/1-9 [1919-1932]  
Photographs taken during Thomson's service in Port Sudan, mostly of the construction of Sennar dam but including two of R.A.F. flights.
- SAD.474/31/1 1929 Feb 15  
Aerial view of Khartoum, showing three Royal Air Force biplanes flying over Khartoum en route to the Cape, with Tuti Island, Omdurman and the Karari hills in the distance
- SAD.474/31/2 [1919-1932]  
Ostriches, as seen from a train travelling between Port Sudan and Wadi Halfa
- SAD.474/31/3-5 [1919-1925]  
Construction of the Sennar Dam
- SAD.474/31/6-7 [1924-1925]  
Sennar Dam, nearing completion
- SAD.474/31/8 [1929?]  
Aerial view of the Sphinx at Giza, taken by the R.A.F.
- SAD.474/31/9 [1919-1932]  
Motor car stuck in a *khor*
- SAD.474/27/21-35 [1919-1932]  
Photographs taken during Thomson's service in Port Sudan:
- SAD.474/27/21 [1919-1932]  
Governor's house, Port Sudan
- SAD.474/27/22 [1919-1932]  
Trees in the garden of the Governor's house, Port Sudan



- SAD.474/27/23 1928 Aug 24  
Aerial view of Port Sudan, taken by the R.A.F.
- SAD.474/27/24 1929 Dec 13  
Aerial view of Port Sudan reef, taken by the R.A.F.
- SAD.474/27/25 1931 Apr 17  
Aerial view of the water works area, possibly at Khor Arba'at, near Port Sudan, taken by the R.A.F.
- SAD.474/27/26 1929 Dec 13  
Aerial view of salt reservoirs at Port Sudan, taken by the R.A.F.
- SAD.474/27/27 1929 Dec 13  
Aerial view of the desert near Port Sudan, taken by the R.A.F.
- SAD.474/27/28 1928 Jun 5  
Aerial view of Port Sudan, taken by the R.A.F.
- SAD.474/27/29 1929 Dec 13  
Aerial view of Port Sudan, showing the public gardens and the Governor's house, taken by the R.A.F.
- SAD.474/27/30 1930 Aug 20  
Aerial view of Port Sudan, taken by the R.A.F.
- SAD.474/27/31 [1928-1930]  
Man sleeping in a fishing boat, taken by the R.A.F.
- SAD.474/27/32 [1919-1932]  
Colour tinted postcard of the railway station at Port Sudan
- SAD.474/27/33 [1919-1932]  
Colour tinted postcard of the *mudiriyah* at Port Sudan
- SAD.474/27/34 1920  
View of Muhammad Gul pier at Port Sudan, taken from the fort
- SAD.474/27/35 [1929]  
Aerial view over Port Sudan
- SAD.474/25/6-9 [ca. 1919-1932]  
Negatives, probably taken by Thomson during his service in Red Sea Province:
- SAD.474/25/6-7 [ca. 1919-1932]  
Motor convoy in front of building at `Aqiq
- SAD.474/25/8 [ca. 1919-1932]  
Bija man posing with wooden staff across his shoulders
- SAD.474/25/9 1927  
`Ali Khequel, a Bisharin man, posing with rifle and wooden staff
- SAD.474/30/1-9 [ca. 1919-1932]  
Photographs taken by Thomson in Red Sea Province:
- SAD.474/30/1 [1919-1932]  
Workers packing cotton into sacks in the enclosure for first class cotton at Tokar cotton *suq*
- SAD.474/30/2 [1919-1932]  
Workers packing cotton into sacks at Tokar cotton *suq*, ready for transportation to Port Sudan or Suakin for ginning
- SAD.474/30/3 [1919-1932]  
Young female cotton pickers holding piles of cotton to be weighed at the Sudan Government experimental farm, Tokar

- SAD.474/30/4-5 1919  
Workers packing cotton into sacks at Tokar cotton *sug*, ready for transportation to Port Sudan or Suakin for ginning
- SAD.474/30/6 [1919-1932]  
Landscape at Erkowit, Red Sea Hills
- SAD.474/30/7 [1919-1932]  
Young man, possibly Hadanduwah, cleaning oyster shells in search of pearls, Flamingo Bay, north of Port Sudan
- SAD.474/30/8 [1919-1932]  
Men counting camels at a well, Red Sea Province
- SAD.474/30/9 [1919-1932]  
Group of people travelling through a pass on camels, Red Sea Province
- SAD.302/20/1-28 [ca. 1920-1932]  
Postcards and photographs, mainly of Port Sudan and surrounding area, taken during Thomson's service in Red Sea Province:
- SAD.302/20/1 [ca. 1920s]  
Ship docked at Port Sudan harbour
- SAD.302/20/2 [ca. 1920s]  
British battleships docked at Port Sudan harbour
- SAD.302/20/3 [ca. 1920s]  
Lord Allenby watching a dancing display at Port Sudan
- SAD.302/20/4 [ca. 1920s]  
Spectators gathered at a race meeting at Port Sudan
- SAD.302/20/5 [ca. 1920s]  
Spectators watching a horse race at Port Sudan
- SAD.302/20/6 [ca. 1920s]  
Ship, the 'Lorenzo', loaded up with cargo to be exported from Port Sudan harbour
- SAD.302/20/7 [ca. 1920s]  
Tourists gathered on the quayside next to the Cunard cruise ship 'Franconia'
- SAD.302/20/8-9 [ca. 1920s]  
Main street, Port Sudan
- SAD.302/20/10 [ca. 1920s]  
Horses and carts on Main Street, Port Sudan
- SAD.302/20/11 [ca. 1920s]  
Syce holding the reins of a horse
- SAD.302/20/12 [ca. 1920s]  
Workers beginning the construction of the Port Sudan public gardens
- SAD.302/20/13 [ca. 1920s]  
The Wakala or Caravanserai, with the Wilson club building for Sudanese and Egyptian officials and employees in the foreground, Suakin
- SAD.302/20/14 [ca. 1920s]  
Workers packing cotton into large sacks at Tokar
- SAD.302/20/15 [ca. 1920s]  
Meat market at Tokar

- SAD.302/20/16 [ca. 1920s]  
View of main street at Tokar, with the railway line to Trinkitat in the foreground
- SAD.302/20/17 [ca. 1920s]  
View of Jabal Hairanon, north of Khor Arba'at
- SAD.302/20/18 [ca. 1920s]  
Landscape and water course at Adaneiab Abiad [?]
- SAD.302/20/19 [ca. 1920s]  
Mohamed Gul pier at Port Sudan, with a sail boat in the distance, taken from the fort
- SAD.302/20/20 [ca. 1920s]  
Group, including Clarke and 'S. A.', sitting on a wagon at the head of a mine shaft before descending underground, at Gebeit gold mine
- SAD.302/20/21 [ca. 1920s]  
Fixing a puncture to a motor vehicle on the road between Gebeit mines and Salala
- SAD.302/20/22 [ca. 1920s]  
Landscape on the road between Muhammad Qol and the Gebeit mines
- SAD.302/20/23 1932  
Aerial view of Khartoum, with the Governor-General's palace in the foreground
- SAD.302/20/24-27 [ca. 1920s]  
Ancient stone formations, possibly of ritualistic origin
- SAD.302/20/28 [ca. 1930]  
Group of women and children, some wearing woollen hats, sitting in front of a grass fence
- SAD.474/28/1-10 [ca. 1923-1932]  
Photographs of Suakin, some taken by the Royal Air Force:
- SAD.474/28/1 [1928]  
View of pilgrims waiting at the causeway, Suakin. Taken by Sqn 47A, R.A.F.
- SAD.474/28/2 [1928]  
Street scene in Suakin, near the *mudiriyah*, with the minaret of the Hanafi mosque, centre. Taken by Sqn 47A, R.A.F.
- SAD.474/28/3 [1928]  
Officials and police escort lined up in front of a Royal Air Force float plane moored on the causeway at Suakin. Taken by Sqn 47A, R.A.F.
- SAD.474/28/4 1928 May 27  
Gordon's Gateway, Suakin. Taken by Sqn 47A, R.A.F.
- SAD.474/28/5-6 1928 May 27  
Aerial views of Suakin. Taken by Sqn 47A, R.A.F.
- SAD.474/28/7 [ca. 1923-1932]  
Gordon's Gateway, Suakin
- SAD.474/28/8 [ca. 1923-1932]  
Aerial view of Suakin

- SAD.474/28/9 [ca. 1923-1932]  
Street houses with ornately carved shuttered windows, Suakin. House No 143 as surveyed and recorded by J-P. Greenlaw in his *The coral buildings of Suakin*, Oriel Press (1976)
- SAD.474/28/10 [ca. 1923-1932]  
Sayyid El Safi's house at Suakin. House No 220 as surveyed and recorded by J-P. Greenlaw in his *The coral buildings of Suakin*, Oriel Press (1976)
- SAD.491/3/1-6 [ca. 1926]  
Photographs of the Governor's house and garden at Port Sudan during Thomson's tenure:
- SAD.491/3/1 [ca. 1926]  
Interior of the hall in the Governor's house, Port Sudan
- SAD.491/3/2 [ca. 1926]  
Dining room in the Governor's house, Port Sudan showing a table, chairs, screen and a sideboard
- SAD.491/3/3 [ca. 1926]  
Drawing room in the Governor's house, Port Sudan showing a rattan chair, desk and table
- SAD.491/3/4 [ca. 1926]  
Interior of the Governor's house, Port Sudan showing the entrance to the drawing room through the hall
- SAD.491/3/5 [ca. 1926]  
Flowers of the *furcraea gigantea* plant, Port Sudan
- SAD.491/3/6 [ca. 1926]  
Flower of the *capparis spinosa* plant, Port Sudan
- SAD.474/27/1-20 [ca. 1927-1937]  
Photographs of Port Sudan public gardens, designed by F.S. Sillitoe, Superintendent of Gardens 1903-1932 and laid out during Thomson's service as Commissioner, with a number of views of the gardens taken in 1937 by E.M. Springfield to show Thomson how the gardens had developed after his retirement.
- SAD.474/27/1-4 [1927-1932]  
Panoramic view of the public gardens in Port Sudan, showing the bandstand erected for the visit of the Duke and Duchess of York and the *mudiriyah* in the distance
- SAD.474/27/5 1927 Nov 10  
Port Sudan public gardens
- SAD.474/27/6 1927 Dec 27  
Port Sudan public gardens after floods
- SAD.474/27/7 [1927]  
Port Sudan public gardens, showing the pavilion designed by G. B. Bridgman
- SAD.474/27/8 1930 Jan  
Panoramic view of Port Sudan public gardens
- SAD.474/27/9 1930 Jan  
Port Sudan public gardens with the *mudiriyah* and other buildings in the distance

- SAD.474/27/10 [1927-1932]  
Port Sudan public gardens, showing the view from the south west corner
- SAD.474/27/11 [1927-1932]  
Port Sudan public gardens showing flower beds
- SAD.474/27/12 [1927-1932]  
Port Sudan public gardens, showing seating under trees near Christ Church
- SAD.474/27/13 [1927-1932]  
Port Sudan public gardens, showing the view up the path from the south central gate
- SAD.474/27/14-15 [1927-1932]  
Fountain in Port Sudan public gardens
- SAD.474/27/16 [1927-1932]  
Port Sudan public gardens, view to the east
- SAD.474/27/17, 1937  
Port Sudan public gardens, taken by E.M. Springfield
- SAD.474/27/18 1937  
Fountain in Port Sudan public gardens, taken by E.M. Springfield
- SAD.474/27/20 1937  
Port Sudan public gardens showing the pool and fountain which replaced the stand erected for the visit of the Duke and Duchess of York
- SAD.302/17/1-6 [ca. 1928]  
Photographs of the filming of the 1929 version of The Four Feathers:
- SAD.302/17/1 [ca. 1928]  
Group of Hadanduwah men, during the filming of "The Four Feathers"
- SAD.302/17/2 [ca. 1928]  
Group of Hadanduwah men posing with their swords, during the filming of "The Four Feathers"
- SAD.302/17/3-4 [ca. 1928]  
Crowd of Hadanduwah men taking part in the filming of "The Four Feathers", in the Red Sea Hills
- SAD.302/17/5 [ca. 1928]  
Group of Hadanduwah men posing with their swords and shields, during the filming of "The Four Feathers"
- SAD.302/17/6 [ca. 1928]  
Crowd of Hadanduwah men taking part in the filming of "The Four Feathers", in the Red Sea Hills
- SAD.474/29/1-3 1929 Jan  
Prints of pen and ink sketches by Frank Richards, autographed by the artist and sent as a gift to his friends the Thomsons in January 1929:
- SAD.474/29/1 [ca. 1927]  
Gordon's gate, Suakin
- SAD.474/29/2 [ca. 1927]  
The Corner House , Suakin

- SAD.474/29/3 [ca. 1927]  
The pilgrims' hostel, Jiddah
- SAD.474/32/1-5 1930  
Aerial photographs taken by R.A.F. Squadron 47B of game in southern Sudan:
- SAD.474/32/1 1930 Jul 13  
Aerial view of herd of elephants near Bor
- SAD.474/32/2 1930 Jul 9  
Aerial view of a herd of elephants, near Mongalla
- SAD.474/32/3 [1930]  
Aerial view of a herd of elephants, near Bor
- SAD.474/32/4 [1930]  
Aerial view of a group of giraffes near Juba
- SAD.474/32/5 [1930]  
Aerial view of a herd of buffalo
- SAD.508/2 1930 Dec  
Large mounted photograph of a Governors' meeting at Khartoum. Back row, standing left to right: C.G. Dupuis, Governor Darfur; J.A. Gillan, Governor Kordofan; L.F. Nalder, Governor Funj; W.D.C.L. Purves, Governor Dongola; A.G. Pawson, Governor White Nile Province; R.V. Bardsley, Governor Blue Nile Province. Front row, seated left to right: F.C.C. Balfour, Governor Mongalla; D.S.B. Thomson, Commissioner Port Sudan-Suakin; E.G. Sarsfield-Hall, Governor Khartoum; Sir John Maffey, Governor-General; W. Nicholls, Governor Berber; H.C. Jackson, Governor Halfa; R.E.H. Baily, Governor Kassala.
- SAD.508/3 1930 Dec  
Almost identical photograph to SAD.508/2 above featuring the Governors' meeting at Khartoum
- SAD.475/10/1-53 [ca. 1933-1937]  
Photographs relating to Thomson's work on Assyrian resettlement from Iraq to Syria:
- SAD.475/10/1-3, [ca. 1933-1937]  
6 Thomson and other officials working in an office, probably in Mosul
- SAD.475/10/4-5 [ca. 1933-1937]  
Officials involved in resettlement work seated behind desk with row of rifles propped against desk, probably Mosul
- SAD.475/10/7 [ca. 1933-1937]  
Bundle of rifles propped against office wall, probably Mosul
- SAD.475/10/8 [ca. 1933-1937]  
Unidentified priest involved in resettlement work, probably Mosul
- SAD.475/10/9 [ca. 1933-1937]  
Group of officials involved in Assyrian resettlement work. Left to right: Brunier (League of Nations representative), Col Wilson, Thomson, unidentified, probably Mosul.

- SAD.475/10/10 [ca. 1933-1937]  
Group of officials involved in Assyrian resettlement work, with Thomson seated second from right, probably Mosul
- SAD.475/10/11 [ca. 1933-1937]  
Group of officials involved in Assyrian resettlement work. Left to right: Brunier (League of Nations representative), Col Wilson, Thomson, Coriénod (League of Nations representative), probably Mosul.
- SAD.475/10/12,14 [ca. 1933-1937]  
Group of officials involved in Assyrian resettlement work, probably Mosul
- SAD.475/10/13 [ca. 1933-1937]  
Beds with mosquito nets on roof of building
- SAD.475/10/15 [ca. 1933-1937]  
Large unidentified building on waterfront
- SAD.475/10/16 [ca. 1933-1937]  
View of restaurant tables on verandah, taken from roof of waterfront building
- SAD.475/10/17 [ca. 1933-1937]  
Assyrian convoy at Sinjar, a Yazidi village, en route from Mosul to Syria
- SAD.475/10/18 [ca. 1933-1937]  
View of Sinjar in Iraq
- SAD.475/10/19 [ca. 1933-1937]  
Assyrian convoy crossing the frontier from Iraq to Syria, with Iraqi machine gun car positioned by frontier post
- SAD.475/10/20 [ca. 1933-1937]  
Thomson with other resettlement officers examining documents on a table, possibly Mosul
- SAD.475/10/21-26 [ca. 1933-1937]  
Mosque and other buildings, probably in Mosul
- SAD.475/10/27-28 [ca. 1933-1937]  
Convoy of vehicles lined up at Mosul for removing Assyrians from Iraq to Syria
- SAD.475/10/29-31 [ca. 1933-1937]  
Loading lorries at Mosul with Assyrian luggage
- SAD.475/10/32 [ca. 1933-1937]  
Group of Assyrians with their luggage at Mosul, waiting to be loaded on to lorries
- SAD.475/10/33 [ca. 1933-1937]  
Santos Transport Co bus waiting to move Assyrians from Mosul to Syria
- SAD.475/10/34-42 [ca. 1933-1937]  
Groups of local Iraqi people, possibly Yazidis
- SAD.475/10/43,46 [ca. 1933-1937]  
Unidentified village, probably Iraq
- SAD.475/10/44-45, [ca. 1933-1937]  
47-48  
Assyrian refugees
- SAD.475/10/49 [ca. 1933-1937]  
Assyrian convoy on the road between Mosul and Syria

- SAD.475/10/50-53 [ca. 1933-1937]  
Lorries, probably part of the Assyrian convoy
- SAD.302/17/7-50 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Photographs taken in Iraq and Syria during Thomson's work on  
Assyrian resettlement:
- SAD.302/17/7 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Coracle shaped boat on river in Syria
- SAD.302/17/8 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Aerial view of the River Tigris
- SAD.302/17/9, 12 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Aerial view of Mosul in northern Iraq
- SAD.302/17/10 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Aerial view of walled city on a river, probably Mosul
- SAD.302/17/11 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Three niches in the wall of a building, possibly Mosul
- SAD.302/17/13 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Trader selling ices in Mosul
- SAD.302/17/14 [ca. 1933-1936]  
The old stone bridge at Mosul with the new iron bridge showing  
above it in the background
- SAD.302/17/15 [ca. 1933-1936]  
European woman (probably Mrs E.M. Thomson) in the garden  
of the Club at Mosul, with violets and irises in the foreground
- SAD.302/17/16 [ca. 1933-1936]  
View from the Club garden at Mosul looking upstream towards  
the bridge
- SAD.302/17/17 [ca. 1933-1936]  
European woman (probably Mrs E.M. Thomson) standing in the  
Club garden at Mosul with Nebi Yunis, the tomb of the Prophet  
Jonah, in the distance
- SAD.302/17/18 [ca. 1933-1936]  
View from across the river of the village of Nebi Yunis, opposite  
Mosul
- SAD.302/17/19-20 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Ruins of Ctesiphon palace
- SAD.302/17/21 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Arab man and boy, probably Iraq
- SAD.302/17/22 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Group of people seated outside buildings at Ain Aronsa
- SAD.302/17/23 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Doorway in a house at Sheikh Adi, a Yazidi village near Mosul
- SAD.302/17/24 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Courtyard at Sheikh Adi
- SAD.302/17/25 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Carving above the door of a mosque at Sheikh Adi
- SAD.302/17/26 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Courtyard and doorway, Sheikh Adi
- SAD.302/17/27 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Building with pointed domes at Sheikh Adi



- SAD.302/17/28 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Yazidi men in front of main entrance to the mosque at Sheikh  
Adi
- SAD.302/17/29 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Yazidi men in front of a mosque N.E. of Mosul
- SAD.302/17/30 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Group of Assyrians in an Iraqi village
- SAD.302/17/31-32 [ca. 1933-1936]  
European woman (probably Mrs E.M. Thomson) standing on the  
river bank at the ferry across the Greater Zab river on the  
Mosul-Kirkuk-Baghdad road
- SAD.302/17/33 [ca. 1933-1936]  
European woman (probably Mrs E.M. Thomson) by the side of  
a river on the road to Rowanduz, northern Iraq
- SAD.302/17/34 [ca. 1933-1936]  
European woman (probably Mrs E.M. Thomson) having a picnic  
by the side of a river, northern Iraq
- SAD.302/17/35-36 [ca. 1933-1936]  
View of the road towards the Persian frontier
- SAD.302/17/37 [ca. 1933-1936]  
European woman (probably Mrs E.M. Thomson) standing by the  
side of the road to Rowanduz, southern Kurdistan
- SAD.302/17/38 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Road near the entrance to Rowanduz gorge
- SAD.302/17/39 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Waterfall in Rowanduz gorge
- SAD.302/17/40 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Road through Rowanduz gorge
- SAD.302/17/41 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Three norias, or water wheels, operated by the current, on the  
bank of a river, probably Iraq
- SAD.302/17/42, [ca. 1933-1936]  
44 Assyrian village in Barwari in northern Kurdistan
- SAD.302/17/43 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Group of Assyrian refugees
- SAD.302/17/45 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Picnic by the side of the road overlooking the Ghab valley,  
northern Syria
- SAD.302/17/46 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Car stuck in the Ghab
- SAD.302/17/47 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Marshland in the Ghab
- SAD.302/17/48 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Ghab plain and marshland
- SAD.302/17/49 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Road and pine trees in the Zawita valley, Iraqi Kurdistan
- SAD.302/17/50 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Col and Mrs Stafford with herd of goats

- SAD.302/18/1-25 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Photographs taken in Iraq during Thomson's work on Assyrian  
resettlement:
- SAD.302/18/1, 3 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Kurdish town of Amadiya (left) with view across the valley from  
Gelli Mazurka (?)
- SAD.302/18/2 [ca. 1933-1936]  
The gorge and waterfall at Gelli Mazurka (?), Amadiya
- SAD.302/18/4 [ca. 1933-1936]  
R.A.F. camp at Amadiya (6000 ft)
- SAD.302/18/5 [ca. 1933-1936]  
View from Zawara Taha (?) across the valley towards the Turkish  
mountains
- SAD.302/18/6 [ca. 1933-1936]  
View of Dohuk town in Iraqi Kurdistan, across the dry *kh*or bed
- SAD.302/18/7-8 1935 Dec  
View of mountains at Diana [Soran] in Kurdistan
- SAD.302/18/9 1935 Dec  
Thomson on the verandah of the British Vice Consulate at Diana  
[Soran], Iraq
- SAD.302/18/10-11 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Part of the village of Simele (?) showing the police post on the  
mound and unthreshed wheat stacked in the foreground
- SAD.302/18/12-13 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Looted village in the Shekhan area of Iraq
- SAD.302/18/14 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Looted house in the Shekhan area of Iraq
- SAD.302/18/15 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Two Europeans and an Iraqi man posing in front of motorcar,  
with line of dead birds at their feet
- SAD.302/18/16 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Group in front of grass-roofed shelter, probably Iraq
- SAD.302/18/17 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Olivan and Ashuti probably meeting a convoy of Assyrians from  
Mosul
- SAD.302/18/18 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Group of Assyrians
- SAD.302/18/19-20 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Assyrians dancing at a wedding, north of Mosul
- SAD.302/18/21 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Two Kurdish shepherds
- SAD.302/18/22 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Assyrian woman and children
- SAD.302/18/23 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Ra'is Chikko at Korigavan (?), wearing traditional dress with  
carved knife at his waistband
- SAD.302/18/24 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Ra'is Chikko at Korigavan (?), with his son and dog

- SAD.302/18/25 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Elderly Assyrian, among those moved to Syria, reported to be 116 years old
- SAD.491/2/1-28 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Photographs taken in Iraq during Thomson's work on Assyrian resettlement:
- SAD.491/2/1-3 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Views of the hillside town of Aqrah in the Kurdistan region of Iraq
- SAD.491/2/4-5 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Group of Assyrian settlers in camp, probably Kurdistan
- SAD.491/2/6 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Bridge constructed of wickerwood and brushwood over the Greater Zab river at Desh-ta-zi in Northern Iraq
- SAD.491/2/7 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Gorge on the River Zab at Desh-ta-zi in Northern Iraq, looking north
- SAD.491/2/8 [ca. 1933-1936]  
View of the greater Zab near Desh-ta-zi in Northern Iraq, showing the Assyrian village halfway up the hillside
- SAD.491/2/9 1933 Jun  
Greater Zab river
- SAD.491/2/10 [ca. 1933-1936]  
A gorge in southern Kurdistan, with a Kurdish village in the centre, above the river
- SAD.491/2/11 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Car crossing river, probably Kurdistan
- SAD.491/2/12 [ca. 1933-1936]  
View of wooded hillside, probably Kurdistan
- SAD.491/2/13-14 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Assyrian settlers, probably Kurdistan
- SAD.491/2/15 [ca. 1933-1936]  
View over wide valley, probably Kurdistan
- SAD.491/2/16 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Livestock in field, probably Kurdistan
- SAD.491/2/17 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Group of Assyrian settlers
- SAD.491/2/18-19 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Town by river, probably Kurdistan
- SAD.491/2/20-21 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Group of Assyrian settlers standing by two motorcars
- SAD.491/2/22 [ca. 1933-1936]  
European woman on horseback and European man with Assyrians
- SAD.491/2/23 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Group of Assyrian men
- SAD.491/2/24 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Group of Kurdish or Assyrian women seated in street
- SAD.491/2/25 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Group of Assyrian boys in front of building

- SAD.491/2/26 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Assyrian family in tent
- SAD.491/2/27 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Assyrian or Kurdish men by stone archway
- SAD.491/2/28 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Group of Assyrian notables and followers, including Bishop Yawalaha in black suit and Malik Khorshaba in soft hat
- SAD.475/13/45 1933-1934  
Photograph of Assyrian convoy passing frontier post on entry into Syria
- SAD.302/19/1-71 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Photographs taken by the Thomsons during their travels in Turkey, Iraq, Syria and Lebanon, many of archaeological sites, but also including Assyrian settlement and farming in the Khabur, Iraq:
- SAD.302/19/1 [ca. 1933-1936]  
View of Antioch in Turkey
- SAD.302/19/2 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Springs and waterfall at Daphne near Antioch, Turkey
- SAD.302/19/3 [ca. 1933-1936]  
View of Aleppo in Syria from the citadel
- SAD.302/19/4-5 [ca. 1933-1936]  
The citadel at Aleppo, Syria
- SAD.302/19/6 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Postcard of Khan Vizir gate at Aleppo, Syria, sent by Thomson to his wife 17 January 1936
- SAD.302/19/7 1936  
House building at an Assyrian settlement at Khabur, Iraq, with series of 5 domes constructed of mud in the background
- SAD.302/19/8, 11, 14 1936  
Threshing wheat at an Assyrian settlement near the Khabur river, Iraq
- SAD.302/19/9 1936  
Large pile of chaff from threshing near the Khabur, Iraq
- SAD.302/19/10 1936  
Sunset over the Khabur, Iraq
- SAD.302/19/12 1936  
Barn and lorries at an Assyrian settlement at Khabur, Iraq
- SAD.302/19/13 1936  
Feeding wheat into a threshing machine at Khabur, Iraq
- SAD.302/19/15 1936  
Threshing machine at Khabur, Iraq
- SAD.302/19/16 1936  
Men gathering straw into bundles at an Assyrian settlement at Khabur, Iraq
- SAD.302/19/17 1936  
Livestock by irrigation canal at Khabur, Iraq
- SAD.302/19/18 1936  
Tractor and disc harrow at Khabur, Iraq

- SAD.302/19/19 1936  
Flock of goats at Khabur, Iraq
- SAD.302/19/20 1936  
Straw produced by threshing machine at Khabur, Iraq
- SAD.302/19/21 1936  
Men filling sacks with wheat at Khabur, Iraq
- SAD.302/19/22 1936  
Man with horse at watering hole, possibly at Khabur, Iraq
- SAD.302/19/23 1936  
Assyrian men with tractors pulling sowing machines
- SAD.302/19/24 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Conical thatched huts at Tal Umrafa, probably an Assyrian settlement in Iraq
- SAD.302/19/25-27 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Rows of conical thatched huts at Tsl Tameir, probably an Assyrian settlement in Iraq
- SAD.302/19/28 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Rows of conical thatched huts at Tal Nasri, probably an Assyrian settlement in Iraq
- SAD.302/19/29-30 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Rows of conical thatched huts at Tsl Maras, probably an Assyrian settlement in Iraq
- SAD.302/19/31 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Noria, or water wheel, operated by the current, on the bank of the river at Tal Maras, Iraq
- SAD.302/19/32 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Large water wheel on the bank of the river at Tal Azafir, Iraq
- SAD.302/19/33 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Columns of a ruined temple at Palmyra, Syria
- SAD.302/19/34-37 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Detailed carvings on ruined building, possibly Palmyra, Syria
- SAD.302/19/38-43 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Archaeological site, probably Baalbek in Lebanon
- SAD.302/19/44 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Tourists at unidentified archaeological site
- SAD.302/19/45 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Detailed carvings above an archway, site unknown
- SAD.302/19/46 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Box of archaeological finds, including human remains, probably Palmyra in Syria
- SAD.302/19/47 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Ruins at Palmyra
- SAD.302/19/48, 51 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Gateway and colonnade along the main street at Palmyra in Syria, leading to the temple
- SAD.302/19/49 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Columns, probably Palmyra in Syria
- SAD.302/19/50 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Detailed carvings on stone, site unknown

- SAD.302/19/52 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Entrance to ruined building, site unknown
- SAD.302/19/53 [ca. 1933-1936]  
View of unidentified village on side of valley, taken from an archaeological site
- SAD.302/19/54 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Colonnade, possibly Palmyra in Syria
- SAD.302/19/55 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Ruined gateway, possibly Palmyra in Syria
- SAD.302/19/56, [ca. 1933-1936]  
58 Ruined temple at Palmyra
- SAD.302/19/57 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Unidentified archaeological site
- SAD.302/19/59 [ca. 1933-1936]  
View of barren landscape
- SAD.302/19/60 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Grove of trees on hillside
- SAD.302/19/61 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Ruined building on hillside, site unknown
- SAD.302/19/62-63 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Herd of camels
- SAD.302/19/64, [ca. 1933-1936]  
67 View across fertile valley, possibly above Beirut in Lebanon
- SAD.302/19/65-66 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Two storey building with colonnade on upper floor, possibly a government building
- SAD.302/19/68 [ca. 1933-1936]  
View across unidentified valley
- SAD.302/19/69 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Houses on hillside, possibly Beirut
- SAD.302/19/70 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Low stone building with three archways at front
- SAD.302/19/71 [ca. 1933-1936]  
Path between two stone walls, probably Syria
- SAD.475/13/46-48 [ca. 1936]  
Photographs of Palmyra in Syria:
- SAD.475/13/46-47 [ca. 1936]  
Temple ruins at Palmyra
- SAD.475/13/48 [ca. 1936]  
View of Palmyra with palm trees
- SAD.475/13/49-50 [ca. 1936]  
Photographs of Damascus street scenes
- SAD.475/13/51-52 1936-1937  
Photographs of the League of Nations buildings in Geneva:
- SAD.475/13/51 1936-1937  
Aerial view of the League of Nations buildings in Geneva. Photo by Joseph Widder of Geneva.

- SAD.475/13/52    1937 Jan 22  
Session at the League of Nations during talks about the move of Assyrians from Iraq, attended by Thomson. Photo by C. Ed. Boesch, Geneva.
- SAD.508/1/1        1937 Jun 23  
Large mounted photograph of guests at the ninth annual dinner of the Sudan Club, held in the Trocadero restaurant, London. Thomson is seated at the front of the photo. The names of a number of the guests attending are handwritten on the mount, including H.G.G. Pelham (Sudan Government Railways), S.A. Tippetts, D. Grylls and Captain E. Palmer (Harbour Master). Photo by Rawood Ltd, Baker Street, London.
- SAD.508/6         1937 Jun 23  
Large mounted photograph of guests at the ninth annual dinner of the Sudan Club, held in the Trocadero restaurant, London. Similar to SAD.508/1/1 above but none of the guests are identified. Photo by Rawood Ltd, Baker Street, London.
- SAD.508/4/1       [ca. 1930s]  
Set of silver made for the Thomson's dining table, the design taken from the Court of Artaxeres, King of Persia. The silver was made by D.J. Wellby Ltd of Garrick Street, London.

## 7. Miscellanea

- SAD.298/8/2-3      1899-1939  
Copy of the poem "The absent-minded beggar", by Rudyard Kipling, published in booklet form by the *Daily Mail*, all proceeds from the sale to go to the wives and children of Reservists. Enclosed is a letter of sympathy to Mrs. E.M. Thomson from Kipling's wife Carrie
- SAD.298/8/1      1905 Jun 6  
Programme, signed by among others, by Marcel and Jane Dieulafoy, the French archaeologists famous for excavations at the ancient city of Susa in modern day Iran
- SAD.298/5/1-3      1932 Feb 8  
Verse entitled "To the Bishop in the bathroom", written for Bishop Gwynne by Sir Andrew Ryan when they were staying with the Thomsons in Port Sudan
- SAD.508/5/1      1950  
Pen and ink cartoon entitled Nomad Administration 1950, by Toby Wood



## 8. Printed material

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*Quelques recommandations aux sériciculteurs.* (Beyrouth : Cozma, 1928)
- SAD.483/11/2 1931  
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- SAD.483/3/1-35 1933  
*Iraq, Correspondence relating to Assyrian settlement from 13th July, 1932, to 5th August, 1933.* Baghdad : Govt. P. Thomson's autographed copy.
- SAD.483/11/3 1935  
*A brief guide to al-Haram al-Sharif, Jerusalem.* Published by the Supreme Moslem Council. (Jerusalem : Moslem Orphanage P., 1935)
- SAD.483/11/1 1936  
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