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1922-1924	Assistant District Commissioner, Rufa'a, Blue Nile Province
1924-1925	Assistant District Commissioner, Kamlin, Blue Nile Province
1925-1929	Assistant District Commissioner, Geteina, White Nile Province
1929-1930	Assistant District Commissioner, Ed Dueim, White Nile Province
1930-1933	Assistant District Commissioner / District Commissioner, Er Roseires, Fung
1933-1936	District Commissioner, En Nahud, Kordofan
1936-1937	District Commissioner, Ed Dueim, White Nile Province
1937-1939	Sub-Governor, White Nile Sub-Province
1939-1941	Sub-Governor, Wad Medani, Gezira
1941-1942	Assistant Civil Secretary (Departmental)
1942-1945	Deputy Civil Secretary
1945-1953	Civil Secretary
1953	Retired from Sudan service

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Arrangement

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1. Official Papers

(a) White Nile Province

SAD.517/1/1-18 1930 Jul 31

Handing-over notes by Robertson for Northern District, White Nile Province including sections on tribes, territorial jurisdiction, courts, tribal leaders, the treasuries, taxes, tribal administration and land registration, boundaries, prisons and crime, forestry, markets, boundaries, slaves and arms, water supply and communications

(b) Fung

SAD.517/2/1-13 1933 Apr 30

Note on the Southern Fung frontier with Abyssinia by Robertson covering: North of the Blue Nile, South of the Blue Nile, Bani Shanqul, Bashir, Dul and Ghomasha, Asosa and Megali, and refugees

(c) Kordofan

SAD.517/3/1-41 1936 Oct

Handing-over notes on Western Kordodan District by Robertson concerning: the Hamar administration (SAD.517/3/6-11) the Misiriyah, Dagu and Nuba (SAD.517/3/10-15); the Humr administration (SAD.517/3/16-21); economic developments (SAD.517/3/22-26); general public security (SAD.517/3/27-28); buildings (SAD.517/3/29-30); En Nahud town (SAD.517/3/31-37); and education in Western Kordofan (SAd.517/3/38-41)

(d) Gezira

SAD.517/4/9-37 [ca. 1937]

Circular letter from Governor, Gezira Province, R.C. Mayall, concerning proposals for improving the administration of the province

SAD.517/4/1 [ca. 1939]

Memorandum by Robertson concerning the Sudan's position in the war

SAD.517/5/6-10 [ca. 1939-1941]

List of names of British personnel resident at Wad Sha'ir, Abu `Ushar, Hasiheisa, Barakat and Wad Medani

SAD.517/7/9-18 1939-1941

Papers concerning Gezira Province political staff, including comments on individuals by Robertson and tables showing existing and proposed staff at Province headquarters and districts

SAD.517/7/6-8 1940 Apr 5

Instructions by Robertson for duties to be carried out during his leave

SAD.517/5/1-5 1940 Jun 9-12

Circulars concerning war-time arrangements:

SAD.517/5/1 1940 Jun 9

Alarm Orders outlining action to be taken in the event of local disorder

- SAD.517/5/2-3 1940 Jun 12
Note on the formation of the Gezira Province defence units of
the Sudan Auxiliary Defence Force
- SAD.517/5/4-5 1940 Jul 12
Notes on action to be taken in the event of enemy air raids on
Wad Medani

SAD.517/5/11-28 1940 Sep 20-Oct 28

Official and semi-official correspondence received by Robertson while Sub-Governor, Gezira, with some draft replies, on a variety of subjects. Correspondents include D. Newbold, R.M. Scobie, G.M. Hancock, J.P. Creed and C.H.A. Bennett. Letters concern plans to reinforce the defence of Singa and Roseires (SAD.517/5/11,13-16); the Governor-General's refusal to allow wives of serving officials to return from Kenya (SAD.517/5/12); an air-raid at Roseires (SAD.517/5/13-16); policing arrangements for the province (SAD.517/5/17-18); the death penalty imposed on two defendants at a major court case at Roseires (SAD.517/5/12,19-21); the movement of police and their commanding officers to El Kharaba, plans for the reinforcement of Roseires (SAD.517/5/22-23); the decision to abandon the Southern Fung (SAD.517/5/24); `Umdah Musa, Italian propaganda and the movement of troops in Southern Fung (SAD.517/5/25-26); proposed Special Military Areas (SAD.517/5/27-28)

SAD.517/6/1-33 1940 Oct 30-1941 Apr 26

Official and semi-official correspondence received by Robertson while Sub-Governor, Gezira, with some draft replies, on a variety of subjects, mostly about the progress of war operations in the province, including W.H.T. Luce concerning the release of province staff for military service (SAD.517/6/2-3); R.M. Scobie regarding the need to prioritise the safety of Roseires (SAD.517/6/4); G.M. Hancock, urging the release of C. de Bunsen for work with the S.D.F. and the bombing of Gubba (SAD.517/6/6-7); Hancock re a visit from Orde Wingate to Roseires and prospects for the advance into Abyssinia (SAD.517/6/9-11); Hancock concerning the movements of S.D.F. and K.A.R. platoons and compensation for merchants and others who suffered losses due to enemy action (SAD.517/6/12-14); Hancock re enemy reinforcements for Gubba (SAD.517/6/17-18); Hancock concerning plans for him to accompany the force into Abyssinia (SAD.517/6/19); Hancock regarding extra training for the police (SAD.517/6/22-23); Hancock regarding military action involving the Nuba company under G. Campbell at Shogali and Hancock's wish to serve in Abyssinia after the country has been taken (SAD.517/6/24-25); Hancock re plans for Robertson's visit to Roseires (SAD.517/6/27); D. Newbold on the battle of Keren and the recapture of Berbera, and on Robertson's transfer to the Civil Secretary's Office (SAD.517/6/29-30); Hancock concerning the difficulties of moving famine relief supplies (SAD.517/6/31-32)

SAD.517/7/1-5 1941 Apr 18-30

Letters to Robertson from W.H.T. Luce concerning his desire to see military service or a transfer to Khartoum and from D. Newbold concerning changes to province personnel

(e) Civil Secretary's Office

SAD.517/6/34-37 1941 Jan 5

Summary of schools, courses and functions at Bakht er Ruda by V.L. Griffiths, Principal with covering letter to Governors from D. Newbold

SAD.517/8/1-10 1942

Notes by Douglas Newbold on Sudanisation

- SAD.531/12/1-38 1943 Mar 25-1944 Jul 24
Letters to Robertson from Douglas Newbold, Civil Secretary, from Cairo concerning O.E.T.A. personnel, the future of the Near East, Victoria College, the Egyptian economy and recruitment to the Sudan government service (SAD.531/12/2-5); concerning his leave in Palestine and Transjordan, the return of District Commissioners from service in the S.D.F. and recruitment of police personnel (SAD.531/12/6-14); from Cairo re the Middle East War Council (SAD.531/12/15-17); concerning his knighthood (SAD.531/12/18); from Juba regarding educational and agricultural development in the south and re leper needs (SAD.531/12/19-24); from Uganda concerning Makerere College, Budo C.M.S. Co-ed Secondary School and Uganda education in general (SAD.531/12/25-38)
- SAD.531/12/39-44 1949-1951
Letter and messages from K. Terry to Robertson concerning the letters above
- SAD.517/8/11-34 1943-1946
Draft note by G.C. Scott on "The British and the educated Sudanese", originally intended for publication and circulation among British and Sudanese officials, with related correspondence containing criticisms and suggestions, from E.D. Pridie, G.F. Bredin, D. Newbold and Robertson
- SAD.518/6 - 1943-1951
518/15 Papers concerning constitutional developments in the Sudan:
- SAD.518/6/1-24 1943 Sep 1
Part copy of *Special Legislative Supplement dated 1st September 1943 to Sudan Government Gazette no. 731*
- SAD.518/6/25-56 1946
Sudan Administration Conference 1946: (i) Report to the Conference by Sub-committee A concerning closer association of the Sudanese with the Central Government. (ii) Report to the Conference by Sub-committee B concerning local government
- SAD.518/6/57-64 1947 Mar 31
The first report of the Sudan Administration Conference, containing their recommendations for the closer association of the Sudanese with the Central Government of the Sudan
- SAD.518/6/65 [1947]
Account of an interview with Margery Perham on the Conference reports on 21 March 1946
- SAD.518/6/66-67 1947 Mar 12
Copy letter from D.N. Chester to Miss Perham concerning the proposed Legislative Assembly
- SAD.518/6/68-70 [ca. 1947]
Account of an interview with Sir Gilbert Laithwaite, Permanent Undersecretary of the Burma Office

- SAD.518/7/1-6 1945 May
Burma: statement of policy by His Majesty's Government
H.M.S.O. London (Cmd. 6635)
- SAD.518/7/7-9 1947 Jan
Conclusions reached in the conversations between His Majesty's Government and the delegation from the Executive Council of the Governor of Burma H.M.S.O. London (Cmd. 7029)
- SAD.518/7/10-20 1947 Jun
Burma: Frontier areas committee of enquiry, 1947. Report to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and to the Government of Burma H.M.S.O. London (Cmd. 7138)
- SAD.518/7/21 1947 Feb 12
Text of the agreement signed at Panglong by Shan, Kachin and Chin leaders and by representatives of the Executive Council of the Government of Burma
- SAD.518/7/22-26 1947 Apr 16
Account of an interview with Sir Harold MacMichael concerning the Sudan Administration Conference
- SAD.518/7/27-28 [ca. 1947]
Account of an interview with Sir Shuldham Redfern concerning a federal system of government for the Sudan
- SAD.518/7/29-34 [ca. 1947]
"The Sudan problem", an article by Sir Shuldham Redfern
- SAD.518/7/35-39 1947 Apr 11
"The future of the Sudan", an article by Sir Shuldham Redfern with covering letter to Sir Thomas Creed
- SAD.518/7/40-45 1947 Apr 24
Note by Sir Angus Gillan on the draft first report by the Sudan Administration Conference, with note of an interview with Sir Angus
- SAD.518/7/46-50 [ca. 1947]
Summary of Lord Hailey's views on the draft first report of the Sudan Administration Conference
- SAD.518/7/51 [ca. 1947]
Note of conversation with Mr. Cohen of the Colonial Office
- SAD.518/8/1-14 *Recent political and economic developments in Nigeria. Address by H.E. Sir Arthur Richards G.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Nigeria.* Empire Parliamentary Association, London
- SAD.518/8/15-22 1945 Mar
Proposals for the revision of the constitution of Nigeria H.M.S.O. London (Cmd. 6599)
- SAD.518/8/23-43 1946
Statutory rules and orders: 1946 no. 1352, Foreign Jurisdiction, Nigeria (Protectorate and Cameroons); ..[and].. 1946 no. 1370, Foreign Jurisdiction, Nigeria;...[and].. 1946 no. 353, Gold Coast Colony and Ashanti
- SAD.518/9/1-3 [ca. 1947] Note of sections of the Sudan Administration Conference to be referred to Council

- SAD.518/9/4-9 [ca. 1947]
Note on the position of Under-Secretaries
- SAD.518/9/10 [ca. 1947]
Extract from the proceedings of the seventh session of the Advisory Council for the Northern Sudan
- SAD.518/9/11 1947 Jun 5
Handwritten note by Robertson on the Sudan Administration Conference report
- SAD.518/9/12-15 1947 Jul 3
"Some notes on the Under-Secretary question" by M.F.A. Keen
- SAD.518/9/16-18 1947 Jul 3
Letter to a prospective Minister, setting out conditions of office, prepared in the Civil Secretary's Office
- SAD.518/9/19 1947 Jul 3
Note on the Executive Council, prepared in the Civil Secretary's Office
- SAD.518/9/20-25 [1947]
Diagrams showing heirarchical structure of typical departments
- SAD.518/9/26-29 1947 Jul 1
Record of discussion by the three Secretaries on the Sudan Administration Conference report
- SAD.518/9/30 1947 Jul 2
Preliminary figures for the cost of the Southern Provinces
- SAD.518/10/1-9 1947 Jul 29
Civil Secretary's recommendations on the first report of the Sudan Administration Conference including sections on: representation of the South; the legislative, financial and administrative functions of the Assembly
- SAD.518/10/10-11 [1947]
Note on resolutions of Council
- SAD.518/10/12-13 1947 Sep 29
Letter from M.F.A. Keen to Robertson concerning interviews with C.O. officials
- SAD.518/10/14-22 [ca. 1947]
Appendix III to unknown report entitled "Constitutional development in Africa", including sections on: central organisation of governments; public service; legislation; finance; staff management and petitions
- SAD.518/10/23-26 1947 Oct 24-27
Record of interview with Sir Frederick Whyte, with covering letter
- SAD.518/10/27-31 1947 Nov 5-7
Note on an interview in the House of Commons between J.G. Mavrogordato and Sir Gilbert Champion, with covering letter
- SAD.518/10/32-35 1947 Nov 22-23
Note by K.D.D. Henderson on the constitutional proposals, with comments by M.F.A. Keen
- SAD.518/11/1-5 1947 Nov 22
Note by M.F.A. Keen on the proposed 1948 constitution

- SAD.518/11/6-57 1948
First and second drafts of the Sudan Executive Council and Legislative Assembly Ordinance, 1948
- SAD.518/11/58-68 1947 Nov 26
Note on the recommendations of the Sudan Administration Conference embodying the results of the study made by the Egyptian Government, with covering letter from the President of the Council of Ministers
- SAD.518/11/69-85 1947 Dec 5
Draft press communiqué on the recommendations of the Sudan Administration Conference, with comments by K.D.D. Henderson
- SAD.518/11/86-90 1947 Nov- Dec
Copy letters concerning the Egyptian counter proposals
- SAD.518/11/91-92 1947 Dec 2
Summary by M.F.A Keen of points made in the note of the Royal Egyptian Government
- SAD.518/12/2-6 1944 Jan 14
Advisory Council for the Northern Sudan: text of a talk broadcast from Khartoum by Sir Douglas Newbold K.B.E., Civil Secretary, Sudan Government, on January 14, 1944
- SAD.518/12/7-39 1948
Draft D of the Executive Council and Legislative Assembly Ordinance, 1948
- SAD.518/12/40-43 1948 Jan
Note by the Assistant Civil Secretary (Political) [W.H.T. Luce] on the appointment of members to the Assembly
- SAD.518/12/44 1948 Feb 23
Article from *The Sudan Star* on "The Executive Council and Legislative Assembly Ordinance, 1948"
- SAD.518/12/45-51 [1948]
Second schedule to the Ordinance concerning the conduct of elections
- SAD.518/12/52-55 1948 Apr
Comments by Governors on elections
- SAD.518/12/56-71 1948 Jun 13
Draft speech to the Governor-General's Council concerning amendments to the Ordinance
- SAD.518/12/72-73 1948 Jun 14
Telegram from R.C. Mayall concerning the text of a reply by the Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to questions in the Commons on constitutional reform in the Sudan
- SAD.518/12/74-76 [1948]
Draft speech by Robertson concerning the 1948 Ordinance for legislative reform
- SAD.518/13/1-3 1950 Oct 19
Memorandum by Robertson on the development of ministerial responsibility among Sudanese members of the Council
- SAD.518/13/4-7 1951 Mar 7
Notes by J.G. Mavrogordato on the Sudanese demand for further constitutional advance

- SAD.518/13/8-26 [1951]
 "A layman's marginal comments on the draft Sudan Constitution Ordinance 1951" including sections on general impressions; fundamental rights; parliamentary Under-Secretaries; and Parliament
- SAD.518/13/27-29 [1948]
 Note by Robertson on the Council of Ministers
- SAD.518/14/1-38 [1951]Draft copy of the Sudan Constitution Ordinance, 1951 with chapters on: fundamental rights (SAD.518/14/3-7); directive principles of government policy (SAD.518/14/7-9); the Executive, the Governor-General and other roles in the Council (SAD.518/14/9-16); general comments concerning parliament and legislation (SAD.518/14/16-33); finance (SAD.518/14/33-37); and amendment of the Constitution (SAD.518/14/37-38)
- SAD.518/15/1-53 1949 Apr - May
 Memorandum by D.C Cumming on the administrative policy and organisation of the Sudan Government, subsequent to the 1948 reforms (2 parts), with related correspondence between D. Cumming and Robertson
- SAD.518/15/54-85 1951 Feb 14
 Memorandum by D. Cumming on points contained in the Sudan Constitution Ordinance
- SAD.520/9-523/7 1943 -1953
 Correspondence between the Civil Secretary (D. Newbold, and from 1945 Robertson) and the Sudan Agent in London (R.C. Mayall and C.G. Davies). Each file includes regular newsletters on the Sudan and covers internal and Anglo-Egyptian politics, constitutional reform, economics, social matters, personnel etc. Other matters of interest are noted below. (7 original files).
- SAD.520/9/1-53 1943 Jul 15-Aug 27
 Correspondence between Newbold and Mayall, with explanatory notes by Newbold regarding the newsletters (SAD.520/9/3); favourable reports on the Sudan Defence Force troops in Tripolitania (SAD.520/9/6-7); meeting of the Middle East War Council, distribution of the Sudan Defence Force, the West African air reinforcement route, evidence of increased Egyptian interest in the Sudan, rationing in Omdurman, revenue, and news from Cyrenaica, Tripolitania and Ethiopia (SAD.520/9/8-19); relations with the U.S. Army Air Corps in the Sudan and the possible incorporation of Northern and Western Eritrea into the Sudan (SAD.520/9/25-31); demands for further battalions for the Sudan Defence Force (SAD.520/9/35-42)
- SAD.520/10/1-75 1943 Aug 30-1944 Jan 26
 Correspondence between Newbold and Mayall with military news regarding the Sudan Defence Force (SAD.520/10/1-5); an article from *The Times* regarding the war effort in West Africa (SAD.520/10/12); Mayall on the cotton trade in Ethiopia and the proposal to establish a spinning and weaving industry in the Sudan (SAD.520/10/21-26); Henderson's *Survey of the*

- Anglo-Egyptian Sudan* (SAD.520/10/29-33); an article from *The Times* regarding the sinking of the *Ceramic* (SAD.520/10/36); the Sudan Advisory Council, the formation of provincial councils, the work of the demobilisation committee, news from Ethiopia, Eritrea, Libya and Egypt (SAD.520/10/37-46); extract from *The Times* about famine relief and another entitled "Forward - by the right, securing peace and prosperity; views of Tory Reform Committee" (SAD.520/10/47-49); further news from Ethiopia and Egypt including news of King Farouk's car accident (SAD.520/10/59-68)
- SAD.521/1/1-96 1943 Dec 30-1945 May 11
Correspondence between Newbold, Mayall, Robertson and other correspondents including J. Scriviner and E.D. Pridie. Letters include general information regarding the progress of the war; the draft resolution for a meeting of the Gordon Memorial College Governing Body (SAD.521/1/17); discourse over a propaganda publication entitled *Ahmed and Johnny* (SAD.521/1/25-27); Robertson's news regarding the relationship between the British administration in the Sudan and Egypt (SAD.521/1/31-36); locust control (SAD.521/1/34,61); education in the South, notes on Sudanese politics and Sayyid `Abd al-Rahman (SAD.521/1/31-36); E.D. Pridie on a discussion with Mayall over their views on Sudanisation (SAD.521/1/48-50); the death of Sir Douglas Newbold and the appointment of Robertson as Civil Secretary (SAD.521/1/69-70); article from *The Times* on Bishop Gwynne's tour of his diocese (SAD.521/1/78); Sudan in the war (SAD.521/1/80-84); G.R.F. Bredin's appointment as Chairman of the Gordon Memorial College Council (SAD.521/1/90-93); note on the end of the war (SAD.521/1/94-96)
- SAD.521/2/1-72 1945 May -1946 Feb 16
Correspondence between Mayall and Robertson with regard to education and negotiations with Southern missionaries (SAD.521/2/2-5); local politics involving Sayyid `Abd al-Rahman and Sayyid `Ali al-Mirghani, the third meeting of the Advisory Council, the legislation to make Pharaonic circumcision illegal (SAD.521/2/6-10); the appointment of a Welfare Officer, the selection board for the Sudan Political service and recruitment (SAD.521/2/11,19,23-26), prospective crop yields and the locust problem in Darfur and Kordofan (SAD.521/2/15-17); table of Sudan Defence Force casualties (SAD.521/2/22-26); appointment of a new Governor-General and the revision of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty (SAD.521/2/40-41,50-54,57-59); Mayall's suggestions and opinion on the Northern Advisory Council (SAD.521/2/42-44)
- SAD.521/3/1-107 1946 Feb 3 - Mar 25
Correspondence between Mayall and Robertson, and other correspondents including J.W. Miller. Letters concern the £2m grant to the Sudan from the Treasury and the revision of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty (SAD.521/3/1-5); participation of Sudanese troops in the London victory celebrations

- (SAD.521/3/16-18); the riots in Cairo (SAD.521/3/16-18,30); extracts from *The Times* on negotiations in Malaya and the riots in Cairo (SAD.521/3/20-21); the admission of Sudanese students to Cambridge and Oxford (SAD.521/3/23-29,82); Robertson's account of his tour of Gedaref and Kassala, a Gordon Memorial College demonstration and the appointment of a Welfare Officer (SAD.521/3/31-34); note on the political future of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan (SAD.521/3/39-42); outline of a talk on the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan for public, grammar and secondary schools, and universities (SAD.521/3/43-51); notes on a conversation with J.F. Wolfenden and E.A. Taylor, masters at Shrewsbury school (SAD.521/3/52-59); the future of Eritrea (SAD.521/3/67-70); Mayall's opinions regarding Symes' article in *The Times* entitled "The Future of the Sudan" (SAD.521/3/71-72); articles from *The Times* and *The Herald* regarding appointment and employment of women within the Foreign Office (SAD.521/3/90-91); Miller to Robertson concerning recruitment for the Sudan Government (SAD.521/3/102-105).
- SAD.521/4/1-98 1946 Apr 6 - Oct 22
Correspondence between Mayall and Robertson regarding the Foreign Office, Sudanisation and the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty (SAD.521/4/1-6,34-38); the Sudanese delegation in Cairo (SAD.521/4/11-12); the closure of Omdurman Wadi Seidna school and the possibility of closing the Farouk School due to political unrest and Egyptian influence in the Sudan (SAD.521/4/18-20); cotton trade, the death of Dr. F. Crowther, the position of principal at Gordon Memorial College, an informal speech made by Mayall at a political reception regarding aspirations for the Sudan, British obligations to the Sudan and the rights of Egypt (SAD.521/4/22-26); treaty negotiations with Egypt (SAD.521/4/30-32,53-61); the fifth session of the Northern Advisory Council (SAD.521/5/34-38); Sudanese students in the UK (SAD.521/4/34-38); typed extract from *The Economist* entitled "Egyptian Treaty talks begin" (SAD.521/4/42-43); Sudan cattle trade (SAD.521/4/69-70); article from *The Observer* by Sir Shuldham Redfern entitled "The problem of the Sudan" (SAD.521/4/78); memorial service notices from *The Times* for Lady Wingate (SAD.521/4/83); extract from *The Times* entitled "Britain and Egypt: effort to narrow differences" (SAD.521/4/84); translation of Egyptian draft of the Sudan protocol (SAD.521/4/98)
- SAD.521/5/1-33 1946 Nov 19 - 1947 May 9
Correspondence between Robertson, Mayall and W.N. Allan including a report entitled "Memorandum on Anglo-Egyptian relations for the information of His Majesty's representatives abroad", with manuscript notes by Robertson (SAD.521/5/1-20); Sudan protocol (SAD.521/5/21-22); news from the provinces regarding grain and cotton crops (SAD.521/5/24-26); Egyptian reactions to the draft Treaty (SAD.521/5/24-26); Sayyid `Abd al-Rahman al-Mahdi's visit to London (SAD.521/5/27-29); the

- issue of E.N. Corbyn acting as the Sayyid's representative in London (SAD.521/5/31-33)
- SAD.521/6/1-79 1947 Jan 9 - Mar 26
Correspondence between Robertson and various correspondents including W.N. Allan, E. Miller, E.N. Corbyn and R.C. Mayall, regarding Sayyid `Abd al-Rahman al-Mahdi's visit to London and Corbyn's proposal to be his representative (SAD.521/6/1-4,8); the breakdown of the treaty negotiations with Egypt (SAD.521/6/5-7,29-31) questionnaire relating to likely political outcomes in the Sudan (SAD.521/6/17-18); meeting with the Foreign Office Information Services about increasing publicity, the Sudan Agency in London and publications relating to the Sudan (SAD.521/6/19-26); the retirement of Huddleston as Governor-General, Egyptian opinion and the possibility of a replacement (SAD.521/6/40-42,56-60); Corbyn's draft "Background to Sudan News" regarding the Sovereignty issue (SAD.521/6/44-51); Mayall's opinion of the film "This Modern Age" by the Eagle-Lion people (SAD.521/6/52-54); appointment of Sir Robert Howe as Governor-General, Governors' meeting (SAD.521/6/56-60); questionnaire with answers by Mayall regarding the welfare of the Sudanese (SAD.521/6/69-70); Port Sudan dock strike (SAD.521/6/77)
- SAD.521/7/1-77 1947 Feb 28 - May 15
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Note by Sir Hubert Huddleston, Governor-General, on Southern development, with covering letter and comments by Robertson
- SAD.523/8-524/8 1945 - 1953
Correspondence between the Civil Secretary (D. Newbold and, from 1945, Robertson) and the Sudan Agency in Cairo (G.E.R. Sandars, C.E. Fouracres, E.C. Haselden and G.W. Bell), containing regular newsletters on the Sudan, news of Egyptian and Sudanese politics, also publicity, public health and personnel. Other subjects are itemised below (three original files):
- SAD.523/8/1-53 1945 Feb 2 - Nov 27
Correspondence between Newbold, Robertson, G.E. Sandars, C.E. Fouracres and E.C. Haselden on the establishment of the Advisory Council, Sudan party politics and the San Francisco debate (SAD.523/8/3,20,25-26,39,41,44-45,47); the assassination of the Egyptian Prime Minister Ahmad Maher and the appointment of Nokrashy (SAD.523/8/54-57); an assassination attempt on the former Minister of Finance, Amin Osman (SAD.523/8/7,10); heightening of the Aswan Dam and further developments on the Nile to regulate high floods (SAD.523/8/8-9); war supplies investigation (SAD.523/8/12,16,18-19); riots in Cairo (SAD.523/8/47)
- SAD.523/9/1-53 1945 Nov 27 - 1946 Apr 26
Correspondence between Robertson, E.C. Hasselden and C.E. Fouracres regarding Egyptian exports to the Sudan (SAD.523/9/1-2); formation of the new Egyptian cabinet, including notes on the existing cabinet (SAD.523/9/4,24-30,31-32); opening of the Egyptian Secondary school in Khartoum and the proposed visit by the Egyptian Minister of Education (SAD.523/9/5-8); the assassination of Amin Osman (SAD.523/9/8,11); note from R.J. Hillard about negotiations relating to the cattle levy and exports to Egypt (SAD.523/9/19-21); appointment of a new British ambassador (SAD.523/9/38-40); Sudanisation (SAD.523/9/46-47); extract from a letter from E. Campbell, extracts from the Northern Province intelligence report and from the Blue Nile Province monthly intelligence report, treaty revision proposals (SAD.523/9/49-50)
- SAD.523/10/1-56 1946 Apr 27 - 1947 Feb 14
Correspondence between Robertson and Haselden regarding Sudanese attitudes towards Egypt (SAD.523/10/1-3,4-5); the Sudanese delegation in Cairo and treaty talks (SAD.523/10/1-7,16-17); members of the Sudanese delegation and their inability to represent the South (SAD.523/10/8-9); Sudanisation (SAD.523/10/26); talks concerning the evacuation of British troops from Egypt (SAD.523/10/29); the Egyptian draft treaty and Sudan protocol (SAD.523/10/31-34,36-37,41,44)

- SAD.523/11/1-56 1947 Feb 18 - Oct 1
Correspondence between Robertson, G.E.R. Sandars, R.J Bowker, C.E. Fouracres and E.C. Haselden regarding the appointment of Egyptians to technical posts within the Sudan civil service (SAD.523/11/1-2,15); possibility of a joint Anglo-Egyptian Council to consult on administration and progress of the Sudan (SAD.523/11/1-2); appointment of the new Governor-General, Sir Robert Howe (SAD.523/11/8); details of employment and recruitment to the Sudan Political Service including a list of posts and departments offered in Egypt (SAD.523/11/12-13,18-21,23); Egyptian appeal to the U.N.O and validity of the 1936 treaty (SAD.523/11/31,33-35,39-40,42,47); demonstrations at Port Said (SAD.523/11/48); outbreaks of cholera in Egypt (SAD.523/11/53,56)
- SAD.523/12/1-62 1947 Oct 3 - 1948 Apr 10
Correspondence between Robertson, G.E. Sandars, C.E. Fouracres and E.C. Haselden regarding the outbreak of cholera in Egypt (SAD.523/11/1-2,6,10-11,21); Egyptian reaction to the proposed Legislative Assembly (SAD.523/12/9,13,46,49-50); the Ambassador's views on political conditions in Egypt, the popularity of King Farouk and nationalisation of the banks (SAD.523/12/15,20); events in Palestine and subsequent riots in Egypt (SAD.523/12/22,27,29-30); opposition to Prime Minister Nokrashi, including plots to kill Nokrashi and the Minister of Defence Haider Pasha (SAD.523/12/12,24-26,28,32,36); Middle East defence plans and negotiations (SAD.523/12/44)
- SAD.524/1/1-62 1948 Apr 19 - Sep 18
Correspondence between Robertson, G.E.R. Sandars and E.C. Haselden about discussions on the Legislative Assembly Ordinance, particularly in regard to Egyptian reaction, including a press release from *Akhbar El Yom* (SAD.524/1/1-2,7,11-12,15,18-19); events in Palestine and the meeting of the Political Committee of the Arab League in Alexandria (SAD.524/1/5,20-21,39,45-46,59-60); discovery of a bomb at the Agency in Cairo (SAD.524/1/43-44); the Egyptian delegation at the General Assembly in Paris (SAD.524/1/57-8)
- SAD.524/2/1-75 1948 Sep 11 - 1949 Jul 19
Correspondence between Robertson, E.W. Thomas, C.E. Fouracres and E.C. Haselden on censorship of the Egyptian press, including letters from E.A. Chapman and A. Haigh in *La Bourse Egyptienne* (SAD.624/2/3-7,21); detail of events in Palestine and the position of Egyptian troops (SAD.524/2/10,14-15,18-21); evening air raid alerts in Cairo (SAD.524/2/14); unrest in Cairo, explosions and attacks on the Orientale de Publicité (SAD.524/2/16-17,19); Nile waters (SAD.524/2/23,26); the assassination of Prime Minister Nokrashi (SAD.523/2/26, 55); formation of a new Cabinet in Egypt (SAD.524/2/27-28); possibility of terrorist action in the Sudan by the Ikhwan (SAD.524/2/40)

- SAD.524/3/1-65 1949 Jul 19 - 1950 Apr 11
Correspondence between Robertson, E.W. Thomas, C.E. Fouracres and E.C. Haselden on the resignation of `Abd al-Hadi and his Ministry (SAD.524/3/3-5); the grain famine situation and crops in the Sudan (SAD.524/3/8); Egyptian schools in the Sudan (SAD.524/3/11,14-16,18,48-49); transcript of an address given by John Hamilton at the Middle East Centre of Arab Studies on historical and geographical fact in the Middle East (SAD.524/3/23-30); Egyptian elections, Wafd success (SAD.524/3/21,31-33,35,37,40)
- SAD.524/4/1-69 1950 May 5 - 1951 Mar 9
Correspondence between Robertson, E.W. Thomas, G.W. Bell and E.C. Haselden on Egyptian proposals for resumption of the Treaty talks (SAD.524/4/1,3,23); British troops in Egypt (SAD.524/4/2,9-11,17,23,35,66); the water supply in western Sudan and the Nile Waters scheme (SAD.524/4/11, 66); the Palestine war arms scandal (SAD.524/4/19); Robertson's visit to Equatoria (SAD.524/4/26-27); relations between King Farouk and the Egyptian government (SAD.524/4/34,38-41); Sudan exports of *dhurah* and cotton seed to Egypt (SAD.524/4/45-46,48,50-51,58)
- SAD.524/5/1-92 1951 Mar 15 - Dec 24
Correspondence from W.P.G. Thomson, G.W. Bell and E.C. Haselden regarding the settlement of the sterling balances problem (SAD.524/5/1-3); the relationship between King Farouk and the Egyptian government (SAD.524/5/17,60-61,66); the King's wedding (SAD.524/5/22); Nile Waters (SAD.524/5/31,71-72); resumption of Treaty discussions (SAD.524/5/34,48-49,51-52,56-57,66); Sudan Police strike (SAD.524/5/37); problem of anti-Western propaganda in newspapers (SAD.524/5/48, 56); H.M.G. statement on the abrogation of the 1899 Agreement and the 1936 Treaty (SAD.524/5/78-79)
- SAD.524/6/1-74 1951 Mar 15 - 1952 Jun 21
Correspondence from W.P.G. Thomson, G.W. Bell, E.C. Haselden and C.E. Fouracres regarding opposition to the Egyptian palace (SAD.524/6/2,4,10); riots in Cairo (SAD.524/6/12-13,15-16); discontent amongst Egyptian armed forces and police (SAD.524/6/20-21); notes on the Hillali government (SAD.524/6/26-28,39-40); Sudanisation of the Sudan Agency in Cairo (SAD.524/6/35-36); the issue of Egyptian sovereignty over the Sudan (SAD.524/6/42,74); the Umma delegation in Cairo (SAD.524/6/52-54,57,64-65); economic and trade problems in Egypt (SAD.524/6/64-65); views expressed by the Sudanese delegation on southern Sudan, tribal leaders, the draft constitution and attitudes towards Egyptian sovereignty (SAD.524/6/68-71)

- SAD.524/7/1-52 1952 Jun 20 - 1953 Sep 16
Correspondence between Robertson, A.C. Beaton, C.E. Fouracres and E.C. Haselden and including notes on conversations regarding Egypt and the British administration in the Sudan and the economic situation in Egypt, with emphasis on the Canal (SAD.524/7/1-2); the fall of Hillali's government and its replacement (SAD.524/7/4,8-9,16); opinion of Sayyid `Abd al-Rahman in Egypt, his relations with the Egyptian Government, rejection of Egyptian sovereignty (SAD.524/7/10-11); army officers' mutiny (SAD.524/7/27,33,38-39); abdication of King Farouk and the impact upon the Sudanese (SAD.524/7/36); the removal of `Ali Maher (SAD.524/7/46-47)
- SAD.524/8/1-42 1952 Sep 20 - 1953 Feb 2
Correspondence between Robertson, A.C. Beaton, and E.C. Haselden regarding the formation of Muhammad Neguib's cabinet, their policies in regard to the Sudan and the possibility of Neguib's removal (SAD.524/8/4-5,7-8,17-18,20); supervision of Sudanese elections (SAD.524/8/8); letter from Yahia Oman regarding Sudanese and Egyptian agreements and propaganda (SAD.524/8/32); the economic situation in Egypt (SAD.524/8/20,38-39); Egyptian demands for Sudanisation (SAD.524/8/32,41-42)
- SAD.524/9 - 1945-1953
525/15 Monthly letters from the Civil Secretary (J.W. Robertson) to Province Governors, covering a variety of topics including the situation in Khartoum, Anglo-Egyptian politics, Sudan policy, meetings of the Advisory Council and Legislative Assembly, constitutional developments, Southern policy, labour, education, health, crops, public works, aviation, communications and personnel. Other matters of interest are noted below:
- SAD.524/9/1-40 1954 May 14 - 1946 Jan 5
Reports from Robertson regarding agricultural and economic proposals for the development of Equatoria (SAD.524/9/2-3); Southern education, including figures comparing educational progress in the North and South (SAD.524/9/4-6); Robertson's trip to Wad Medani and El Obeid with mention of the Gezira scheme, schools and irrigation, including the Abu Habi barrage scheme (SAD.524/9/8-11); demobilisation of the Sudan Defence Force (SAD.524/9/11-13,17-18,21,26); local government politics (SAD.524/9/14-20,21-23,25,31-32,35-36); history of the treaty with Egypt (SAD.524/28-29)
- SAD.524/10/1-33 1956 Feb 6 - Jul 10
Reports from Robertson regarding the Egyptian request for revision of the 1936 treaty (SAD.524/10/1-8,16); local government politics (SAD.524/10/2,20-21,25-27); Egyptian meat supply (SAD.524/10/4); demobilisation of the Sudan Defence Force and labour (SAD.524/10/8,10-11,18,23); Sudanisation (SAD.524/10/10-12,16-19,27-33); demonstrations in Omdurman after the baptism of a Sudanese girl (SAD.524/10/16-17);

- Robertson's visit to Wed Medani and Kordofan, Hantoub Secondary School, the Abu Habl scheme (SAD.524/10/20-24); policy in the southern Sudan (SAD.524/10/32-33)
- SAD.524/11/1-40 1946 Aug 5 - 1947 Jan 6
Reports from Robertson and G.M. Hancock regarding treaty negotiations (SAD.524/11/1-5,6-11); the Nile flood (SAD.524/11/7-8,13-14); female circumcision (SAD.524/11/8,14); rural district councils (SAD.524/11/15-18); the Sidki/Bevin protocol, the Egyptian treaty delegation and the problem of symbolic Egyptian sovereignty (SAD.524/11/19-22,23-30,31-40)
- SAD.524/12/1-35 1947 Feb 5 - Apr 12
Reports from Robertson regarding the Sidki Bevin protocol and breakdown of the treaty negotiations, particularly addressing the status of Sudanese independence and the Sudanese Administration Conference (SAD.524/12/1-7,28-35); local government (SAD.524/12/4-5); H.M.G.'s grant in aid of £2m including expenditure proposal, in particular the Gordon Memorial College endowment fund, expansion of food supplies, the Leiya scheme, Khor Abu Habl scheme, public utility services including rural water supply, El Obeid water supply, Khor Taggat pipeline and Kosti light and water supply (SAD.524/12/16-26); progress towards self-government, local government and the rural district council (SAD.524/12/30-32)
- SAD.524/13/1-33 1947 May 1 - Aug 10
Reports from Robertson regarding the Egyptian appeal to the U.N.O. (SAD.524/13/1-4,5-13,17,22-33); Sudan Administration Conference (SAD.524/13/1-4); the Baro Salient boundary (SAD.524/13/9); the Nile Pumps Control Board, irrigation and agricultural policy (SAD.524/13/11-12); local government councils (SAD.524/13/14-16); public security, railway strikes and labour legislation (SAD.524/13/24-26)
- SAD.524/14/1-42 1947 Jul 21 - Dec 14
Reports from Robertson and G.E.R. Sandars regarding southern representation in the proposed Legislative Assembly (SAD.524/14/1-2); table of costs for administering the southern provinces (SAD.524/14/3); Sudan delegation to the U.N.O. (SAD.524/14/4,5-7,35-42); Nile Pumps Control Board (SAD.524/14/10-11); extract from *The Economist* entitled "Nationalism in the Colonies" (SAD.524/14/15-17); the Anglo-Egyptian dispute (SAD.524/14/19-20); workers' unrest, strikes and riots (SAD.524/14/21-25,30-32); draft Legislative Assembly Ordinance (SAD.524/14/28-34,36); the Baro Salient (SAD.524/14/36-37)
- SAD.525/1/1-34 1948 Jan 10 - Apr 6
Reports from Robertson regarding Anglo-Egyptian negotiations (SAD.525/1/3-5); the 1947 financial situation, including budgets (SAD.525/1/5-11,17-19); Sudanisation (SAD.525/1/9-11); proposal and acceptance of the Draft Ordinance (SAD.525/1/12-19,20-25); railway strikes (SAD.525/1/14-15); meeting of the Advisory Council, addressing the draft Ordinance,

- Egyptian approval, the proposed Legislative Assembly, railway strikes (SAD.525/1/26-34); death of Shaykh Yahia Ahmad Omar of the Gawama'a and Shaykh Sadiq Muhammad Taha of the Batahin (SAD.525/1/30)
- SAD.525/2/1-38 1948 May 13 - Oct 6
 Reports from Robertson regarding his trip to Equatoria, (SAD.525/2/1-5); talks with Egypt over the draft ordinance for the Legislative Assembly and Executive Council including concessions, break down in discussions and passing of the Ordinance (SAD.525/2/6-12, 13-21); Egyptian reaction to the Legislative Assembly (SAD.525/2/13-21); events in Palestine (SAD.525/2/15-16, 22-25, 26-30); reconstitution of the Bahr al-Ghazal Province (SAD.525/2/17); irrigation schemes including the Great Lake proposals in Uganda, Egyptian participation in the central African scheme, the Jongeli Canal and the Nile Waters (SAD.525/2/17-20); opposition to the Legislative Assembly and demonstrations (SAD.525/2/27-30); food shortages (SAD.525/2/30)
- SAD.525/3/1-34 1948 Nov 4 - 1949 Feb 8
 Reports from Robertson regarding elections in the northern provinces and Egyptian propaganda (SAD.525/3/1-7); elections, participation in the Legislative Assembly, particularly regarding the Khatmiyah and southern representatives (SAD.525/3/8-14, 15-16); Executive Council meetings and the first informal meeting of the Legislative Assembly (SAD.525/3/16-22); opening of the Legislative Assembly (SAD.525/3/25-34)
- SAD.525/4/1-36 1949 Mar 5 - Jun 4
 Reports from Robertson regarding meetings of the Legislative Assembly and Executive Council, native courts, education and Sudanisation (SAD.525/4/1-8); 1949 budget and the Nile Pumps Control Board (SAD.525/4/9-15); analysis of the 1949 budget by province (SAD.525/4/18-19); Nile Waters, famine in northern Sudan (SAD.525/4/20-29)
- SAD.525/5/1-31 1949 Jul 1 - Nov 8
 Reports from Robertson regarding his tour in Equatoria and Bahr al-Ghazal provinces, covering progress in the south, education and language (SAD.525/5/1-7); the famine in north and south Sudan, grain production and the Mechanical Crop Production scheme (SAD.525/5/3, 10); dismissals at the Kitchener School of Medicine and the reopening of Gordon Memorial College after demonstrations, enlargement of the Farouk School and the proposed employment of a new Controller-General, Farid Bey Abu Hadid (SAD.525/5/13-14, 20-21); Egyptian education in the Sudan, the use of Arabic in the south, arms trafficking in the Nuba Mountains (SAD.525/5/24-31)
- SAD.525/6/1-30 1949 Nov 12 - 1950 Feb 4
 Reports from Robertson and a response from G.E.R. Sandars regarding technical staff, irrigation and arms trafficking in the Nuba Mountains (SAD.525/5/1-2); reports concerning the

- Legislative Assembly meeting, prison facilities, irrigation workers' strike (SAD.525/3-11); demands from Independents and the Umma for immediate self government, Egyptian education in the Sudan (SAD.525/6/12-21); the Egyptian general election, Sudanese self-government and moves towards independence (SAD.525/6/22-30)
- SAD.525/7/1-49 1950 Mar 4 - Aug 5
 Reports from Robertson and D.C. Cumming regarding increased Sudanese representation on the Executive Council, the Sudan railway strike, agricultural developments in `Abd el Magid, Na'ima and Ed Dueim, disturbances at Port Sudan Central Prison (SAD.525/7/1-7); distribution lists (SAD.525/7/8,18,29,36,41,49); opening of the Legislative Assembly and the budget debate, the Gezira scheme, British troops in the Canal Zone, the annual prison statistics (SAD.525/7/9-17); Robertson's tour of the Red Sea area including meetings at the Erkowit Study Camp (SAD.525/7/19-20); further demands from the Legislative Assembly for increased Sudanese representation on the Executive Council (SAD.525/7/20-27); budget debate, labour disturbances including Sudan Light and Power Company (SAD.525/7/25-27,45); employment within the Sudan Political Service (SAD.525/7/45-47)
- SAD.525/8/1-48 1950 Sep 7 - 1951 Jan 4
 Reports from Robertson regarding flood damage to railways, the rains, crop production and the Nile flood (SAD.525/8/1-7,11); sums allotted by the Public Works Board for province work (SAD.525/8/5-7); crop and cotton prospects (SAD.525/8/18-19); government accounts for 1949 (SAD.525/8/21-26); Anglo-Egyptian talks, an Assembly motion calling for speedy self-government, labour disputes (SAD.525/8/19-36,39-46); Commission for electoral reform (SAD.525/8/31)
- SAD.525/9/1-43 1951 Feb 4 - Apr 5
 Reports from Robertson regarding the break in Anglo-Egyptian talks, a Commission to reassess the Executive Council and Legislative Assembly Ordinance, trade with Israel (SAD.525/9/2-10); court case at Atbara involving leading members of the S.R.W.U. to address illegal strike action, strike proposals at the Shell Company (SAD.525/9/7-8,21); article on "Youth and politics in the Near East" (SAD.525/9/35-41)
- SAD.525/10/1-51 1951 May 8 - Sep 10
 Reports from Robertson and E.H. Nightingale regarding the third session of the Legislative Assembly, the Sudan Defence Force Bill, the University College of Khartoum Bill and the Local Government Bill, the Amendment Commission (SAD.525/10/1-10); strike action and the Sudan Trade Unions Federation (SAD.525/10/7-8); the Amendment Commission, expenditure of Egyptian money in the Sudan (SAD.525/10/14-21); the Police mutiny and its affect on the prisons (SAD.525/10/14-15,25-26,31,37); the split in the Ashigga party,

- possible abrogation of the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian Treaty, general strikes (SAD.525/10/36-51)
- SAD.525/11/1-45 1951 Sep 10 - 1952 Jan 5
 Reports from Robertson and E.H. Nightingale regarding the annual elections of the Graduates' General Congress at Omdurman, pressure for self-government from the Umma Party (SAD.525/11/4-10); relations with Egypt (SAD.525/11/15-16); delegates of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions in the Sudan, the Egyptian abrogation of the Condominium agreement and pressure for self-government (SAD.525/11/22-28); H.M.G.'s statement of British policy, break-up of the Amendment Commission (SAD.525/11/30-35); Egyptian abrogation of the Condominium Agreement, Sudan Trade Unions Federation annual congress (SAD.525/11/40-45)
- SAD.525/12/1-32 1952 Jan 5 - Apr 12
 Reports from Robertson regarding Sudanese reactions to the death of George VI (SAD.525/12/5); the Anglo-Egyptian dispute and the dismissal of the Egyptian Wafd government (SAD.525/12/5-9); impact of Egyptian politics on negotiations, the new Egyptian government (SAD.525/12/14-22); Robertson's attendance at the Kababish tribal gathering at Soderi, the draft constitution, Sudanese party politics and local government budgets (SAD.525/12/27-31)
- SAD.525/13/1-38 1952 May 10 - Jul 1
 Reports from Robertson and A.C. Beaton regarding the draft self-government constitution, Anglo-Egyptian debates and general strike over the arrest of Muhammad al-Sayyid Salam, President of the S.T.U.F. (SAD.525/13/8-11); local government elections in Wad Medani town, Gezira, Blue Nile Province, Dongola and Merowe in Northern Province, Eastern Kordofan and El Obeid in Kordofan Province, including problems in the Hassaheiss and Dongola council elections (SAD.525/13/16-23); Sayyid `Abd al-Rahman's delegation to Cairo (SAD.525/13/24-25,30-38)
- SAD.525/14/1-36 1952 Jul 30 - Nov 7
 Reports from Robertson and A.C. Beaton regarding the coup d'état in Egypt, Sudanese interest in Egyptian politics and the outcome of Sayyid `Abd al-Rahman's delegation to Egypt (SAD.525/14/1-7); Robertson's tour of the South, his impressions of education, communications, relations with the North, teaching Arabic and medical services (SAD.525/14/3-7); the pro-Unity delegation in Cairo, proposed amendments to the draft constitution supported by H.M.G., accident over Sicily involving a Hermes Aircraft, labour unrest and the Sudan Railway Workers' Trade Union and Sudan Gardeners' Workers' Union strikes (SAD.525/14/8-16); discussion on the draft self-government statute between a Foreign Office Ambassador and General Neguib, further air disasters resulting in fatalities (SAD.525/14/17-26); Egyptian reaction to the draft constitution,

- annual elections for the Sudan Railways Union Committee (SAD.525/14-36)
- SAD.525/15/1-45 1952 Dec 4 -1953 Apr 7
Reports from Robertson regarding Egyptian objections to the Governor-General's special responsibilities for the South, the spread of Communism, compensation plans for premature termination of contracts of Political Service officials (SAD.525/15/1-12); points of dispute over the draft constitution including safeguards for the South, the dependency of self-determination on complete Sudanisation, a solution to the Governor-General's powers in an emergency, visit of Egyptian politicians to the South, possibility of copper at Hofrat en Nahas (SAD.525/15/13-20); American pressure on H.M.G. regarding agreement failures with Egypt (SAD.525/15/21-28); signing of the Anglo-Egyptian Agreement, candidates for the Governor-General's Commission (SAD.525/15/29-37); Robertson's farewell letter, pro-Unity Northern Sudanese touring southern Sudan, elections to the Governor-General's Commission (SAD.525/15/38-45)
- SAD.526/14-530/12 1945-1953
Letters to Robertson from colleagues and friends in Khartoum and the provinces, and government officials outside the Sudan, with draft replies covering a variety of official matters including personnel, education, Anglo-Egyptian relations, province news and requests for references. Arranged chronologically with name of main topics and correspondents.
- SAD.526/14/1-36 1945 Apr 5 - Oct 21
Correspondence to Robertson, with draft replies, from Robertson to Sir W.J.A. Jones, and between Robertson and Hassan `Ali Karrar, H. Gardiner, F. Simms and R.C. Mayall regarding the death of Sir Douglas Newbold (SAD.526/14/2,4-7,9,30-31); W. Monteith regarding conditions in Wadi Halfa (SAD.526/14/26)
- SAD.526/15/1-51 1945 Oct 23 - Dec 29
Correspondence to Robertson, with draft replies, including Robertson with a reference for Lt. Col. H. Richards (SAD.526/15/5-6); Robertson to C.W.M. Cox, and B.A. Lewis concerning the new Principal for Gordon Memorial College (SAD.526/15/7-8,15-16); agenda for the Khartoum Parochial Church Council (SAD.526/15/13); G.D. Lampen regarding events in Darfur, personnel, employment within the Sudan Political Service, native affairs, the province council, with Robertson's reply (SAD.526/15/22-28); text of Robertson's speech at the Clergy House Supper Club (SAD.526/15/33) and of his speech to the BBC in Omdurman (SAD.526/15/40)
- SAD.526/16/1-42 1946 Jan 1 - Feb 9
Correspondence to Robertson, with draft replies, from H.A. Nicholson regarding Sudanisation, with Robertson's reply (SAD.526/16/1-2); brief personal notes on `Abd al-Raziq al-Sanhuri Bey, Ismail Mahmud al-Gabbani Bey and a number

- of journalists (SAD.526/16/3); itinerary for Robertson's trip to Darfur, his programme in El Fasher and for Western Darfur (SAD.526/16/5-10); from G.D. Lampen regarding rates of pay for British staff in the Sudan Political Service, particularly those with separated families (SAD.526/16/39-42)
- SAD.527/1/1-45 1946 Feb 14 - Mar 23
Correspondence to Robertson, with draft replies, from G. Barter regarding government officials' salaries (SAD.527/1/2-3); H.J. Huddleston, Governor-General, concerning medical bursaries for women (SAD.527/1/8-9); programme for Robertson's tour of Kassala and Gedaref (SAD.527/1/16-17); G.D. Lampen regarding conditions in Darfur, with Robertson's reply (SAD.527/1/25-31); C.B. Tracey and B.J. Chatterton concerning unrest in Atbara, with Robertson's reply (SAD.527/1/41-45)
- SAD.527/2/1-68 1946 Mar 27 - May 22
Correspondence to Robertson, with draft replies, from Mahmud Moawad regarding Sudanese independence (SAD.527/2/1-4); Robertson to Sir T.P. Creed, with reply concerning the conviction of a Port Sudan prison warder for murder and Robertson's request that the case be reconsidered as private defence (SAD.527/2/10,23-26); an address by Robertson to the Advisory Council for Northern Sudan on Sudanese independence (SAD.527/2/27-29); J.M. Humphrey and Robertson concerning a criminal case involving Shaykh `Uthman Bakr who was charged with bribery and suspended, including a complaint from the accused's brother Shaykh `Abdulla Bakr about C.A.E. Lea (SAD.527/2/34-44); A.E.D Penn regarding the grain shortage in the north, with Robertson's reply (SAD.527/2/47-48); [Duncan?] concerning the peace negotiations in Paris, including re the future of Eritrea (SAD.527/2/61-63); W.T. Clark with his reaction to the increasingly hostile tone of the vernacular press and the difficulty of working with Sudanese colleagues (SAD.527/2/67-68)
- SAD.527/3/1-47 1946 May 26 -Nov 12
Correspondence to Robertson, with draft replies, from Robertson to W.T. Clark regarding Sudanese independence (SAD.527/3/1-2); Robertson to A.J. Gillan concerning his trip to Kordofan and the Nuba Mountains (SAD.527/3/3); T.R.H. Owen on conditions in the south (SAD.527/3/10-12); G.D. Lampen regarding constitutional reform and Sudanisation, with Robertson's reply (SAD.527/3/15-18); J.K. Maurice on conditions in Gambeila (SAD.527/3/29-34); Robertson to all heads of departments and Governors, and to V.L. Griffiths re the Anglo-Egyptian treaty negotiations (SAD.527/3/38-39,43)
- SAD.527/4/1-66 1946 Nov 25 - 1947 Feb 9
Correspondence to Robertson, with draft replies, including M.J. Wheatley, A.D. Dodds-Parker, R. Hinden, M. Perham and V.L. Griffiths regarding the political situation in the Sudan, treaty negotiations and the Bevin/Sidki agreement (SAD.527/4/2-9,14); G.D. Lampen and Robertson concerning events in Darfur, Robertson's meeting with Ibrahim Musa Madibbu regarding Rural

- District Councils, development programmes, building standards and development budget (SAD.527/4/18-23,36,59-62); Robertson to D.K.L. Rae regarding Southern policy (SAD.527/4/55-56); Lampen regarding the Gordon Memorial College (SAD.527/4/59-62)
- SAD.527/5/1-62 1947 Feb 6 - Apr 17
Correspondence to Robertson from various correspondents including C.W. Beer and T.R.H. Owen regarding Southern policy (SAD.527/5/4-5); from Bishop Gwynne reviewing the history of Egyptian involvement in the Sudan (SAD.527/5/9-14); G.D. Lampen and Robertson concerning distribution of staff and staffing levels in Darfur (SAD.527/5/18-20,21-22); note of thanks on Governor-General Huddleston's retirement, from `Abd Allah Bakr Mustafa, Nazir Dar Bakr (SAD.527/5/23); humorous verse by T.R.H. Owen, "The Bog Ballads: Abiemnhom meeting 1947" (SAD.527/5/34-35); D.H. Weir on the new Governor-General Sir Robert Howe (SAD.527/5/36-37); T.R.H. Owen regarding fears in the south (SAD.527/5/38-43); G.D. Lampen's news from Darfur including on building developments and the Mellit dam (SAD.527/5/58-62)
- SAD.527/6/1-63 1947 Aug 5 - Dec 30
Correspondence to Robertson, with draft replies, including welcome letter from Robertson to the new Governor-General, Sir Robert Howe and to Sir Hubert Huddleston regarding his views of Howe(SAD.527/6/5-7); J.F.E. Bloss concerning the security of British pensions and Sudanisation, with Robertson's reply (SAD.527/6/8-10); G.E.R. Sandars on negotiations in Addis Ababa (SAD.527/6/11-12); Robertson to Graaf Hunter and to T.P. Creed on housing and labour problems (SAD.527/6/25-26,62-63); Robertson to Sir Robert Howe and from D.H. Weir regarding the Governor-General's southern tour (SAD.527/6/28,37-38,49-50); T.R.H. Owen and D.H. Weir regarding the Juba conference (SAD.527/6/30,33-34,51)
- SAD.527/7/1-82 1947 Aug 5 -Dec 30
Correspondence to Robertson, with draft replies, including Sir Thomas Creed on the Egyptian appeal to the United Nations Security Council (SAD.527/7/2-5,15-18); C.H. Hill concerning labour problems on the Sudan Railways, with Robertson's reply (SAD.527/7/6,9); Robertson to the Governor-General on his meeting with the Governor-General of the Belgian Congo (SAD.527/7/10-11); note by Robertson on the future of the Gezira irrigated area (SAD.527/7/23-25); J.S.R. Duncan regarding conditions in the Upper Nile Province (SAD.527/7/61-64); C.A.G. Wallis regarding local government (SAD.527/7/65-67); Robertson's tour of the White Nile Province including programme, itineraries and notes of thanks (SAD.527/7/71-78)
- SAD.527/8/1-69 1948 Jan 4 -Mar 27
Correspondence to Robertson, with draft replies, including from F.R. Southwell to Bishop Gelsthorpe regarding ordination candidates from the Sudan (SAD.527/8/5); itinerary for a tour of

- Darfur by the Governor-General and Robertson (SAD.527/7/12-14); F.G. Drew and Robertson on trade with Eritrea (SAD.527/8/20,30); J.W.E. Miller regarding Sudan Railways pay scales (SAD.527/8/26-27); Robertson to D.H. Weir re the publication of the Draft Ordinance (SAD.527/8/38-39); D.H. Weir regarding the Governor-General's tour of White Nile Province (SAD.527/8/41-42); Gelsthorpe on the Southern Sudan, with Robertson's reply (SAD.527/8/60-63)
- SAD.527/9/1-62 1948 Mar 15 - May 1
Correspondence to Robertson, with draft replies, including Elizabeth Monroe regarding Sudanese-Egyptian relations (SAD.527/9/2-4); Roberston and Bishop Gelsthorpe regarding Unity High School, particularly concerning Miss Junor as Headmistress (SAD.527/9/7, 13-14,30-32); draft article by Margery Perham on "The Sudan today: political awakening and frustration. The task for Britain" (SAD.527/9/16-22); statistics for numbers of pupils in schools in the Sudan (SAD.527/9/26-27); Vivian Marwood to G.E.R. Sandars on the situation in the South (SAD.527/9/55-57)
- SAD.527/10/1-60 1948 Apr 24 - Jul 16
Correspondence to Robertson, with draft replies, including G.E.R. Sandars on discussions with Egypt and the Draft Ordinance (SAD.527/10/3-4)); Robertson to R. Brown and R. Hinden on the labour ordinances (SAD.527/10/13-16); R.H. Robertson, R.G. Dingwall and Robertson concerning the trial of G. Wilson for striking a Station Master (SAD.527/10/20-23,29) J.F. Tierney with news of Kordofan (SAD.527/10/37-39); J. Winder with news of Malakal, with Robertson's reply (SAD.527/10/43-45); M.F.A. Keen on printing for the Assembly, with Robertson's reply (SAD.527/10/50-53); E.D. Pridie regarding Middle East health matters (SAD.527/10/54-57)
- SAD.527/11/1-74 1948 Jun 30 -Nov 2
Correspondence to Robertson, with draft replies, including H.A. Nicholson regarding gold in Eutoria and the Minerals Sub-Committee (SAD.527/11/3-10); E.W. Thomas with news of events in Khartoum (SAD.527/11/31-32); congratulations on Robertson's knighthood from J.P. Davie, with reply (SAD.527/11/61-63); G.D. Lampen with news from Darfur, particularly regarding personnel (SAD.527/11/67-70); summary of the G.M. Ramsay murder case, with covering letters from Robertson to G.R. King and H.A. Nicholson (SAD.527/11/71-74)
- SAD.527/12/1-62 1948 Oct 30 - Nov 28
Correspondence to Robertson, with draft replies, including Robertson to Margery Perham regarding the primary elections (SAD.527/12/23-24); P.B. Broadbent with news of Kassala, with Robertson's reply (SAD.527/12/27-29); E.D. Pridie on his appointment as Chief Medical Officer of the Colonial Medical Service, with Robertson's reply (SAD.527/12/30-31); J. Smith, Director of Agriculture, concerning new appointments, particularly the roles of Deputy Director and Gezira Liaison Officer

- (SAD.527/12/33-34); G.D. Lampen regarding the grain shortage and staffing levels in Darfur (SAD.527/12/36-38); Robertson to H. Rhodes, T.R.H. Owen and the Governor-General regarding the trials in Atbara in the aftermath of the elections (SAD.527/12/44,46-47,55-56)
- SAD.527/13/1-70 1948 Nov 9 - Dec 23
Correspondence to Robertson, with draft replies, including Robertson to the Governor-General on the nomination of members to the Legislative Assembly (SAD.517/13/1-3); T.R.H. Owen regarding the political future of the southern provinces, with Robertson's reply (SAD.527/13/12-15); G.D. Lampen with news from Darfur and Robertson's reply (SAD.527/13/26-29,31-32); C.W. Beer regarding the southern provinces, with Robertson's reply (SAD.527/13/33-37); J.F. Madden on King's Day celebrations, representation to the Legislative Assembly and compensations to families of those persons killed in the Atbara demonstrations, with Robertson's reply (SAD.527/13/44-47); programme for King's day celebrations at Wadi Halfa (SAD.527/13/48-49).
- SAD.527/14/1-69 1948 Dec 24 - 1949 Jan 18
Correspondence to Robertson, with draft replies, including Izz al-Din Eff. Mukhtar and Robertson on the opening of the Legislative Assembly (SAD.527/14/2-3,29,57); E.D. Pridie regarding his tour of the Sudan (SAD.527/14/5-6); J.F. Madden concerning the use of troops at Atbara, with Robertson's reply (SAD.527/14/23-26); Major J.W.G. Wyld with news of Yambio, and Robertson's reply (SAD.527/14/52-55); Robertson to C.W. Beer on the progress of the Southern delegates in the Assembly (SAD.527/14/63-64).
- SAD.527/15/1-124 1949 Jan 5 - Mar 11
Correspondence to Robertson, with draft replies, including H.A. Nicholson regarding mining leases in Equatoria (SAD.527/15/4-5); G.M. Hancock regarding attempts to bring about reconciliation between the Kassala Sayyids (SAD.527/15/6-9); G.D. Lampen with news from Darfur, and Robertson's reply (SAD.527/15/10,12); J.S.R. Duncan with news of Fangak, Upper Nile (SAD.527/15/39-41); B.A. Lewis' first impressions of Darfur, with Robertson's reply (SAD.527/15/44-50); J.K. Maurice with news of Gambeila (SAD.527/15/67-71); A. De Vajda's farewell letter (SAD.527/15/72-73); T.R.H. Owen and H.A. Nicholson regarding southern representation on the Executive Council, with Robertson's reply (SAD.527/15/77-84,102); P.P. Howell with news from the Jonglei canal scheme (SAD.527/15/87-89); P. Bacon regarding Gezira affairs (SAD.527/15/120-124)
- SAD.528/1/1-72 1949 Mar 7 - Apr 21
Correspondence to Robertson, with draft replies, including Brigadier R.L. Scones, Assistant Qaid, regarding reforms for the Sudan Defence Force, with Robertson's reply (SAD.528/1/1-5); J.W.G. Wyld on the Zande Scheme (SAD.528/1/20-21); G.D.

- Lampen with views on the Political Service, local government and British interests in the Sudan, with Robertson's reply (SAD.528/1/25,37-43); C.W. Williams regarding local administration responsibility for elementary education (SAD.528/1/26-29); Robertson to Sir Robert Howe, and D.H. Weir concerning the Governor-General's tour of the Bahr-al-Ghazal (SAD.528/1/63-68); K.D.D. Henderson with news of Darfur (SAD.528/1/69-72).
- SAD.528/2/1-66 1949 Apr 21 - May 24
Correspondence to Robertson, with draft replies, including E.W. Thomas regarding the Labour Conference and Eritrea (SAD.528/2/1-3); Robertson to [Henderson] and to the Governor-General on his visit to Upper Nile Province (SAD.528/2/4-6, 12-13); W.H.T. Luce on the need to strengthen Anglo-Sudanese economic and cultural ties, and to push on with Sudanisation (SAD.528/2/23-25); B.D.McD. Dee concerning the speed of Sudanisation (SAD.528/2/26); L.M. Buchanan with news of Northern Province including a visit from Sayyid `Ali al-Mirghani, with Robertson's reply (SAD.528/2/54-57,59-60); D.C. Cumming with news from Kordofan (SAD.528/2/61-65)
- SAD.528/3/1-67 1949 Jun 2 - Jul 12
Correspondence to Robertson, with draft replies, including L.M. Buchanan to J. Smith concerning the decision of the Falke-Johnsons to leave Merowe for Denmark (SAD.528/3/1-2); Sudan Political Intelligence summary regarding constitutional development in the Sudan for December 1948 - May 1949 (SAD.528/3/3-19); H. Rhodes regarding Sudanese students in the U.K. and the influence of Communist Clubs with Robertson's reply (SAD.528/3/29-30,38); Margery Perham on self-government for the Sudan (SAD.528/3/39-42,54-55); T.R.H. Owen with news from Wau, including the teaching of Arabic in schools (SAD.528/3/57-58); D. Cumming with news from Kordofan (SAD.528/3/61-67).
- SAD.528/4/1-70 1949 Jul 11 -Oct 24
Correspondence to Robertson, with draft replies, including notes for C.G. Cumings and E.W. Thomas on famine in the north, youth movements, Eritrea, Nile Waters and Egypt (SAD.528/4/10-13); A.B. Theobald on Sudanese representation on the Gordon Memorial College Council,with Robertson's reply (SAD.528/4/39-42); K.D.D. Henderson concerning staffing in Darfur (SAD.528/4/70)
- SAD.528/5/1-96 1949 Oct 20 - Dec 13
Correspondence to Robertson, with draft replies, including J.F. Madden on the famine conditions in Shendi District (SAD.528/5/3); J.F. Tiernay and T.R.H. Owen regarding southern reaction to constitutional developments in the north, and Owen on education in the south (SAD.528/5/4-7); C.B. Tracey concerning Tripolitania, with Robertson's reply (SAD.528/5/32-35); Owen, accusing the administration of a

- breach of faith over safeguards for the south, with Robertson's reply (SAD.528/5/49-55,69-70)
- SAD.528/6/1-75 1949 Dec 8 - 1950 Jan 30
Correspondence to Robertson, with draft replies, including H.R. Dibble with news from Gambeila particularly regarding coffee trade and currency, with Robertson's reply (SAD.528/6/2-3); W.T. Clark concerning a conversation with Sayyid `Abd al-Rahman, with Robertson's reply (SAD.528/6/16-19); G.M. Hancock with news of Kassala (SAD.528/6/20-22); D.C. Cumming with news from Kordofan, and Robertson's reply (SAD.528/6/25-34); note and list of names of those attending a meeting of the Civil Secretary with representatives from commercial firms (SAD.528/6/49-50); Robertson to Margery Perham on his tour of Merowe and Dongola (SAD.528/6/52-54); E. Evans-Pritchard concerning anthropological studies in the Sudan (SAD.528/6/58); K.D.D. Henderson with news from Darfur (SAD.528/6/60-66)
- SAD.528/7/1-108 1950 Jan 6 - Mar 16
Letters to Robertson, with draft replies, including correspondence to and from K.D.D. Henderson, J.F. Madden, D.C. Cumming, A.P. Cullen, G.M. Hancock, E.J.N. Wallis, J.Longe and J.F. Tiernay regarding dissatisfaction amongst police officers (SAD.528/7/38-55); copy of a minute sheet regarding motor transport (SAD.528/7/61); from Dr. E. Pridie regarding medical services in the Sudan (SAD.528/7/81); Robertson to Dr. E.P. Pratt on hospital conditions in Ed Dueim (SAD.528/7/83); H. Dibble regarding customs dues at Gambeila (SAD.528/7/93-96); D.C. Cumming with news from Kordofan including the Governor-General's visit to the Nuba Mountains, the Tegali district and labour strikes in El Obeid (SAD.528/7/98-99); B.A. Lewis regarding anthropological study in the Sudan (SAD.528/7/100-101)
- SAD.528/8/1-88 1950 Mar 8 - Mar 26
Correspondence to Robertson, with draft replies, including J.Smith on his retirement and replacement in the Ministry of Agriculture, with Robertson's reply (SAD.528/8/5-8,11); R.G. McComas with news from Rumbek, and Robertson's reply (SAD.528/8/12-15); W.T. Clark with news of Port Sudan, and Robertson's reply (SAD.528/8/17-18,20-21); notes regarding the Erkowit Study Camp (SAD.528/8/19); G.M. Hancock's farewell letter from Kassala (SAD.528/8/39-43); D.C. Cumming with news from Kordofan (SAD.528/8/49-51); J.F. Madden regarding the cost of living allowance and revision of scales of pay, with Robertson's reply (SAD.528/8/52-54); K.D.D. Henderson on the budget speech and news of Darfur (SAD.528/8/59-63); Robertson to T.R.H. Owen concerning developments in Bahr al-Ghazal Province (SAD.528/8/79-80); minutes from the meeting of the Khartoum Caledonian Society (SAD.528/8/86-88).

- SAD.528/9/1-76 1950 Mar 29 - May 20
Correspondence to Robertson, with draft replies, including D.C. Cumming regarding labour troubles (SAD.528/9/34-35); T.R.H. Owen on medical needs and medical staff in Bahr al-Ghazal Province, and Sudanisation and local reactions to the Legislative Assembly, with Robertson's reply(SAD.528/9/52,57-59); Robertson to F. Corfield regarding Sudanisation of Police posts especially in Upper Nile Province (SAD.528/9/53); the first number of *El Gezira*, with covering letter from D. Calder to Robertson (SAD.528/9/64-65); note of Civil Secretary's representation on boards and committees (SAD.528/9/71-73); Group Captain M. Lowe on the strength of the R.A.F. and the proposed new airport site, with related note by D.C. Cumming (SAD.528/9/75-76)
- SAD.528/10/1-74 1950 Jul 6 - Aug 30
Correspondence to Robertson, with draft replies, including D.C. Cumming regarding the five-year Development Programme (SAD.528/10/1-2);Ahmad Muhammad Da'ud, President of the Workers' Congress regarding labour grievances, with attached press announcement on the general strike (SAD.528/10/12-16); notes by E.F. Aglen on the petrol shortage, with press notice on rationing and Robertson's reply (SAD.528/10/22-28,40-41); Dr. Sid Ahmad `Abd al-Hadi regarding the proposed scheme at Um Hani, with Robertson's reply (SAD.528/10/35-38); first Family circular newsletter to Southern Christians, with covering letter from Margaret Collard and comments by Robertson and others (SAD.528/10/59-66)
- SAD.528/11/1-97 1950 Sep 2 - Oct 19
Correspondence to Robertson, with draft replies, including W.H.T. Luce concerning the need to avoid a second generation of southern barons (SAD.528/11/13-14); K.D.D. Henderson regarding Darfur personnel (SAD.528/11/15-19); record by J. Carmichael of discussions in Alexandria on Nile Waters problems and memorandum on the present situation regarding Nile Waters, with note by Robertson on discussions with Dr Muhammad amin, the Inspector-General of Egyptian Irrigation (SAD.528/11/44-57); Robertson to M.H. Lees and J.F. Madden on his visit to Upper Nile Province and review of buildings at Akobo, Nasir, Abwong, Atar and Malakal (SAD.528/11/71-72); Robertson to Lady Huddleston concerning the memorial service for Sir H. Huddleston (SAD.528/11/73); Robertson to Margery Perham on his decision to press for the development of Arabic teaching in the south (SAD.528/11/86-87)
- SAD.528/12/1-82 1950 Oct 21 - Dec 7
Correspondence to Robertson, with draft replies, including P. Broadbent with news of Kassala (SAD.528/12/11-12); Robertson, J. Longe and J. Meadows regarding the enquiry into the loss of the Upper Nile steamer, the *Kerreri* (SAD.528/12/17-20,32-35,71-72); Robertson, J.F. Madden and F.D. McJannet on an anonymous letter making accusations of

- forced labour at Merowe and against N.S. Mitchell-Innes, District Commissioner at Dueim (SAD.528/12/21-24,36,44-46); F.E. Baldry to M. Lees regarding maintenance of buildings in Upper Nile Province (SAD.528/12/59-60); J. Longe with news of Upper Nile Province (SAD.528/12/62-65)
- SAD.528/13/1-88 1950 Dec 6 - Dec 30
Letters to Robertson, with draft replies, including correspondence with the Governor-General, P.J. Sandison and R.J. Hillard regarding details of the firemen's dispute at Atbara (SAD.528/13/1-7,34-48); T.R.H. Owen with news from Bahr al-Ghazal Province and Robertson's visit to the province, with Robertson's reply (SAD.528/13/52-56); Mahmud Effendi Moawad regarding the Sudan Railways and labour troubles at Port Sudan, with Robertson's reply (SAD.528/13/85-88). Enclosure:
- SAD.528/13/25 1950 Dec
Photograph of a Blue Nile Dam paper weight
- SAD.529/1/1-56 1950 Dec 28 - 1951 Feb 1
Correspondence to Robertson, with draft replies, including a memorandum on Raga sub-district with sections on tribes, resources, education and local affairs (SAD.529/1/5-7); Margery Perham on Robertson's efforts to stop the independence motion going through the Legislative Assembly, with Robertson's reply (SAD.529/1/27-29); note of discussion with Bishop Mason at Wau regarding the missionary sphere system (SAD.529/1/30-31); note of the total of man days lost due to strikes (SAD.529/1/53)
- SAD.529/2/1-69 1951 Feb 4 - Mar 21
Correspondence to Robertson, with draft replies, including J. Longe with news from Upper Nile Province (SAD.529/2/8-9,33-34,66-68); Robertson to G. Hawkesworth and the Public Relations Officer concerning his tour of Kordofan (SAD.529/2/39,43-44); G.R.I. Dees with news of Rumbek and Bahr al-Ghazal Province (SAD.529/2/60-65)
- SAD.529/3/1-62 1951 Feb 4 - Mar 21
Correspondence to Robertson, with draft replies, including H.S. Potter of the Uganda Protectorate on Egyptian influence in the Sudan and Uganda, with Robertson's reply (SAD.529/3/14-17); G. Hawkesworth with news of Kordofan (SAD.529/3/28-30); T.R.H. Owen with news from Bahr al-Ghazal, particularly the future of the South, recruitment of staff to the western districts, medicine and the Catholic sphere, with Robertson's reply (SAD.529/3/44-48,55-56); J. Longe with news of Upper Nile Province (SAD.529/3/58-59)
- SAD.529/4/1-60 1951 Apr 13 - Jun 12
Letters to Robertson, with draft replies, including Robertson to T.R.H. Owen on prison conditions and religious broadcasts in the south, and particularly problems encountered by Owen in Bahr al-Ghazal, with Owen's reply (SAD.529/4/13-14,24-27); J.V.d'A. Rowley with news from Kordofan including the theft of £23,000 of government money (SAD.529/4/34-36); list of prominent residents in Khartoum (SAD.529/4/55)

- SAD.529/5/1-43 1951 Jun 11 - Jun 27
Letters to Robertson, with draft replies, including J. Longe with news of Upper Nile Province, particularly transportation of grain (SAD.529/5/5-6); P. Broadbent, Robertson to B.A. Lewis, J.A.d'A. Rowley, T.R.H. Owen, General L.G. Whistler and others, and F.M.M. Forster, with Robertson's reply regarding the police strike (SAD.529/5/7, 12-15,20,23-24,25-26); E.F. Algen concerning fuel shortages (SAD.529/5/8); T.R.H. Owen on the grain shortages in Bahr al-Ghazal Province (SAD.529/21-22); reactions of province governors to the police mutiny, including J.V.d'A. Rowley's account of the despatch of the Camel Corps from Kordofan (SAD.529/5/21-22,33-35,36-37)
- SAD.529/6/1-52 1951 Jun 22 - Jun 27
Letters to Robertson, with draft replies, including T.R.H. Owen with news of Bahr al-Ghazal particularly concerning personnel and steamer services (SAD.529/6/13-14); Robertson to R.J. Hillard regarding criticisms of the steamer services in the south and a note on the delay of goods to the south (SAD.529/6/16-18,25); note by Robertson for Sir Charles Cumings on the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations and local Sudanese politics (SAD.529/6/47-49)
- SAD.529/7/1-45 1951 Oct 10 - Nov 12
Correspondence to Robertson, with draft replies, including letters between Robertson and W. Higgin regarding auctions of Sudan cotton (SAD.529/7/1-4); note on recent movements in the cost of living with related letter from A.L. Chick to Robertson (SAD.529/7/16-17); R.J. Hillard to A.L. Chick on the Railways Bill (SAD.529/7/19-21); H.B. Arber with news of Northern Province (SAD.529/7/28-30); T.R.H. Owen regarding the political future of the southern provinces (SAD.529/7/32-33,43-45); Robertson to Mrs Terry concerning self-determination for the Sudan (SAD.529/7/35)
- SAD.529/8/1-42 1951 Nov 12 - Dec 8
Correspondence to Robertson, with draft replies, including Robertson to T.R.H. Owen regarding the future of the South (SAD.529/8/1-2); J. Longe with news from Upper Nile Province (SAD.529/8/3-7); W.H.T. Luce with news of Northern Gezira (SAD.529/8/17-18); P.B. Broadbent regarding Khatmiyah views on constitutional change (SAD.529/8/29); W. Higgin concerning auctions of Sudan and Uganda cotton (SAD.529/8/36-37)
- SAD.529/9/1-57 1951 Nov 27 - Dec 31
Correspondence to Robertson, with draft replies, including letters from Margery Perham with concerns for the timing of the transfer of power to the Sudan, with Robertson's reply (SAD.529/9/1-5); P.B. Broadbent with news of Kassala (SAD.529/9/11); K.D.D. Henderson with news of Darfur, particularly transfers, with Robertson's reply (SAD.529/9/12-17,25-26,52-54); A.L. Chick to W.H.T. Luce concerning attempts to persuade John Gaitskell to stay on as Managing Director of the Gezira scheme (SAD.529/9/18-20); Robertson to Sayyid `Abd al- Rahman

- al-Mahdi regarding the new Social Democratic party (SAD.529/9/22-23); Robertson to J. Longe concerning affairs in Upper Nile Province (SAD.529/9/43)
- SAD.529/10/1-61 1951 Dec 23 - 1952 Jan 17
Correspondence to Robertson, with draft replies, including R.C. Mayall regarding the general political situation, with Robertson's reply (SAD.529/10/14-17); P.B. Broadbent concerning problems in Kassala (SAD.529/10/19-20,56-57); R.G. McComas, J.V.d'A. Rowley and Robertson to W.O'B. Lindsay with news of El Obeid (SAD.529/10/21-22,28-29,31-32); R.C.G. Young concerning the cotton crop in Kordofan (SAD.529/10/36-38); K.D.D. Henderson on political developments (SAD.529/10/39-40); [J.W. Meadows] with news of Kurmuk, Blue Nile Province (SAD.529/10/41-42); T.R.H. Owen with news of Bahr al-Ghazal particularly regarding personnel, the Rumbek School strikes and ferry services (SAD.529/10/44-46); Robertson to Broadbent and G.R.C. Lumsden regarding the move towards independence and changes in contracts for government officials (SAD.529/10/58-61)
- SAD.529/11/1-62 1952 Jan 16 - Feb 4
Correspondence to Robertson, with draft replies, including letters from W.H.T. Luce regarding the lease of flour mills in Blue Nile Province (SAD.529/11/5-7); J.F. Tiernay and Robertson to Warrag Effendi Muhammad Ibrahim regarding the railway workers' strike (SAD.529/11/20-22); P.B. Boardbent on the Governor-General's visit to Kassala, with Robertson's reply (SAD.529/11/27-29); D.H.J. Newman's notes on being appointed Trade Union Officer, with covering letters to Robertson and P.J. Sandison (SAD.529/11/31-35); K.D.D. Henderson with news of Darfur (SAD.529/11/47-49); J. Longe with news of Upper Nile Province (SAD.529/11/59-62)
- SAD.529/12/1-82 1952 Feb 2 - Apr 5
Correspondence to Robertson, with draft replies, including K.D.D. Henderson regarding the unrest in Darfur (SAD.529/2/5-11); P.B. Broadbent concerning disturbances and Sudanisation of posts in Kassala (SAD.529/12/19-20); Robertson's address to the Commandants' Conference, with covering letter from Robertson to the British Consul General in Strasburg (SAD.529/12/28-31); T.R.H. Owen regarding the refusal of the Assembly to allow the appointment of a southern Minister (SAD.529/12/33-34,56-57); D. Biggs concerning discussions with southern chiefs on the future of the south (SAD.529/12/51-52); H.B. Arber with news of Northern Province particularly regarding electoral rolls, the role of a resident magistrate and personnel (SAD.529/12/58-60,65-68); Bishop Gwynne concerning Anglo-Egyptian relations (SAD.529/12/70-71); D.M.H. Evans on Sudan Press Agency newsletters (SAD.529/12/77-78)

- SAD.529/13/1-43 1952 Mar 18 - Apr 7
Correspondence to Robertson, with draft replies, including Robertson to C. de Bunsen regarding the need for the Commandant of Police to maintain good relations with his officers and men in order to improve police morale (SAD.529/13/1-2); agenda and accounts of the Khartoum Caledonian society (SAD.529/13/3-7); C. de Bunsen to the Commandant of Police with his first impressions of Khartoum Province Police (SAD.529/13/8-9); minutes of meetings and accounts of the Sudan Notes and Records Committee (SAD.529/13/11-14); text of a talk by R.C. Mayall on "Recent constitutional developments in the Sudan", with covering letter from Mayall to Robertson (SAD.529/13/16-43)
- SAD.529/14/1-60 1952 Mar 18 - Apr 7
Correspondence to Robertson, with draft replies, including T.R.H. Owen with news of Bahr al-Ghazal Province (SAD.529/14/5-6); papers regarding applications to the University of Khartoum with notes on the Faculty of Medicine (SAD.529/14/7-15); memorandum for the Governor-General on the behaviour of the police during the recent strike, petrol stocks and the Minister of Education's handling of the issue of religious teaching (SAD.529/14/21-22); G.R.I. Dees regarding the political future of the south (SAD.529/14/39-40); J. Longe with news of Upper Nile Province (SAD.529/14/46-48); B.A. Lewis with news from Equatoria, with Robertson's reply (SAD.529/14/49-51,54)
- SAD.530/1/1-69 1952 May 9 - Jun 12
Correspondence to Robertson, with draft replies, including W.W. Higgin regarding the marketing of Sudan cotton (SAD.530/1/5-6); Robertson to J.Wilcher concerning the chairmanship of the Gordon Memorial College Council, with Wilcher's reply (SAD.530/1/7-9); notes of a lecture on the independent judiciary, as contemplated under the self-government statute, by W.O'B. Lindsay (SAD.530/1/16-22); B.A. Lewis with news from Equatoria (SAD.530/1/30-32); T.R.H. Owen with news of the Bahr al-Ghazal (SAD.530/1/50-51)
- SAD.530/2/1-71 1952 Jun 12 - Aug 3
Correspondence to Robertson, with draft replies, including W.W. Higgin on cotton stocks (SAD.530/2/1-2); Robertson to Professor L.E. Rushbrook Williams on Sayyid `Abd al-Rahman's delegation to Cairo (SAD.530/2/6-7); G.R. Leather-Barrow concerning the new Khartoum airport terminal building (SAD.530/2/24-25); B.A. Lewis regarding the problems of taking over a new province (SAD.530/2/43-45)
- SAD.530/3/1-80 1952 Aug 6 - Nov 4
Letters to Robertson, with draft replies, including copy of his handing-over notes before going on leave, covering Egyptian affairs, local politics, the railway strike and the self-government statute (SAD.530/3/1-5); H.Dibble with news of Gambeila (SAD.530/3/25); L. Wilcher regarding the appointment of a chairman of the Gordon Memorial College Council

- (SAD.530/3/26-28); T.R.H. Owen concerning the political climate in the southern provinces (SAD.530/3/29-30); Ian Watts on the future of the southern provinces (SAD.530/3/36-39); K.D.D. Henderson regarding the new local government system in Darfur (SAD.530/3/59-61); D. Hawkesworth with news from Kassala (SAD.530/3/75-79)
- SAD.530/4/1-83 1952 Nov 5 - Nov 25
Letters to Robertson, with draft replies, including C.A.E. Lea, comparing the Libyan and Sudanese forms of government (SAD.530/4/1-4); J. Longe with news of Upper Nile Province (SAD.530/4/9-10); note by Robertson on General Neguib's proposals, with covering letter to senior officials (SAD.530/4/11-14); statement by J.G. Mavrogordato on the legal position that would be created by the Egyptian and Umma proposals, with covering letter from Sir C. Cumings to Robertson (SAD.530/4/17-21); H.B. Arber with news of Northern Province (SAD.530/4/25-29); T.R.H. Owen regarding southern elections (SAD.530/4/34-35); further notes on the self-government statute with covering letter from A.C. Beaton (SAD.530/4/36-39); notes for an after-dinner talk by R.C. Mayall at the United and Cecil Club on the Sudan question (SAD.530/4/55-83)
- SAD.530/5/1-71 1952 Nov 25 - Dec 10
Correspondence to Robertson, with draft replies, including Robertson to C.W. Beer regarding government publicity (SAD.5230/5/9); text of Robertson's speech to passing out parade of police cadets (SAD.530/5/17-19); J.E.C. Mackrell regarding elections in the southern provinces (SAD.530/5/22-25); Robertson to Margery Perham concerning the agreement over the Egyptian proposals (SAD.530/5/30-31); H.B. Arber with news of Northern Province (SAD.530/5/37-42); J. Longe regarding the attitude of southern officials towards independence (SAD.530/5/49-51); I. Watts of the Nugent School concerning the future of the southern provinces under the new constitution (SAD.530/5/62-63)
- SAD.530/6/1-69 1952 Dec 12 - Dec 31
Letters to Robertson, with draft replies, including E. Macintosh regarding labour and union problems in the Sudan (SAD.530/6/1-19); R.C. Mayall concerning constitutional developments (SAD.530/6/20-22,34-35); note by Robertson on the Anglo-Egyptian talks, with covering letter to R.C. Mayall (SAD.530/6/49-52); Bishop Allison regarding the future of the southern provinces (SAD.530/6/59-62)
- SAD.530/7/1-76 1953 Jan 1 - Jan 27
Correspondence to Robertson, with draft replies, including Robertson to E. Macintosh on trade union and labour problems (SAD.530/7/4-6); D. Hawkesworth with news of Kassala (SAD.530/7/9-12); R.C. Mayall concerning the Anglo-Egyptian talks (SAD.530/7/16a-21); H. Rhodes regarding the Egyptian delegation to the southern provinces (SAD.530/7/26-30); H.B.

- Arbur on the Sudanese reaction to the draft Sudan statute (SAD.530/7/55-56)
- SAD.530/8/1-63 1953 Jan 14 - Feb 13
Correspondence to Robertson, with draft replies and related papers, including minutes of the committee of *Sudan Notes and Records* (SAD.530/8/4); circular letter to governors and heads of departments detailing leave arrangements for British officials (SAD.530/8/5-8); T.R.H. Owen regarding southern reaction to British proposals for self-government and Sudanisation (SAD.530/8/9-10); Robertson to T.R.H. Owen on the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations and the self-government statute (SAD.530/8/18-20); programme (incomplete) for ceremony to hand over the Legal Department and portraits of past Legal Secretaries to the Chief Justice (SAD.530/8/21-28); list of notables attending a reception at the Palace to receive belts of honour and robes of honour from the Governor-General, with biographical notes on each notable (SAD.530/8/32-43)
- SAD.530/9/1-57 1953 Feb 10 - Feb 25
Letters to Robertson, with draft replies, including K.D.D. Henderson regarding Sudanisation and elections in Darfur (SAD.530/9/8-9); E.H. Nightingale, B.A. Lewis, C.W. Beer, J.A.A. Blaikie, R.G. Dingwall, R.C. Mayall, Robertson to J.E.C. Mackrell, Hassan `Ali `Abd Allah, `Ubayd `Abd al-Nur, Robertson to C. Waterhouse and J.H. Robertson, and H.R. Dibble concerning the conclusion of the Anglo-Egyptian agreement (SAD.530/9/11-14, 16-20, 23-24, 30-32, 35-36, 38, 39-41, 45-48, 53-54); E.H. Nightingale with news of Equatoria (SAD.530/9/25-27); J. Longe regarding reactions in the Upper Nile Province to the agreement (SAD.530/9/28-29)
- SAD.530/10/1-75 1953 Feb 20 - Mar 14
Correspondence to Robertson, with draft replies and related papers, including cuttings from *The New York Times* regarding the Anglo-Egyptian agreement, sent by Harold A. Hoskins, with Robertson's reply (SAD.530/10/10-14); text of interview on Radio Omdurman with Robertson, Sir Charles Cumings and Sir Louis Chick concerning the new self-government constitution (SAD.530/10/25-30); K.D.D. Henderson regarding Robertson's trip to Darfur (SAD.530/10/37-38); C. Waterhouse with his reactions to the agreement (SAD.530/10/55-56); note of conversation between Robertson and Sayyid `Abd al-Rahman (SAD.530/10/67)
- SAD.530/11/1-65 1953 Mar 9 - Mar 30
Correspondence to Robertson, with draft replies and related papers, including cutting sent by H.A. Hoskins from *The New York Times* regarding British coercion of the Sudanese (SAD.530/11/15-16); E.H. Nightingale and B.A. Lewis regarding prospects for the south (SAD.530/11/20-24); record of a meeting between Rt. Hon. Selwyn Lloyd and representatives of the Expatriate Civil Servants' Association to discuss Sudanisation (SAD.530/11/38-43); minutes and accounts of Khartoum

- Caledonian Society (SAD.530/11/44-52); personal letters from various correspondents regarding Robertson's retirement and departure from the Sudan (SAD.530/11/53-59)
- SAD.530/12/1-48 1953 Mar 30 - Apr 9
Letters and telegrams to Robertson containing best wishes on his retirement. Enclosure:
- SAD.530/12/10-12 1953
Khartoum Cricket Club averages from 1952/53 season
- SAD.517/9-517/12 1946
Papers concerning the sixth session of the Advisory Council for the Northern Sudan (Robertson vice president):
- SAD.517/9/1-14 Nov 1946
Agenda and timetable of the sixth session of the Advisory Council
- SAD.517/9/15-20 1946 Nov 14
Text of opening speech by the Governor-General at the opening of the sixth session
- SAD.517/9/21-24 1946
Minutes of the fifth session and written answers (printed)
- SAD.517/9/25-36 1946
Progress report by the Civil Secretary (printed), with additional remarks concerning projects and expenditure including sections on: the mechanical tannery; perfume; foodstuffs; spinning and weaving; tobacco and mineral resources
- SAD.517/10/1-17 1946
Financial Secretary's statement on the report of the Gezira Special Committee covering: general management; land and agriculture; irrigation; finance; labour; public health; education; public security and local government
- SAD.517/10/18-50 1946
Report on the future of the Gezira Scheme covering: general management; agriculture; irrigation; finance; and labour (printed), with related letter from G.M. Hancock, Acting Civil Secretary, to the Chairman of the Gezira Special Committee
- SAD.517/11/1-4 1946
Note on the report of the Education Special Committee
- SAD.517/11/5-10 1946
W.K.H. Campbell, *Report on co-operative possibilities in the Sudan*, with remarks by the Civil Secretary to the debate on cooperation
- SAD.517/11/11-33 1946
Reports on the Omdurman Maahad Ilmi
- SAD.517/12/1-7 1946
Notes on citizenship
- SAD.517/12/8-39 1946
Financial Secretary's statement; Sudan Government accounts for 1945 and budget for 1946

- SAD.517/12/41-44 1946-1947
Notes on the Civil Secretary's statement on the future of the Council and the Sudan Administration Conference and the Advisory Council
- SAD.518/1-518/5 1947-1948
Papers concerning the eighth session of the Advisory Council for the Northern Sudan (Robertson vice president):
- SAD.518/1/1-19 1948 Jan 17 - Feb 2
Notice convoking the eighth session with advance papers including minutes from the seventh session; an ordinance to define Sudanese and Sudanese Denizens; and notes on proposed legislation
- SAD.518/1/20-50 [1947-1948]
Draft Executive Council and Legislative Assembly ordinance, with explanatory notes
- SAD.518/2/1-4 [1947-1948]
Notes on specific points on which the advice of the Council is sought including election procedure and whether *nazirs* and heads of local administration should be disqualified from the Assembly
- SAD.518/2/5-6 1947
Copy reply of the British Government to the Sudan Administration Conference report of 31 March 1947
- SAD.518/2/7-17 1947 Nov 26
Copy letters from the Egyptian Prime Minister and the Egyptian Ambassador concerning the Sudan Administration Conference report, with note on the recommendations of the conference, embodying the results of the study made by the Egyptian Government
- SAD.518/2/18-22 1948 Jan 1
Aide-memoire to the Egyptian Government, with covering letter from Sir Robert Howe, Governor-General
- SAD.518/3/1-31 [1947]
1946 accounts and 1947 budget (printed), with explanatory notes
- SAD.518/4/1-3 1948 Jan 15
British Government reply to Egyptian Government views on constitutional proposals
- SAD.518/4/4-7 [ca. 1948]
Proposed amendment to the Press Ordinance of 1930, with a note to the Advisory Council
- SAD.518/4/8-19 [ca. 1948]
Civil Secretary's progress report including sections covering transport, especially Sudan Airways; proposals to increase the irrigated areas of the Gezira scheme; animal products; the mechanised crop production scheme; and a section on industry concerning banana growing, cement factory, glass, perfume and tomato plant factories, joint stock companies, expert hide-grading scheme and the trading division, and the Equatorial Projects Board

- SAD.518/4/20-27 1948 Jan
Survey of the Sudan's mercantile and economic position, 1947-1948 by R.J. Hillard, Director Department of Economics and Trade
- SAD.518/4/28-29 1948 Feb 28
 Statement on sugar and cotton piece-goods by the Department of Economics and Trade
- SAD.518/5/1-14 1948
 Note on the government budget for 1948
- SAD.518/5/15-19 1948
 Note on local government budgets: 1947 results
- SAD.518/5/20-24 1948
 Statement by the Labour Officer on the labour position
- SAD.518/5/26-28 [ca. 1948]
 Statement on the position concerning the Education Special Committee's Report
- SAD.519/1-519/3 1946-1947
 Papers concerning the Juba Conference of 1947 to discuss the constitutional future of the southern provinces:
- SAD.519/1/1-11 1946 Dec-1947 Jun
 Memoranda and correspondence concerning the setting-up of the conference with regard to Southern Policy (SAD.519/1/1-8); list of Northern and Southern Sudanese representatives (SAD.519/1/10-11)
- SAD.519/1/12 [1947] Jun 5
 Note on the constitution of Northern Ireland from *Encyclopaedia Britannica*
- SAD.519/1/13 1947 Jun 7
 Article about the Juba Conference from the *Sudan Herald*
- SAD.519/1/14-17 [1947]
 Suggestions for discussion at the conference covering religion, education and development in the South
- SAD.519/2/1-19 1947 Apr 2 - Jun 9
 Statements of opinion by British and Sudanese living in the South
- SAD.519/3/1 [1947]
 Lists of Northern and Southern Sudan representatives
- SAD.519/3/2-22 1947 Jun
 Minutes of the Juba Conference including list of representatives and text of speech by Robertson
- SAD.519/3/23-24 [1947]
 Note of general impressions of the Juba Conference by Robertson
- SAD.519/3/25-28 1962 Nov 1-1965 Oct 6
 Correspondence from a number of people who borrowed these files (SAD.519/1 - 519/3) with note of comments made by Robertson in the course of a discussion with A.R.C. Bolton on the Sudan Government's southern policy

- SAD.519/4/1-30 1947 Apr 11 - 23
Letters to Robertson from Sir Hubert Huddleston and W.H.T. Luce concerning Britain's role in Egypt / Sudan relations
- SAD.519/4/31-32 1947 Jul 13
Copy letter in the *Sudan Herald* of 12 July 1947 from Nokrashi, Egyptian Prime Minister, to the Secretary-General of the U.N.O. requesting the intervention of the Security Council to achieve the evacuation of British troops from Egypt and the Sudan at the end of the British rule in the Sudan
- SAD.528/3/3-19 1949 May 31
Sudan Political Intelligence top secret summary no.3 of 1949 concerning constitutional development in the Sudan, December 1948 - May 1949, including sections on: the effect of development on the Sudanese; the Umma-Ansar group; the Khatmiyah; unionist parties
- SAD.520/1/61-63 1952 Nov 8
Note on the Egyptian note and General Neguib's proposals regarding the draft statute and Sudanese right to self-government
- SAD.520/1/66-67 1952 Nov 13
Note by the Legal Department concerning the self-government statute
- SAD.520/1/64-65 1952 Nov 16
Circular letter from the Civil Secretary's Office on the Neguib proposals
- SAD.519/9/27-33 1953 Jan 31
Memorandum by J.G Mavrogordato concerning the proposal for a statutory change of Master (abrogation of expatriate contracts on a fixed date), with covering letter from C.C.G. Cumings, Legal Secretary
- SAD.519/9/21-26; 1953 Jan 29 - February 25
519/10/1-7 Circular letters from Robertson and A.M. Hankin on the future of the Sudan Political Service and plans for Sudanisation
- SAD.519/10/8-12 1953 Mar 2-6
Letters from the Foreign Office to Sir Robert
- SAD.530/11/38-43 1953 Mar 23
Record of a meeting between the Minister of State Rt. Hon. Selwyn Lloyd and representatives of the Expatriate Civil Servants' Association to discuss Sudanisation and the future of government officials after self-government
- SAD.519/10/21-26 [1953]
Note on some implications of the Sudan Agreement including speculations on events leading up to independence
- SAD.519/9/20 1953
Table showing imports and exports for 1952/53
- SAD.519/9/1-10 1953 Jun 9
Note on the 1953/54 budget by A.L. Chick covering trends in cotton prices, the impact on imports and exports, the cost of living, the pace of development and the expansion of education and health services
- SAD.520/8/1-22 1954
Judgement by W.O'B. Lindsay, Chief Justice in the Court of Criminal

Appeal of the 1st of March case , with covering letter from Lindsay to Robertson

(f) Church Affairs

- SAD.526/1 - 1938-1952
526/13 Papers concerning the Sudan Church Council and Khartoum Parochial Church Council including agendas and minutes of meetings, accounts, lists of Church officers and some correspondence (2 original files):
- SAD.526/1/1-42 1938 Feb 4 - 1940 Mar 12
Issues addressed include: reports from the Chaplain; disposal of donations from the Egypt and Sudan Diocesan associations; Church and missionary societies in the Northern Sudan and Southern Sudan; cathedral building funds; the Chaplain's sustentation fund and the Gordon Memorial Fund
- SAD.526/2/1-35 1940 Dec 9 - 1941 May 8
Issues addressed include: reports from the Chaplain; disposal of donations from the Egypt and Sudan Diocesan associations; Church and missionary societies in the Northern Sudan and Southern Sudan; cathedral building funds; the Chaplain's sustentation fund and the Gordon Memorial Fund. Includes an article on "Lay representations in the Anglican Church in Sudan" (SAD.526/2/8-12); constitutions of the Sudan Church Council and Khartoum Parochial Church Council (SAD.526/2/18-21); balance sheets and income and expenditure accounts, 1940 (SAD.526/2/22-23)
- SAD.526/3/1-65 1941 Sep 15 - 1945 Feb 9
Issues addressed include: reports from the Chaplain; disposal of donations from the Egypt and Sudan Diocesan associations; Church and missionary societies in the Northern Sudan and Southern Sudan; cathedral building funds; the Chaplain's sustentation fund and the Gordon Memorial Fund
- SAD.526/4/1-31 1945 Dec 6 - 1947 Feb 14
Issues addressed include: reports from the Chaplain; disposal of donations from the Egypt and Sudan Diocesan associations; Church and missionary societies in the Northern Sudan and Southern Sudan; cathedral building funds; the Chaplain's sustentation fund and the Gordon Memorial Fund
- SAD.526/5/1-22 1947 Feb 15 - 1948 Jan 20
Issues addressed include: Cathedral building and war memorial committees; statement of accounts and funding; reports from chaplains and representatives in outstations. Includes a memorandum concerning Khartoum Cathedral Unity Centre (SAD.526/5/7-14).
- SAD.526/6/1-22 1947 Dec 21 -1948 Oct 23
Issues addressed include: representation of new congregations on the council; allocation of funds from the Egypt and Sudan Diocesan Association in England; recruiting for the ministry. Includes a memorandum on the site of the Cathedral war memorial (SAD.526/6/7-10,20-22).

- SAD.526/7/1-26 1948 Nov 22 -1949 Feb 4
Issues addressed: representation of new congregations on the council. Includes also a copy of the constitution and statutes of Khartoum Cathedral (SAD.526/7/12-21).
- SAD.526/8/1-31 1949 Apr 5 - Dec 31
Includes also a copy of the deed poll creating the Northern Sudan Anglican Church Council; printed copies of the constitution of Khartoum Cathedral and the Synod (SAD.526/8/4-16)
- SAD.526/9/1-38 1950 Feb 11 - Dec 31
Issues addressed include: Cathedral building committee and Cathedral war memorial building committee; matters concerning Sudanese congregations; Mission to Seamen, Port Sudan; reports from outposts and from the Chaplain to the Forces; church missionary societies. Includes minutes of the first annual meeting of the Northern Sudan Anglican Church Council; the Diocesan Synod.
- SAD.526/10/1-38 1951 Feb 28 - 1952 Feb 23
Issues addressed include: reports from the Chaplain; Cathedral war memorial and building committees; the Gordon Memorial Fund; matters concerning Sudanese congregations
- SAD.256/11/1-45 1952 Mar 14 - 1953 Feb 13
Issues addressed include: reports from the Chaplain; Sudan Northern Archdeaconry Council account; Cathedral war memorial and building committees; the Gordon Memorial Fund; matters concerning Sudanese congregations

2. Personal Papers

- SAD.531/1 - 1922- 1954
531/11 Personal letters from Robertson (and a small number from his wife) to members of his family, notably his mother, containing his first impressions of the Sudan and general news of social life, colleagues, daily routine, treks around the provinces and periods of leave. Other subjects are itemised below:
- SAD.531/1/1-62 1922 Nov 12 - 1924 Feb 23
Book of extracts from Robertson's letters, copied out by his mother
- SAD.531/2/1-111 1922 Nov 29- 1923 Oct 27
Personal correspondence from Robertson mainly to his mother covering his impressions of the Blue Nile Province, his first posting and his first trek. In particular his arrival in Khartoum (SAD.531/2/1-2); his posting to the Blue Nile Province (SAD.531/2/7-12); arrival and impressions of Blue Nile Province, including his first visit to the Gezira Scheme (SAD.531/2/13-19); his early impressions of the role of Egypt in the Sudan (SAD.531/2/68-72); news of his father's death (SAD.531/2/102-104).
- SAD.531/3/1-35 1931 Mar 6 - 1932 Jul 14, 1937 Oct 27
Personal correspondence from Robertson, mainly to his mother and Madge, covering part of his service as Assistant District Commissioner, Er Roseires, regarding his work, descriptions of Er Roseires and preparations for leave. Particular details include Robertson's account of slave runners and runaway slaves at the Abyssinian border (SAD.531/3/2-5,10-11); description of the people of Khor Doleib (SAD.531/3/16-18); description of a holiday in France en route to the Sudan (SAD.531/3/34-35).
- SAD.531/4/1-69 1940 Dec 27 - 1941 Dec 26
Personal correspondence from Robertson to his mother, covering part of his service as Sub-Governor, Wad Medani and as Assistant Civil Secretary, Khartoum, regarding his work, descriptions of Wad Medani, Khartoum and progress of the war. Particulars include his personal account of Bishop Gwynne (SAD.531/4/10-12); his trip through the southern Sudan with his wife and his account of missionaries in the south (SAD.531/4/31-33); a trip to Kenya and Uganda (SAD.531/4/38-50); his first impressions of his move and role as Assistant Civil Secretary in Khartoum (SAD.531/4/51-54).
- SAD.531/5/1-48 1942 Feb 4 - Dec 27
Personal correspondence from Robertson to his mother, covering part of his service as Deputy Civil Secretary, Khartoum, regarding his work and news of the progress of the war. Particular details include descriptions of his trip to the Red Sea Hills (SAD.531/5/28-29); tribal gathering in Burdia (SAD.531/5/43-44).

- SAD.531/6/1-82 1943 Jan 2 - Dec 31
Personal correspondence from Robertson to his mother, covering part of his service as Deputy Civil Secretary, Khartoum regarding his work and news of the progress of the war. Particulars include details of his sister Eva's wedding (SAD.531/6/17-19); his leave in Egypt (SAD.531/6/17-22); problems of missionaries and the state (SAD.531/6/69-71).
- SAD.531/7/1-45 1945 Mar 8 - 1947 Dec 27
Personal correspondence from Robertson to his mother, covering the period following Douglas Newbold's death when Robertson succeeded as Civil Secretary. Particulars include Newbold's death (SAD.531/7/5); letter from Nancy Robertson to her mother-in-law describing their trip to Jerusalem (SAD.531/7/19); Robertson's trip to Darfur (SAD.531/7/23-24); his tour of Juba (SAD.531/7/27); the Advisory Council and negotiations with Egypt (SAD.531/7/32); Anglo-Egyptian treaty and the U.N.O. (SAD.531/7/33-34,36-38); trip to El Obeid and a tribal meeting in Kordofan (SAD.531/7/35); trip to the White Nile (SAD.531/7/43-44).
- SAD.531/8/1-50 1948 Jan 2 - Dec 31
Personal correspondence from Robertson to his mother, covering the period following Douglas Newbold's death when Robertson succeeded as Civil Secretary. Particulars include Robertson's knighthood (SAD.531/8/2-3); social events such as the Red Cross Ball in the Palace gardens (SAD.531/8/10-11); his trip to Equatoria (SAD.531/8/12-13); account of the southern Sudan (SAD.531/8/15-16); labour troubles (SAD.531/8/17-18); negotiations with Egypt (SAD.531/8/17-20, 23-26,42-43); trip to Darfur (SAD.531/8/28-29); trip to England (SAD.531/8/34-40).
Enclosure:
- SAD.531/8/14 [ca. 1948]
Extract from a publication entitled *Girls' part in the Sudan of tomorrow: Unity High School speech day*
- SAD.531/9/1-69 1949 Jan 7 - Dec 30
Personal correspondence, mainly from Robertson to his mother, covering part of his service as Civil Secretary, chiefly with regard to his work and daily routine. Particulars include a note from B.J. Harper thanking Mrs. Robertson for a donation to Khartoum Cathedral (SAD.531/9/5-7); the agricultural show in the Nuba mountains (SAD.531/9/10-14); re-opening of the Legislative Assembly (SAD.531/9/21-23); the Anglo Egyptian treaty and the Trades Union Law (SAD.531/9/24-25,31-32); details of various tours including his tour around Upper Nile Province by steamer, visits to Juba and the Bahr al-Ghazal, El Fasher and Dongola (SAD.531/9/30-32,51-56,60-61,66-67).
- SAD.531/10/1-62 1950 Jan 15 - Dec 1
Personal correspondence, mainly from Robertson to his mother, covering part of his service as Civil Secretary, chiefly with regard to his work and daily routine. Particulars include details of Robertson's tour to Roseires and Southern Fung (SAD.531/10/1-4); renewal of the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations

- and relations with Egypt (SAD.531/10/2-4,54-55,57-58,61-62); changes in the Egyptian government (SAD.531/10/11-12); Legislative Assembly debates (SAD.531/10/21-23,51-52); Robertson's guest from the Foreign Office (SAD.531/10/25-26); tour of Equatoria (SAD.531/10/37-38); his trip to the trading post at Gambeila (SAD.531/10/44-45); trade disputes (SAD.531/10/57-59).
- SAD.531/11/1-62 1952 Feb 15 - 1954 Nov 25
Personal correspondence, mainly from Robertson to his mother, covering his final year as Civil Secretary and into his retirement, mostly with regard to his work and daily routine. Particulars include the Sudan memorial service for the King (SAD.531/11/2-4); details of a visit to northern Kordofan, education and political consciousness in the south (SAD.531/11/5-8); relations between Britain and Egypt, the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty (SAD.531/11/10-11,14-16,18-20,29-30,33); account of a tour to Darfur (SAD.531/11/32-33); Robertson's preparations to leave the Sudan and departure (SAD.531/11/38-39,41-43). Enclosures:
- SAD.531/11/12 1952 Dec 24
Extract from *The Sudan Star* Christmas messages from the Governor-General, from Robertson as Civil Secretary, from the Provost and from Fr. Mengoli
- SAD.531/11/50 1953 May 9
Newspaper clipping, notice of Robertson's retirement
- SAD.530/13/1-4 1956 Jan 2-4
Telegram and letter from `Abd al-Rahman al-Mahdi to Robertson in Nigeria on the occasion of Sudan's independence

3. Articles and Speeches

(a) Articles by Robertson

- SAD.532/1/1-7 1933 Dec
Notes on the Ingessana tribe by Robertson, including sections on feasts; marriage and divorce law; and Ingessana songs, with examples

(b) Articles by others

- SAD.527/9/16-22 1947
"The Sudan to-day. Political awakening and frustration. The task for Britain", by Margery Perham
- SAD.532/12/6-8 1962 Dec 18
Typescript copy of an article from *al-Sudan al-Jadid* on Robertson's return visit to the Sudan as a Director of Barclays Bank
- SAD.532/10/37-47 1969 Dec
Questionnaire by Mamain Sinada, with answers by Robertson covering his Sudan service and in particular the period as Civil Secretary

(c) Speeches by Robertson

- SAD.517/4/5-8 [ca. 1939]
Draft speech by Robertson explaining the position of the allies in the war
- SAD.532/4/1-20 [ca. 1942]
"Experiences of 20 years in the Sudan" by Robertson (typescript and manuscript)
- SAD.532/4/21-22 1944 Dec 3
"A Sudan frontier district", a talk given by Robertson at the Supper Club, Khartoum
- SAD.532/5/13-27 1943 Jul 21
"The Sudan, the country and its people", a talk delivered by Robertson at Shemlan
- SAD.532/5/28-39 1948 Jul 22
"Present day political and administrative trends in the Sudan", a talk delivered by Robertson at Shemlan
- SAD.532/4/23-45 1948 Oct 8
"The Sudan and the post-war Sudan", a talk given by Robertson at the Royal Institute of International Affairs, Middle East Group. Two copies, one with list of questions asked.
- SAD.532/5/5-12 1949 May 24
Notes by Robertson for a possible lecture by the Governor-General to the Imperial Defence College on the political situation in the Sudan
- SAD.532/5/40-56 1949 Oct
"Some administrative and political problems in the Sudan" by Robertson
- SAD.532/5/57-65 1950 Jan 10
Talk to the Rotarians by Robertson on the Legislative Assembly and the Executive Council
- SAD.532/6/1-7 1950 Aug 25

- “Political and economic problems in the Sudan”, a talk delivered by Robertson to the officers of the I.D.C.
- SAD.532/6/8-17 1951 Feb 13
“Contrasts: the Sudan in 1922 and in 1951”, a talk delivered by Robertson to Khartoum Rotarians
- SAD.532/6/18-22 1951 Dec 5
Address to the School of Administration cadets on self-government for the Sudan
- SAD.532/6/23-26 1951
“Some reminiscences of the Sudan, 1922-51” by Robertson
- SAD.532/6/27-41 [n.d.] and 1951-1952
Speeches by Robertson at Khartoum Caledonian Society dinners on political developments in the Sudan
- SAD.529/12/29-31 1952 Feb 23
Copy of Robertson's address to the Commandants' Conference on government policy and police affairs
- SAD.532/7/1-43 1953 May
“The awakening Sudan”, a talk delivered by Robertson at Ashridge (2 copies)
- SAD.532/8/1-14 1953 Jun 9
Talk on the Sudan delivered by Robertson to the Oxford Ladies' Luncheon Club
- SAD.532/8/15-44 1953 Jun 25
“The Sudan in transition”, a talk delivered by Robertson to the Royal Empire and Royal African Society (2 copies with covering letter)
- SAD.532/9/1-10 1953 Jun 30
“The Sudan - the new constitution and the recent Anglo-Egyptian agreement”, a talk delivered by Robertson at a general meeting of the Royal Institute of International Affairs
- SAD.532/9/11-27 1953 Dec 4
“L'Islam au Soudan aujourd'hui”, a talk delivered by Robertson at a meeting in Paris of Entretiens Franco-Anglo-Américains sur l'Orient et l'Afrique Noire
- SAD.530/10/25-30 1953
Text of radio interview with Robertson, Sir Charles Cumings and Sir Louis Chick concerning the new self-government constitution
- SAD.532/9/28-35 1953
Talk by Robertson on the life of a British official in the Sudan
- SAD.532/9/37-40 [ca. 1956]
“Sir Douglas Newbold” by Robertson
- SAD.532/9/41-47 1956 Mar
“Sir Douglas Newbold”, a broadcast compiled and produced by Willy Richardson, including part of Robertson's talk, “Sir Douglas Newbold” (above)
- SAD.532/10/1-9 1966 Jul 11

Transcript of the tape-recorded interview of Robertson by Margery Perham on the former's service in the Sudan. Recordings made by the Oxford University Colonial Records Project.

SAD.532/10/10-36 1967 Nov 10

Transcript of a recorded interview of Robertson by A.H.M. Kirk-Greene of the Oxford University Colonial Records Project, on the former's time as Governor-General of Nigeria

(d) Speeches by others

SAD.532/5/1-4 1948 Oct 14

Mr Creech-Jones' denunciation of communism, delivered at the end of the African Conference in London, extracted from *East Africa and Rhodesia*

SAD.529/13/17-43 1952 Mar 18

Text of speech by R.C. Mayall on "Recent constitutional developments in the Sudan"

SAD.530/1/16-22 1952 April 30

Notes for a lecture by W.O'B. Lindsay on the independent judiciary

SAD.530/4/55-83 1952 Nov 25

Notes for a talk by R.C. Mayall at the United and Cecil Club on "The Sudan question"

SAD.519/10/13-20 1953 Jun 17-19

Copy of a talk by J.R. Hyslop for the BBC Arabic service on the retirement of Robertson, with covering letters

SAD.532/14/17-20 1983 Nov 4

Copy of memorial address by Bishop C.J. Patterson for Sir James Robertson

4. Historical Material

SAD.526/13/1-4 1898 Sep 9
Copy letter from G. Egerton to F (an officer who had been present at the battle of Ginnis) written immediately after the battle of Omdurman, with copy of covering letter and explanatory note by Major-General Granville Egerton, 24 December 1944

5. Photographic Material

- SAD.532/13/1-3 [ca. 1933-1936]
Photographs taken in Kordofan:
- SAD.532/13/1 [1935 or 1936]
Group of young Baqqarah dancing girls near Muglad
- SAD.532/13/2 [1933-1936]
People drawing water from a baobab tree, west Kordofan
- SAD.532/13/3 [1933-1936]
Watering camels in Kordofan
- SAD.532/13/4 [1936-1937]
Photograph of the S.S. *Amka*, a stern-wheel steamer on board which Robertson heard compensation claims from people affected by the construction of the Jabal Aulia dam, Blue Nile Province
- SAD.532/13/5 [1940s]
Photograph of dugout canoes moored on a river bank, Equatoria (Karakashian Bros)
- SAD.532/13/6 [1946-1950]
Photograph of government officials including Robertson, Civil Secretary and G. M. Hancock, Governor, Kassala Province, at the opening of the Gash bridge, Kassala Province
- SAD.532/13/7-11 [ca. 1948-1953]
Photographs taken in Khartoum:
- SAD.532/13/7 [ca. 1948-1953]
Civil Secretary's office in the Secretariat, Khartoum
- SAD.532/13/8 1948
Governor-General's Council. From left to right: Dr. J. Smith, Director, Ministry of Agriculture; C. W. Williams, Director, Ministry of Education; J. W. Robertson, Civil Secretary; General Whistler, Kaid al-Amm; Sir Robert Howe, Governor-General; C. C. G. Cumings, Legal Secretary; A. L. Chick, Financial Secretary; R. H. Robertson, General Manager, Sudan Railways; R. J. Hillard, Director, Department of Economics and Trade
- SAD.532/13/9 1948
Governor-General's Council. Standing, from left to right: R. J. Hillard, Director, Department of Economics and Trade; C. W. Williams, Director, Ministry of Education; R. H. Robertson, General Manager, Sudan Railways; Dr. J. Smith, Director, Ministry of Agriculture; E. F. Aglen, Secretary. Seated from left to right: A. L. Chick, Financial Secretary; J. W. Robertson, Civil Secretary; Sir Robert Howe, Governor-General; C. C. G. Cumings, Legal Secretary; General Whistler, Kaid al-Amm
- SAD.532/13/10 1948
First Executive Council. Standing, from left to right: Sayyid 'Abd al-Rahman 'Abdoun, Under-Secretary for Irrigation; A. Gaitskell, Councillor without Portfolio; R. J. Hillard, Councillor without Portfolio; A. L. Chick, Financial Secretary; C. C. G. Cumings,

Legal Secretary; General Whistler, Kaid al-Amm; Sayyid Ibrahim Ahmad, Councillor without Portfolio; Sayyid 'Abd al-Majid Ahmad, Under-Secretary for Economics and Trade; E. F. Aglen, Secretary. Seated, from left to right: Dr. 'Ali Bedri, Minister of Health; 'Abd Allah Khalil, Minister of Agriculture and Leader of the Assembly; Sir Robert Howe, Governor-General; J. W. Robertson, Civil Secretary; Sayyid 'Abd al-Rahman 'Ali Taha, Minister of Education

- SAD.532/13/11 1948 Dec
Opening of the Legislative Assembly, with Sayyid 'Abd al-Rahman al-Mahdi seated in the centre of the visitors' gallery
- SAD.532/13/12 1952 Dec
Photograph of sheep watering at a well pool near Dongola
- SAD.532/13/13 1953
Photograph of Robertson on camelback at Umm Keddada tribal gathering

6. Newspaper Cuttings

- SAD.532/3/4 1942 Aug
"How our children left" in *Sudan Chronicle* (Greek newspaper printed in Khartoum)
- SAD.532/11/1 1943 Mar 15
"A creed for the colonies" by Captain L.D. Gammans, M.P., from *The Times*
- SAD.532/11/2 1943 Jun 8
H.M. Watt death notice, from *Sudan Herald*
- SAD.532/11/3 1943 Jun 11
"The late Mr H.M. Watt's tragic death" from *Sudan Star*
- SAD.532/11/4 1943 Jun 11
Obituary for H.M Watt, from *Sudan Herald*
- SAD.532/11/5-6 1943 Sep 1
"Establishment of the Advisory Council", from *Sudan Star*
- SAD.532/11/7-8 1945
"Sir Douglas Newbold: an appreciation by by Maj-Gen. Sir Hubert Huddleson" from *The Times*
- SAD.532/11/9-12 1945 May 8
V.E. day issue of *Sudan Star*
- SAD.532/12/1-2 1946 Jan 18-Feb 1
al-Sudan al-Jadid
- SAD.532/12/3 1946 Feb 22
"Reminiscences. Extracts from a recent talk to the Khartoum Rotary Club" by Robertson from *Sudan Star*
- SAD.532/12/4 1952 Nov 4
"Work of British officials in Sudan. Many pleased to see country beginning new era", by Alistair Matheson, from *The Scotsman*
- SAD.532/12/5 1953 Jan 16
"Sudan's Civil Secretary hits at Egypt" from *Huddersfield Daily Examiner*
- SAD.530/10/11-13 1953 Feb 12-13
"London-Cairo pact ending Sudan issue is expected today" and "Britain and Egypt sign Sudan accord giving self rule" from the *New York Times*
- SAD.530/11/16 1953 Mar 4
"Cairo says British coerce Sudanese" from the *New York Times*

- SAD.520/4/1 1953 Nov 3
"The first step towards Independence. An ordinary man's guide to the Sudan elections" reprinted from the *Sudan Star*
- SAD.532/9/36 1954 Jan 14
"The Sudan elections and after" by Robertson, from *The Listener*
- SAD.532/12/9-12 1964 May 22
"The Republic of the Sudan", supplement from *The Times* including an article by Robertson

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- SAD.517/4/2-4 1939 Oct 30
List of English/Arabic words used in discussing the war
- SAD.517/5/6-10 [ca. 1940]
Lists of European population in Wad Sha'ir, Abu `Ushar, Hasiheisa, Barakat and Wad Medani
- SAD.532/14/21 1941
Obituary notice for Bimbashi Colin Lorne MacDonald of the Sudan Political Service and Sudan Defence Force
- SAD.532/11/13-14 1945 May 13
Order of service of thanksgiving and dedication for the victory of the Allied Forces
- SAD.532/11/8 1950 Dec 3
Order of service for the unveiling and dedication of the memorial tablet to Sir Douglas Newbold
- SAD.532/14/16 1983 Nov 4
Order of thanksgiving service for Sir James Robertson
- SAD.532/14/8-10 1950-1952
Khartoum Caledonian Society programmes for St. Andrew's Day dinners
- SAD.532/14/8-10 1939 Jul 31
"We Fur" (to the tune of "Mad dogs and Englishmen"), verse by B. Kennedy-Cooke
- SAD.532/14/11-13 1946 Dec
Verse by T.R.H. Owen: "With energy, zeal and devotion they strove to develop the South..."
- SAD.532/14/15 [ca. 1940s]
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<i>The new constitution for the Sudan</i> , [Khartoum : McCorquodale & Co., 195-]. First copy off the press. |
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- SAD.520/2/1-7 1953 May
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