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Preface

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Introduction

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Creator: McDowall, William Crocket

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William Crocket McDowall

(1917 - 1998)

1939-1943	A.D.C. Kassala
1943-1946	A.D.C. Equatoria
1946-1947	Police Magistrate, Khartoum
1947-1950	Deputy Legal Secretary in Advocate-General's Office
1951-1955	Judge of the High Court, Southern Circuit
1955	Retired from Sudan service

Arrangement

1. Memoirs

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1. Memoirs

SAD.815/8/1-30 1982-1983
Memoirs of the work and career of W.C. McDowall from 1939 to 1955. Subjects covered include background and application to the Sudan Political Service (SAD.815/8/3); first impressions of the Sudan (SAD.815/8/4-5); description of Kassala and his responsibilities there (SAD.815/8/5-6); wartime experiences, including the purchase of baggage camels in 1941 for the invasion of Abyssinia, responsibility for the Shukriyah and Lahawin nomads, and administrative work (SAD.815/8/7-15); postwar administrative work in Kassala (SAD.815/8/15); transfer to Equatoria, education in the south, trekking, and the "Zande experiment" in agriculture (SAD.815/8/16-20); secondment to the Legal Department, and the political background (SAD.815/8/20-22); the establishment of the Southern Circuit (SAD.815/8/22-26); retirement from the S.P.S. and subsequent career (SAD.815/8/26-27); Appendix: article by McDowall considering the relevance of English Law to the southern Sudan (SAD.815/8/28-30)