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Preface

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Introduction

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F.R. Boardman

(fl. 1900 - 1904)

1900-1904

Colour Sergeant Boardman served with the Egyptian Army in the Bahr al-Ghazal during a patrol against the Azande (the Nyam Nyam patrol), where for part of the time he was in charge of water transport on the River Jur.

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1. Photographic Material
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1. Photographic Material

- SAD.A98/1-245 1900 - 1904
 Photograph album of Colour Sergeant F. R. Boardman, covering an expedition to establish a protectorate over the Azande (Nyam Nyam) tribe in the Bahr al-Ghazal. The photographs detail the activities of the patrol, including constructing bridges, timber and sudd cutting, river transport, hunting, the fort at Tonj, and Rumbek and Wau:
- SAD.A98/1 F.R. Boardman seated in a chair
 SAD.A98/2 Captain A.B. Bethell of the Maxim Battery (OC Artillery Western Column)
 SAD.A98/3 Group of Azande, with spears
 SAD.A98/4 Lt Samuel Effendi, M.C.
 SAD.A98/5 F.R. Boardman
 SAD.A98/6 F.R. Boardman's servants and kit ready to set off on the expedition
- SAD.A98/7 A group of Azande who accompanied F.R. Boardman to "Mangis"
 SAD.A98/8 F.R. Boardman with camp in the background
 SAD.A98/9 Porters and transport mules crossing a river carrying supplies
 SAD.A98/10 A group of porters on the march
 SAD.A98/11 Mule transport leaving camp
 SAD.A98/12 Donkey transport on the march
 SAD.A98/13 Expedition encountering a difficult road
 SAD.A98/14 F.R. Boardman raising his hat next to hut
 SAD.A98/15 Captain P.R. Wood with Maxim Battery and gun
 SAD.A98/16 Medical Corps standing in formation at Shambe
 SAD.A98/17 Contingent of porters passing baggage over a cataract
 SAD.A98/18 Medical Corps standing in front of Shambe hospital
 SAD.A98/19 Group of soldiers firing a Maxim gun
 SAD.A98/20 Groups of horses held in a natural *zariba* in the aftermath of a battle against Sultan Rikta (son of Sultan Yambio)
- SAD.A98/21-22 Rocky hills forming a natural fortress
 SAD.A98/23 General view of the camp after the attack by Sultan Rikta
 SAD.A98/24 The battle scene showing the trench where the expedition was attacked by the Azande
- SAD.A98/25 Another view of the *zariba*
 SAD.A98/26 Furnace for smelting ironstone
 SAD.A98/27 A group of Azande beating corn from husks in Rikta's *zariba*
 SAD.A98/28 An Azande village on fire
 SAD.A38/29 Groups of rocks creating a natural fortress
 SAD.A98/30 Sultan Rikta's village being destroyed by fire
 SAD.A98/31 The hill from which Sultan Rikta observed the battle and where his flags were captured
- SAD.A98/32 Expedition group marching again the following day after the night attack by Sultan Rikta and his tribe
- SAD.A98/33 The captured flag being brought to Tonj
 SAD.A98/34 Expedition halted at midday in order to rest the wounded
 SAD.A98/35 Expedition moving once again after the midday break
 SAD.A98/36 A spy from the Azande tribe being held as a prisoner

- SAD.A98/37 Azande prisoners being made to act as porters by carrying supplies
- SAD.A98/38 Bamboo forest en route
- SAD.A98/39,41 Porters carrying back the wounded
- SAD.A98/40 A Jur woman
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- SAD.A98/43 Soldiers setting off on the march
- SAD.A98/44-49 Construction of bridge over the River Tonj
- SAD.A98/50-55 Construction of bridge over the River Pongo, made entirely with forked poles and without nails or ropes, including the placing of bridge supports and the roadway
- SAD.A98/56-61 Construction of bridge over Khor Ghulwar, including clearing grass and laying earth on roadway
- SAD.A98/62-67 Construction of bridge over the River Gell
- SAD.A98/68-73 Crossing of rivers with donkey transport and supplies
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- SAD.A98/112 F.R. Boardman positioned by a 12-inch gun
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- SAD.A98/132-33 *Felucca* nearing Wau
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SAD.A98/141-142	Jur River with flocks of pelicans in the background
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SAD.A98/152-53	Hippopotamus being pulled to shore
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SAD.A98/155	A group of men rolling a hippopotamus
SAD.A98/156	A group of men standing on top of a "good size" elephant (tusks 125 lbs)
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SAD.A98/158,160-1	Two men standing next to dead water buck
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SAD.A98/162	A dead Jackson's hartebeest
SAD.A98/163	A dead antelope
SAD.A98/164-167	Group of men including F.R. Boardman standing next to dead Tiang antelope
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SAD.A98/171-172	Chimpanzee
SAD.A98/173	Man carrying a bag with a dead Brent goose
SAD.A98/174	A striped bush buck lying dead
SAD.A98/175	Gorilla named "Tiggle"
SAD.A98/176	Two men holding the head of a Roan antelope
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SAD.A98/195	Forest scenery
SAD.A98/196	Camping in the forest for the night
SAD.A98/197	Daum palm
SAD.A98/199	A <i>daum</i> palm growing in a <i>gamaza</i> (fig) tree
SAD.A98/200	Central African soldiers at aiming drill

- SAD.A98/201,205 Handing out corn to local people at Shambe
 SAD.A98/202 Medal presentation ceremony
 SAD.A98/203 Ceremony to present D.C.M.
 SAD.A98/204 Central African soldiers learning the art of volley firing
 SAD.A98/206 Group of Jur women dancing
 SAD.A98/207,211 Atwot woman crushing corn
 SAD.A98/208 Sudanese women thatching a house
 SAD.A98/209 New-born Italian baby
 SAD.A98/210 Italian lady at Wau
 SAD.A98/212 Group of chiefs and British officers including Bimb. Saunders, Bimb. H.E. Haymes, Bimb. G.S. Nickerson, W.A. Boulnois Bey and Captain Fell

 SAD.A98/213 George Effendi Murhig of the Egyptian Army Medical Corps
 SAD.A98/214 Sudanese man with burn scars on stomach after being wounded in long grass fire

 SAD.A98/215 Bimb. G.J. Ryan of the 15th Sudanese
 SAD.A98/216 George Effendi Murhig of the Medical Corps
 SAD.A98/217 Native chief prisoners including Shaykh Jok Dow and his son
 SAD.A98/218 Sudanese clerk at work behind desk, Tonj
 SAD.A98/219-223 Camp at Tonj including the fort, sentry guard and the officers' quarters

 SAD.A98/224-229 Rumbek, including the officers' mess, native officers' quarters, soldiers' barracks and a leopard trap

 SAD.A98/230 View of Fort Desaix
 SAD.A98/231 Officers' quarters at Wau station
 SAD.A98/232 Banana plantation, Wau
 SAD.A98/233 General view of the camp at Wau
 SAD.A98/234 A tame ostrich, Wau
 SAD.A98/235 Shaykh Limbo outside his house near Wau
 SAD.A98/236 *Daum* palm avenue at Taufikia near Fashoda
 SAD.A98/237 10th Sudanese drummers
 SAD.A98/238 *Mudir's* house, Taufikia, Fashoda District
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 SAD.A98/244 Temple of Abu Simbel
 SAD.A98/245 Fort Jok Dow in Agar country

2. Printed Material

SAD.212/22/1-7 1903 May
Copy of Appendix C from *Sudan Intelligence Report* No 106,
comprising the diary of the patrol to Yambio by Colour-Sergeant
Boardman, February to March 1903