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## Preface

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## Introduction

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### Anthony Wemyss Moore Disney

(1903 - 1979)

1926-1931	A.D.C. Kurmuk, Fung
1931-1935	Civil Secretary's Office
1935-1937	A.D. C./D.C. Wad Medani, Blue Nile Province
1937-1942	D.C. El Fasher, Darfur
1942-1946	D.C. Singa, Blue Nile Province
1946-1950	Asst. Director, Dept. of Economics and Trade
1950-1953	Director, Dept. of Economics and Trade
1953	Retired from Sudan service
1953-1957	Managing Director, Blue Nile Brewing Ltd., Khartoum North

### Accession details

Presented by Disney's daughters, Dr Leonard & Mrs D. Lampen, 1981

### Arrangement

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#### 2. Articles, Speeches, Broadcasts (Drafts)

- (a) Articles by A.D.
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- (c) Speeches
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#### 3. Memoirs

#### 4. Miscellanea

#### 5. Newspaper Cuttings

#### 6. Photographic Material

#### 7. Printed Material

- (a) In Archive
- (b) In Library

## Form of citation

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

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

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

## 1. Official Papers

(a) The Fung

- SAD.716/1/1-6 1927 Jan 1  
Minutes by the Governor-General on the employment of native officials, with a covering note to Anthony Disney
- SAD.716/2/1-4 1928 Dec 12 - 1929 Feb 17  
Letters to Anthony Disney while A.D.C., Fung, including letters of appointment as Magistrate, and Civil Secretary re the order of seniority of 1925 and 1926 A.D.C.s
- SAD.716/3/1-9 1930 Feb 15 - 1931 Oct 22  
Semi-official letters to Anthony Disney while A.D.C., Fung including J.L. Maffey with thanks for hospitality at Kurmuk (SAD.716/3/1); L.F. Nalder re his transfer to Mongalla (SAD.716/3/4); [W.F. Crawford?] re conditions at Wad Medani and possible trouble on the frontier from the *khalifah* (SAD.716/3/5-6); L.F. Nalder re conditions in Juba (SAD.716/3/7); C.H. Thomson re Anthony Disney's transfer from Kurmuk
- SAD.716/1/7-14 [n.d. c. 1931]  
Draft note on the duties of Anthony Disney as A.D.C. between 1926 and 1931

(b) Civil Secretary's Office

- SAD.716/3/10-24 1932 Apr 4 - 1934 Dec 21  
Semi-official letters to Anthony Disney in the Civil Secretary's Office, including T.F.G. Carless exposing the crimes of the *ma`mur* at Kurmuk with comments by [C.G. Davies] (SAD.716/3/10-20)
- SAD.716/1/15-26 1934 Nov 11  
Note by Anthony Disney on the use of sub-inspectors in local government with note by Douglas Newbold and comments by `Abd al-Magid Ahmad, 23 Feb 1953
- SAD.716/2/5 1935 Aug 20  
Civil Secretary's Office circular re the use of service rights

(c) Wad Medani, Blue Nile Province

- SAD.716/3/25-29 1935 Dec 7 - 1937 Dec 22  
Letters to Anthony Disney at Wad Medani, mainly wishing him good luck in his new appointment
- SAD.716/1/27 1937 Sep 15  
Note on 'Broadcasting for the Sudan' by [Anthony Disney]
- SAD.716/2/6-14 1943 Sep 4 - 1946 Jan 9  
Letters to and from Anthony Disney while in Fung, Blue Nile Province including Anthony Disney re progress in girls' education, J.W. Robertson on the role of British officials in the Sudan and D.M.H. Evans re studies on Sudanese languages

(d) El Fasher, Darfur

- SAD.716/3/30-38 1938 May 1 - [1942]  
Letters to Anthony Disney at El Fasher including M. Perham re the

Gezira Scheme (SAD.716/3/30); and W. Runciman and R. Maxwell with thanks for assistance in connection with the forced landing of an aircraft at El Fasher (SAD.716/3/33-35); draft letter of farewell by Anthony Disney on leaving Darfur (SAD.716/3/37-38)

- SAD.716/1/28 1938 Dec 23  
Note by Anthony Disney on the need to cut down on paperwork
- SAD.716/1/29 1939 Jan 28  
List of scale 'S' officials, produced by the Civil Secretary's Office
- SAD.716/1/30 1939 Mar 3  
Remarks by Anthony Disney on a draft Road Traffic ordinance
- SAD.716/1/31-34 1939 Jan 29  
Note from the Civil Secretary's Office, on the employment of sub-inspectors
- SAD.716/1/35-43 1939 Apr 22  
Confidential note by Anthony Disney on the tobacco trade of Darfur, with a covering letter from the Governor
- SAD.716/1/44-48 1942 Sep 10  
Confidential note from Sir D. Newbold on further association of Sudanese with local and central government in the Sudan, with appendix of related newspaper and journal articles

(e) Singa, Blue Nile Province

- SAD.716/3/39-47 1942 Dec 14 - 1946 Dec 10  
Letters and telegrams to Anthony Disney at Singa including G. Bredin with thanks for hospitality in Singa (SAD.716/3/42); D. Lampen re Anthony Disney's handbook on Fasher and the choice of a successor to Malik Muhammed Mahmud (SAD.716/3/44); J.W. Robertson re Anthony Disney's new edition of "Fung Notes" (SAD.716/3/47)

(f) Department of Economics and Trade

- SAD.716/2/15-26 1947 Dec 17 - 1953 Apr 14  
Letters to and from Anthony Disney at the Department of Economics and Trade, including R.G. Howe re the behaviour of British officials towards the Sudanese; Anthony Disney re recruitment of Gordon College diplomates and financial devolution; J.W. Robertson re employment of non-Sudanese staff after self-government; L.C. Wilcher re training of administrators
- SAD.716/3/48-53 1947 - 1952 Jul 16  
Semi-official letters to and from Anthony Disney at the Department of Economics and Trade, including Anthony Disney re the battles of Tamai and Abu Klea, 1884-1885 (SAD.716/3/48-49); and re the early life of Christopher Chataway (SAD.716/3/53)
- SAD.716/1/49-52 1948 Feb 21  
Note on a circular issued in 1944 on the advisability of 'diluting' local authorities, with a comment on it addressed to Anthony Disney and his reply
- SAD.716/1/53-59 1949 Jul 23

Notes by Anthony Disney on the agricultural development of the Southern Sudan

- SAD.716/1/60-65 1952 Jan  
Tables of statistics relating to prices and weights in the Sudan compiled by the Department of Economics and Trade
- SAD.716/1/67-75 1952 Jan 30  
Report by Clive R. Hargreaves on the practicability of establishing a cotton textile industry in the Sudan, with appended programme for discussions on the enquiry
- SAD.716/1/76 1952  
Tables relating to pre and post-war volume and value of the Sudan's chief exports, compiled by the Department of Economics and Trade
- SAD.716/1/77 1952  
Statement by the Executive Council of the Department of Economics and Trade, seeking to inspire confidence for the future of the Sudan

(g) Post Sudan Political Service Career

- SAD.716/1/78-79 1957 Feb 26  
Minutes of the seventy-second meeting of the chaplains' sustentation fund
- SAD.716/3/56-77 1957 May 4 - 1970 Jul 19  
Letters to and from Anthony Disney and his wife re Sudan affairs including Hugo [?] to Mrs Disney re her husband's departure from the Sudan (SAD.716/3/56-58); Anthony Disney re the re-employment of British officials in the Sudan (SAD.716/3/62); M. Kitchener (niece of Lord Kitchener) and D.M.H. Evans re the Sudan service in Westminster Abbey (SAD.716/3/64-65); farewell letter from the Sudanese Ambassador to the Embassy staff (SAD.716/3/73-74)

## 2. Articles, Speeches, Broadcasts (Drafts)

(a) Articles by Anthony Disney

- SAD.716/4/9-12 [c. 1950]  
Draft dialogue by Anthony Disney on the dependence of the Sudan on foreign imports, intended as feature for *El Nur*, with letter of thanks from R. Hodgkin
- SAD.716/4/1-8 1952 Dec 20 - 1953 Mar 10  
Article by Anthony Disney on the present economic situation in the Sudan with appended captions for photograph and 2 tables, Anthony Disney's covering letter; article as it appeared in *The Times Review of Industry*, Feb 1953 and reply by Anthony Disney
- SAD.716/4/13-21 1954 Feb 26 - Mar 23  
"The Sudan elections" from *Contemporary Review*, with comments by Anthony Disney
- SAD.716/4/37-46 [c. 1958]  
Questionnaire on "The human factor in British colonialism; the case of the Sudan", with answers by Anthony Disney

(b) Articles by Others

- SAD.716/4/34-36 1941  
Notes for B.O.A.C. travellers on El Fasher, produced by the D.C.'s office, El Fasher
- SAD.716/4/22-24 1954  
Article, sent to the *Manchester Guardian*, on the riot in Khartoum, author unknown
- SAD.716/4/25-28 1955  
Article entitled "The Sudan Political Service hands over", author unknown
- SAD.716/4/29-31 1957 Jun  
Article, sent to the *Manchester Guardian*, on the first Sudanese parliament, author unknown
- SAD.716/4/32-33 1958 Nov 20  
Article entitled "Sudan coup d'etat - first impressions", possibly by Peter Kilner

(c) Speeches

- SAD.716/5/1 1949 Dec  
Notes for a talk by Anthony Disney to the Khartoum Rotarians on slavery
- SAD.716/5/2-7 1951 Mar 21-22  
Speech delivered by Anthony Disney to the Chamber of Commerce on economic matters, with copy reply from *Sawt el Sudan* no 3131
- SAD.716/5/8-9 1954 Mar 30  
Notes for a talk by Anthony Disney to the Khartoum Rotarian Club on the future of the Sudan
- SAD.716/5/10-15 [c. 1960]  
Speech on "Planning the Nile Valley"

SAD.716/5/16-17 [n.d.]  
 Rough draft of a speech by Anthony Disney on the occupation of  
 Darfur

(d) Broadcasts

SAD.716/5/18-63; 1954 Oct 22 - 1958 Feb

SAD.716/6/1-55 Series of reports by Anthony Disney on a variety of subjects submitted  
 for broadcast by the B.B.C.:

- SAD.716/5/18-20 1954 Oct 22  
 Juba Conference
- SAD.716/5/21-22 1954 Oct 30  
 Sudan harvest; University of Khartoum degree ceremony
- SAD.716/5/23-24 1954 Nov 6  
 Affairs in Egypt; 20th anniversary of Bahkt er Ruda
- SAD.716/5/25 1954 Nov 14  
 Maulid al-Nabi celebrations; Remembrance Day service
- SAD.716/5/26-27 1954 Nov 20  
 20th anniversary celebrations for Institute of Education
- SAD.716/5/28 1954 Nov 28  
 Departure of seven British Governors of provinces
- SAD.716/5/29-30 1954 Dec  
 Elementary education in Khartoum North
- SAD.716/5/31-32 1954 Dec 11  
 Nile Waters question
- SAD.716/5/33 1954 Dec  
 Completion of Sudanisation
- SAD.716/5/34 1954 Dec 26  
 Crisis in the Council of Ministers
- SAD.716/5/35-36 1954 Dec 31  
 Changes in the Council of Ministers
- SAD.716/5/37 1955 Jan 6  
 Sudan Engineering Society exhibition
- SAD.716/5/38-39 1955 Jan 14  
 Sudanisation
- SAD.716/5/40 1955 Jan 23  
 Progress of secondary education
- SAD.716/5/41 1955 Jan 28  
 Formation of the National Independence Front
- SAD.716/5/42 1955 Feb 12  
 Cotton crop
- SAD.716/5/43 1955 Feb 20  
 First British Trade Mission to the Sudan
- SAD.716/5/44 1955 Feb 25  
 Resignation of three Parliamentary Under Secretaries
- SAD.716/5/45-46 1955 Mar 6  
 Economic policy
- SAD.716/5/47 1955 Mar 12  
 Retirement of Sir Robert Howe

SAD.716/5/48	1955 Mar 18 Nuer/Dinka dispute over grazing rights
SAD.716/5/49	1955 Apr 1 Timetable for self-determination
SAD.716/5/50	1955 Apr 8 Southern opposition to independence
SAD.716/5/51-52	1955 Apr 16 Breakdown of Cairo Nile Waters talks
SAD.716/5/53	1955 Apr 22 Educational policy for the southern provinces
SAD.716/5/54	1955 Apr 29 Preparations for first census
SAD.716/5/55-56	1955 May 13 Breakdown in relations between Egypt and the Sudan
SAD.716/5/57	1955 May 27 Speech by the P.M. at an official reception
SAD.716/5/58	1955 Jun 3 Egyptian propaganda in the Sudan
SAD.716/5/59	1955 Jun 10 Opening of telephone lines to Juba, El Fasher and Kassala
SAD.716/5/60	1955 Jun 18 Foreign trade delegations to the Sudan
SAD.716/5/61	1955 Jun 24 Sandstorm in Tokar
SAD.716/5/62	1955 Jul 8 Preparations for special meeting of the Sudanese Parliament
SAD.716/5/63	1955 Jul 22 Threatened strike by Gezira Board tenants
SAD.716/6/1	1955 Oct 28 Official opening of Guneid irrigation scheme
SAD.716/6/2	1955 Nov 6 1955/56 budget
SAD.716/6/3-4	1955 Nov 11 Resignation of the P.M.
SAD.716/6/5	1955 Nov 18 Restarting of the industrial plants at Nzara, Equatoria
SAD.716/6/6	1955 Nov 25 Financial loss of Northern agricultural schemes
SAD.716/6/7	1955 Dec 4 Meetings between `Ali al-Mirghani and `Abd al-Rahman al Mahdi
SAD.716/6/8	1955 Dec 12 Unrest at University College, Khartoum
SAD.716/6/9-10	1955 Dec 20 Declaration of independence approved by the House of Representatives
SAD.716/6/11	1955 Dec 30 Members of the Council of State
SAD.716/6/12-13	1956 Jan 2 Official ceremonies to mark independence

SAD.716/6/14	1956 Jan 13 Fiftieth anniversary of a leading British firm in Khartoum
SAD.716/6/15-16	1956 Jan 20 Development of agriculture in the Sudan
SAD.716/6/17	1956 Jan 27 The Approved Enterprises (Concessions) Bill
SAD.716/6/18	1956 Feb 4 Membership of the new Council of Ministers
SAD.716/6/19	1956 Feb 10 Handing over of Gambeila trading station to Ethiopia
SAD.716/6/20	1956 Feb 17 The High Dam project
SAD.716/6/21-22	1956 Mar 3 Death of 194 persons at Kosti prison
SAD.716/6/23	1956 Mar 9 Labour questions
SAD.716/6/24	1956 Mar 16 Creation of a Ministry of Foreign Affairs and a Foreign Service
SAD.716/6/25	1956 Mar 23 Exhibition of Prison Service products
SAD.716/6/26	1956 Mar 30 Extension of the Gezira Scheme
SAD.716/6/27	1956 Apr 13 Changes in the political parties
SAD.716/6/28	1956 Apr 24 Road development programme
SAD.716/6/29	1956 May 4 Creation of a new currency
SAD.716/6/30	1956 May 11 Communist trade delegations to the Sudan
SAD.716/6/31	1956 May 18 Opening of the El-Obeid - Abu Zabad Railway
SAD.716/6/32	1956 May 25 Development of women's work
SAD.716/6/33	1956 Jun 1 University of Khartoum Bill
SAD.716/6/34	1956 Jun 8 Budget
SAD.716/6/35	1956 Jun 15 Sudan membership of the International Labour Organisation
SAD.716/6/36	1956 Jun 22 Emergence of the People's Democratic Party
SAD.716/6/37	1956 Jul 6 Political developments
SAD.716/6/38	1956 Jul 13 Arrival of first army officers trained as air pilots
SAD.716/6/39	1956 Jul 20 Reduction of exports
SAD.716/6/40	1956 Jul 27 Creation of the University of Khartoum

SAD.716/6/41	1956 Nov 9 Sudan support for Egypt
SAD.716/6/42	1956 Dec 28 Progress during the first year after independence
SAD.716/6/43	1957 Jan 18 Sugar production in the Southern Sudan
SAD.716/6/44	1957 Jan 25 Introduction of a Sudanese currency
SAD.716/6/45	1957 Feb 1 Extension of the Gezira scheme
SAD.716/6/46	1957 Feb 8 Resumption of Nile Waters Control talks
SAD.716/6/47	1957 Feb 15 Mechanised crop production at Gedaref
SAD.716/6/48	1957 Mar 1 Official opening of the new steam generating station at Khartoum
SAD.716/6/49	1957 Mar 15 Visit of President Nixon to the Sudan
SAD.716/6/50	1957 Mar 22 Delay in Sudanese elections
SAD.716/6/51	1957 Apr 7 First full year of the University of Khartoum
SAD.716/6/52-55	1958 Feb Preparations for the general election

### 3. Memoirs

SAD.716/7/1-76 1943-1958

“All in the day's work in the Sudan 1926-1957”, a series of articles by Anthony Disney, forming a memoir of his life in the Sudan

## 4. Miscellanea

- SAD.716/8/15-28 1936-1937  
Vocabulary of terms used in the Gezira Scheme, intended as a special chapter in the new edition of *Sudan Arabic* by Hillelson
- SAD.716/8/1 1937 Jul  
Poem in Latin written to Jack Miller by Anthony Disney en route to the Sudan
- SAD.716/8/2-3 [c. 1953]  
List of Anthony Disney's financial assets and investments from 31 Dec 1927 - 31 Dec 1952
- SAD.716/8/4 1954 Jan 1  
Official invitation for Anthony Disney to attend the inauguration of the Sudanese Parliament
- SAD.716/8/5 1954 Nov 20  
Programme for a special review for departing governors entitled "Black and Blue"
- SAD.716/8/6-10 1960 Jan - Mar  
Circular letter concerning an order of service for the unveiling of the Sudan Tablet at Westminster Abbey
- SAD.716/8/11-12 1956 Jan 1  
Programme for the Sudanese Republic Flag Day ceremony at the Parliament and Palace, Khartoum
- SAD.716/8/13 1957 May  
Card sent to Sudanese friends by Anthony Disney on his final departure from the Sudan
- SAD.716/8/14 1957 May 16  
Signatures of the donors of a silver salver, gift to Anthony Disney on his departure from the Sudan
- SAD.716/8/29-30 [n.d.]  
Notes on the Arabic language
- SAD.716/9/1-88 [n.d.]  
Anthony Disney's personal vocabulary book of Arabic words and phrases. Includes also notes on common diseases and their treatment

## 5. Newspaper Cuttings

SAD.716/12/1-95 1926

Album containing newspaper cuttings from *The Times* on matters connected with Egypt and the Sudan and the East and West African Protectorates, with index:

- SAD.716/12/6-15 Kenya
- SAD.716/12/16 East African air mail
- SAD.716/12/17-21 East African railways
- SAD.716/12/22 Tanganyika
- SAD.716/12/23-26,30 Kenya, including the Conference of East African Governors at Nairobi
- SAD.716/12/27 Native rights in land
- SAD.716/12/28 East African trade
- SAD.716/12/29 Development of motor transport in East and Central Africa
- SAD.716/12/31 Rhodesian railways
- SAD.716/12/32 East African railways
- SAD.716/12/33-34 Kenyan Civil Service
- SAD.716/12/35 N. Rhodesian 'watch tower movement'
- SAD.716/12/36-37,42,45 Assaults on Kenyan women
- SAD.716/12/38,40 Tanganyika
- SAD.716/12/39 Uganda
- SAD.716/12/47-48 Kenya
- SAD.716/12/49-50 East African airline
- SAD.716/12/51 Ports of East Africa
- SAD.716/12/52-53 Tanganyika
- SAD.716/12/54-57 Sudan Political Service
- SAD.716/12/59 Sudan trade
- SAD.716/12/60-63 Egyptian elections
- SAD.716/12/64-69 Sudan, including White Nile Dam
- SAD.716/12/70-71 Abyssinia
- SAD.716/12/72-75 Sudan, including appointment of Sir John Maffey as Governor-General
- SAD.716/12/76-77 Sierra Leone
- SAD.716/12/78-80 Gold Coast
- SAD.716/12/81-83,93 Mr Ormsby-Gore's tour of W. Africa
- SAD.716/12/84-92 Nigeria, including railway development

SAD.716/10/1-3 1936 Aug  
"Anglo-Egyptian Treaty" from *The Times*

SAD.716/10/4 1949  
"Sudan beef-canning project" from [ *The Times* ]

SAD.716/10/5-7 1950 Mar 4  
"Agriculture and industry in the Sudan", by Anthony Disney, from *The Sudan Herald*

SAD.716/10/8-9 1950 Aug  
"Rotarians hear of vast contrasts in the Sudan"

- SAD.716/10/10-13 1951 Mar 22  
 "Mr Disney reviews Sudan's trading prospects" from *The Sudan Herald* and *Sudan Star*
- SAD.716/10/14 1951 Oct 14  
 "A.P.H. - Egypt" from *Sunday Graphic*
- SAD.716/10/15 1953 Oct 31  
 "Sudan prepares to vote" from *The Manchester Guardian*
- SAD.716/10/16 1953 Nov 10  
 "Opening of Singa branch line"
- SAD.716/10/17 1953 Nov 28  
 "Success of Sudan election" from *The Manchester Guardian*
- SAD.716/10/18 1954 Jan 9  
 "Cabinet is formed" from the *Sudan Star*
- SAD.716/10/19 1954 Apr 15  
 "Khartum's new airport" from *The Manchester Guardian*
- SAD.716/10/20 1954 Apr 15  
 "Dilemma of "expatriate" civil servants in the Sudan"
- SAD.716/10/21 1954 Jun 17  
 "Foreign capital" from *Morning News*
- SAD.716/10/22 1954  
 "Opening of Singa - Er Roseires branch line"
- SAD.716/10/24-30 1954  
 Re the handover of power, from *The Daily Telegraph* and *The Manchester Guardian*
- SAD.716/11/1 1955 Apr  
 "Dispute over the Nile Waters"
- SAD.716/11/2 1955 May 13  
 "Making the most of cotton" from *The Manchester Guardian*
- SAD.716/11/3 1955 Sep 10  
 "The Sudan's first census"
- SAD.716/11/4 1955 Dec 13  
 "Immediate task for Sudanese"
- SAD.716/11/5 1956 Jan 4  
 "Supreme Commission and Prime Minister entertain Codomini representatives", from *The Morning News*
- SAD.716/11/6 1956 Feb 12  
 "Sudan's concern over "Nasser's pyramid"

- SAD.716/11/7 [1957 Mar 28]  
 "Sudan cabinet formed" from *The Times*
- SAD.716/11/8 1957 May 18  
 "Anthony Disney looks back" from *The Morning News*
- SAD.716/11/9 1957 May 22  
 Photograph of presentation to Anthony Disney on his retirement from the Blue Nile Brewery Ltd., from *The Morning News*
- SAD.716/11/10 1958 Feb 18  
 "Sudan rejects Egypt's ultimatum" from *The Times*
- SAD.716/11/11 [c. 1958]  
 "The Sudan pulls ahead"
- SAD.716/11/12 1958 Feb 18  
 "Nasser grabs at Sudan" from the *Daily Mail*
- SAD.716/11/13 1960 Mar 9  
 "The Duke unveils Sudan tablet", from *The Times*
- SAD.716/11/14 1966 Dec 30  
 "Republic of the Sudan" from *The Times*
- SAD.716/11/15 1970 Jul  
 "The noble Neem tree" by Anthony Disney
- SAD.716/11/16-19 1972 Mar  
 Re the peace settlement between N. and S. Sudan, from *The Guardian*
- SAD.716/11/20 1976 Aug  
 "Plush hotels a symbol of Sudan's big ambitions" from *The Guardian*

## 6. Photographs

### (a) En route to Sudan

SAD.717/2/1 Gibraltar from the sea

Group of S.P.S. probationers on board S.S. *Sagaing*

### (b) Blue Nile Province (Fung)

SAD.717/1/1-199 1926-1931

Album of photographs taken by Anthony Disney while A.D.C. Kurmuk. With the exception of the first 8 photographs which illustrate the journey by sea to the Sudan, all photographs have detailed captions (not visible in the album) which have been recorded verbatim below:

- SAD.717/1/9 The sunshine express on the Desert Railway between Port Sudan and Khartoum and some of the 1926 probationers
- SAD.717/1/11 A typical station on the Port Sudan-Khartoum line
- SAD.717/1/12 View of the mess from the river
- SAD.717/1/13 The mudirieh from the river
- SAD.717/1/14 The mess, Singa. My rooms are on the ground floor at this end. The door behind the foot of the stairs leads into my bathroom. One window of my sitting room is out of sight behind the pillar to the right of the bottom of the stairs and a narrow strip of one of the others appears on the right of the corner pillar of the verandah
- SAD.717/1/15 The mudiria, Singa as seen when approached from the direction of the Mess
- SAD.717/1/16 The view from the roof of the mess, looking S.E. (up the Nile). The river shows through the trees on the left. The big building on the right is the "Mudiria" (Prov. H.Q.), the next big building is the mosque, then after a gap, the white building above the dark tree is the chief Greek shop and the Merkaz appears very small seeming to touch it on the right. The garden is beyond the right hand bit of water
- SAD.717/1/17 From the roofs of the Mudiria, looking down the road. The two big trees breaking the horizon on the left give the position of the garden. The river is to the left. The nearest building is the school and the Merkaz just appears beyond it. The lines are a light railway, used for hand trolleys taking water to the prison etc., I proceed along this road several times daily
- SAD.717/1/18 The "Merkaz" or "Zaptia" - my office. The windows of my room are hidden by the two trees on the left. Petitioners etc., sit [and] wait under the straw shelter in front. The Union Jack and Egyptian flag float on either side of the steps. The mess is half a mile to the right and I took this with my back to the river
- SAD.717/1/19 The new D.C.'s house nearly complete (taken to complete Budgett's series)
- SAD.717/1/20 In the shopping area - Singa
- SAD.717/1/21 In the shopping area - Singa
- SAD.717/1/22 A Boulevard in Singa - the only street with a lot of trees in it

- SAD.717/1/23 In the foreground the Peddlars' market. These stalls have to be taken down at night. In the background the Greek stores, from which I buy everything from ? to macaroni. The river lies ?? mile away beyond the stalls
- SAD.717/1/24 Opposite the mess. Two native boats rowing down stream. The sailing is done at this time of year so the mast is laid horizontally on supports and becomes the roof-beam; and one builds a house of mats and grass. All the crew row in the bows. Note the tiller and huge rudder. The water is now over the sand bank and up to the trees in the background.
- SAD.717/1/25 The Post-boat. It is propelled by one big paddle wheel in the stern. It pushes two barges and has one beside it as well on the other side (also opposite the mess)
- SAD.717/1/26 The equivalent of the Singa Water Board. Donkeys coming up from the river with their water skins filled. Each carries a skin on each side. Note the wide use of the petrol can, including one being carried by a lady on her head. The people with decayed [?] felt hats are Abyssinian. The fact that the jetty on the right will be submerged, even with the platform raised to the top of the uprights gives you an idea of what the flood is like
- SAD.717/1/27 A sagia at work. The bulls go round and cause the upright bit of wood which is tapered at the top to revolve. On this, out of sight, is a (wooden) cog wheel meshing at right angles with one on the axle of the water wheel itself, which takes a rope belt with the jars attached to it. Each as it reaches the top pours (some of) its water into a trough and thence into the channel
- SAD.717/1/28 A native boat approaching the 'docks' at Singa
- SAD.717/1/29 S.G.S. Sultan Hussein - often my temporary home
- SAD.717/1/30 A native boat. Showing how the sail is stowed by being furled upwards against the long yard. The specs visible ?? and ?? way up the latter are men doing the furling
- SAD.717/1/31 The floating zoo on its way from Singa to Makwar on board S.G.S. Sultan Hussein (tied up at the Fellata village - MAYERNO)
- SAD.717/1/32 On the move - the giraffe 'looking out of the window'
- SAD.717/1/33 Lion cub and keeper - Singa Zoo. [It] has a tendency to rickets and is fed on malt and cod liver oil with milk from a goat
- SAD.717/1/34 Giraffe and Taytel [?] - quite happy together
- SAD.717/1/35 Lion cub in Singa Zoo
- SAD.717/1/36 King's Day 1928. School football. Singa v Karkoj. Gordon as referee
- SAD.717/1/37 King's Day 1928. Tug of War - Army v Police. Nalder in white, holding the rope
- SAD.717/1/38 King's Day 1929. Wrestling on mules
- SAD.717/1/39 King's Day 1928. Wrestling in sacks. Nalder and [L.M.] Keer in white on far side
- SAD.717/1/40 The Fung Police Band
- SAD.717/1/41 Prisoners weeding round the Mess at Singa
- SAD.717/1/42 The guard of honour from the Eastern Arab Corps of the Sudan Defence Force, on the occasion of the arrival of Nalder
- SAD.717/1/43 A small part only of the Sennar Dam

- SAD.717/1/44 A general view of the pleasure part of Singa garden. The boys are standing on one tennis court and the other is just behind them. There is a banana patch out of sight beyond the dark hedge on the left and the general vegetable part is behind the big tree in the middle. The boys pick up the tennis-balls
- SAD.717/1/45 Where my bananas grow in Singa garden. Note the curious effect produced by the wind blowing the leaves into shreds. A bunch of bananas can be seen on the right
- SAD.717/1/46 This was an attempt to photograph rain which has not really come off except for the generally rather odd look of things and for the white streaks just left of the pillar, which are the water pouring out of one of the many pipes which drain the roof. This is looking out of the front door of the Mess towards the river
- SAD.717/1/47 Budgett's house, with the Merkaz in the background. (Fear there will be several of this rather dull subject, as he gave me some films specially to keep him informed of progress)
- SAD.717/1/48 Shidding up after the mid-day halt in a small village. The right hand figure is Osman my body-servant, next my camel-men, with the pack I always used motor-biking slung on his shoulder. The other is a hireling. The camels shown are my own 3 - the middle one being the one I ride. The grass affair on the right is the humblest kind of hut with a flat roof (the village was Saboonibe)
- SAD.717/1/49 A typical fairly poor village. I spent the middle of a day in the hut on the left which, as you see, is neat and clean-looking (Village of Aba Sorra)
- SAD.717/1/50 A typical "rest house" where one spends nights on trek (Village of Abu Huk [?]). Ground plan thus:  
ACB wall is opaque. BDA is wicker work to let draught through. AX is an opaque partition, YZ a wicker one. Shaded part is the bathroom and dressing room. One sleeps in the open
- SAD.717/1/51 Where we had lunch on our excursion to the Dinder on July 1st - the Abu Hashim rest house. The Ford can be made out just to the right of the rest house. We actually sat outside under the big tree which contained several monkeys on our arrival
- SAD.717/1/52 A view of the sort which one meets with further south. The palms are small Dom palms (from the point of which comes 'vegetable ivory'). The large and curiously tapering tree on the left is a tebeldi, the trunks of which sometimes reach astonishing sizes (Abu Rawad [?] near Roseires).
- SAD.717/1/53 Getting water up from a well in the same way as it has been done since the beginning of time. The lady on the left is carrying her 'bucket' full, to pour the water into the raised mud trough on the extreme left, from which her animals will shortly drink as in the other picture
- SAD.717/1/54 Anthony Disney on camel. Singa 1927
- SAD.717/1/55 On the river bank, a nomad Arab and his two camels, which are drinking out of the basin he holds for them
- SAD.717/1/56 A busy human and animal scene at the well. Half one of my policemen appears on the extreme right

- SAD.717/1/57 On the river bank; refreshment for the moko. Note the native saddle on the other moko
- SAD.717/1/58 Carrying water up from the river in gourds. Note the men sitting idly on the top of the bank
- SAD.717/1/59 Part of a huge herd of camels belonging to Nomad Arabs returning from watering. The misty effect is caused by the clouds of dust (Hegeirat)
- SAD.717/1/60 Tebeldis near Roseires. The Nile in the background (Note the Blue Nile is here doing 'its long journey across the sands of the Sudan' - see 'The Times')
- SAD.717/1/61 Palms and tebeldis at Roseires
- SAD.717/1/62 Two bushes of Kitr (*Acacia Mellifua*) in flower (masses of white flowers - a little difficult to make out at first in the photo)
- SAD.717/1/63 Motoring between Karkoj and Abu Hashim in October
- SAD.717/1/64 A tebeldi flanked by young Dom (dome) palms
- SAD.717/1/65 Two ladies doing their share of the transport. A little bit of the steamer appears on the left and a good chunk of Nile in the middle distance. This is one of the places which were the object of my first two trips on the steamer
- SAD.717/1/66 A tebeldi - the rather nightmare - like tree with the huge trunk - just coming into leaf. Unfortunately no person to give the scale, but the object at the roots to the left is a donkey saddle and the dog a little further to the left is the size of a fair-sized fox terrier
- SAD.717/1/67 Singa's savernake in the sunt forest. The trees just coming into leaf. They are like our acacias but with smaller leaves and yellow flowers. The seeds - or rather seed-pods are used in tanning, being exported from Singa to England
- SAD.717/1/68 Some of the older generation putting maize into sacks. Note the height of the stalk on the right
- SAD.717/1/69 This and the two others show scenes in the rescuing of the maize crop (grown in the area flooded by the dam, after the emptying of the reservoir) before the river washes it away by rising again. Here you see the water rising in a channel and a crowd of boys who are about to load a pile of maize into boats. (Note typical native axe)
- SAD.717/1/70 Showing method of road making being tried here. Procedure 1. Plough does furrows on each side. 2. Bulls draw the GUSSABIA towards the road and the man fills it with earth by raising handles so that front edge digs up earth. 3. On arrival at furrow, it is tipped up and the earth distributed evenly over the surface thus making raised road. Gussi [?] is kind of super dustpan
- SAD.717/1/71 The new road on which I have been working (poor photo I fear, but shows the trees well)
- SAD.717/1/72 Omda Ali Sogr (u as in but, g as in go and a suspicion of a vowel between the g and r), with whom I was on trek lately. He was a great slave owner in the old days. Excellent old chap. Note the piece of his turban hanging down by his left ear - shows he is a Mahdist in a mild way
- SAD.717/1/73 Asswan Dam 1928

- SAD.717/1/74 Omda Yusif el Mardi who went with me to Bozi and Mazmum. My favourite Omda - fairly wicked, fairly efficient, great fun and an excellent travelling companion
- SAD.717/1/75 Three of my retainers. Right to left - Mohammed Suliman (cook); Osman Da-ood (butler, valet, waiter, laundry, etc) and Ibrahim - a boy who is working as groom while the real groom is in hospital. They are standing in front of the Mess - note the Baronial effect of the arch
- SAD.717/1/76 Downstream of Asswan Dam 1928
- SAD.717/1/77 Philae 1928
- SAD.717/1/78 Philae 1928
- SAD.717/1/79 Stomboli from SS "Yorkshire"
- SAD.717/1/80 Abu Simbel 1928
- SAD.717/1/81 Shifting cargo on SS "Yorkshire" in the Red Sea, July 1929
- SAD.717/1/82 Abu Simbel 1928
- SAD.717/1/83 Stromboli from SS "Yorkshire"
- SAD.717/1/84 About to start off from a Rest House (Wad el Din[?]) after lunch. A camel policeman and a little mild packing of luggage on the right
- SAD.717/1/85 A mid-day halt near a water hole on the way to Mazmum on 21/11/28. The left hand figure is Omda Yusif el Mardi, 3rd from left the police officer, white figure near right, Nazir Idris el Naim. The others are policemen - some of my escort
- SAD.717/1/86 The Rest House at Mazmum where I perched for 12 days 22/11/28-4/12/28, showing the shoulder of the Gebel in the background. Odd effect of light is due to taking photo at midday into the sun with lense shaded (the only way to get light on the N. side)
- SAD.717/1/87 Mazmum Rest House from the S.E.
- SAD.717/1/88 A bad picture, I fear. A corner of one of the Mazmum hafirs
- SAD.717/1/89 Some of the slave children squatting in one of my grass shelters
- SAD.717/1/90 Slave boys, police etc., at Mazmum. The Gebel rising up on the left. The big tree is a HEGLEEG and the one on the rt a DOME palm
- SAD.717/1/91 A consignment of slaves leave for Singa, with their armed guard. Note the mixture - Semi-Arab police, negroid slaves, Greek driver (in helmet on running board). American lorry with its name in English characters on the back and Greek ones on the side
- SAD.717/1/92 The bank of the Nile about 50 miles S. of Singa
- SAD.717/1/93 A group of natives seeing me [off] at a village landing place. The bearded figure in front 2nd from right is a big Omda - Mohammed Ali el Naim
- SAD.717/1/94 Mid-day on the river bank
- SAD.717/1/95 Another cow study as you liked the last one. Also note the logs of wood - some of it mahogany - brought down from Abyssinia by the flood and fished out by the people
- SAD.717/1/96 On the Blue Nile. Birds - lots of them - on the edge of a sand bank. Try magnifier and you will see the huge number of them
- SAD.717/1/97 On the Blue Nile - birds again - also quite a lot
- SAD.717/1/98 Looking across the Blue Nile to Karkoj from the West Bank

- SAD.717/1/99 The Dinder (dry) at Abu Hashim, from the Rest House  
 SAD.717/1/100 Rivetters at work on a steel 'shoe' ford [?] pier of the Dinder Bridge  
 SAD.717/1/101 Concrete mixer etc., at work on a pier of the Dinder Bridge. Beyond is one of the pools which are left when the river dries  
 SAD.717/1/102 Bridge building on the Dinder. Note that the river bed is dry. A pier in process of construction  
 SAD.717/1/103 Fitting of the steel shoe for a pier of the Dinder Bridge  
 SAD.717/1/104 At work on one of my wells, at a village called MASOODIYYA. A concrete section being swung out over the well to be let down. Note other sections on the ground, the Governor's new Ford and the village in the background  
 SAD.717/1/105 A camel drinking from the Nile  
 SAD.717/1/106 This was meant to show a comic bird but he is only faintly visible in top right hand corner. However, its quite a nice tree!  
 SAD.717/1/107 Jock - looking a bit peeved at being dragged out into the sun to have his photo taken. At Cholei  
 SAD.717/1/108 Indigent females about to receive gifts of grain at the Bairam festival  
 SAD.717/1/109 A sword dance (one sword being an axe and the others sticks). The motions are those of the 'clash' movement in English sword dances  
 SAD.717/1/110 Sawing a log lengthways for making into beds - a native two-man saw at work in Singa  
 SAD.717/1/111 Chicken de-ticking a camel (Ali Rahma Yusif's) at Digeilit (Kineiza Omodia) 1929  
 SAD.717/1/112 Locusts at Gelgani [Galgani?] 1929  
 SAD.717/1/113 Several locusts on one heglig berry (centre) at Gelgani 1929  
 SAD.717/1/114 Village hafir at Um Kheirein (Kineiza Omodia) 1929  
 SAD.717/1/115 Taken by Thomas. A group at Suntat well. I am under the right hand leg of the tripod, behind the man with the pointed beard, seen in profile  
 SAD.717/1/116 Young teitel (hartebeest) in Singa Zoo 1929  
 SAD.717/1/117 The sentinel's seat on the summit of Gebel Mazmum (in shadow below the solitary white stone)  
 SAD.717/1/118 Oriel in Singa Zoo 1929  
 SAD.717/1/119 One of the ?? corn-grinding hollows ?? at Mazmum (longest diameter about 18 ins)  
 SAD.717/1/120 Dhows in the Suez Canal seen from SS 'Yorkshire' July 1929  
 SAD.717/1/121 H.M.S. "Kent" in the Red Sea, July 1928 from SS 'Burma'  
 SAD.717/1/122 In the Suez Canal on board SS "Yorkshire" July 1929  
 SAD.717/1/123 Macknell (holding wing of duck), the Omda of Khogalab and Lewis, after a grouse and duck shoot  
 SAD.717/1/124 If you look hard you will see a man, then to his right a camel's head, then another man's head. Another phase of the Dinder crossing at Um Aradeib. Camels like swimming!  
 SAD.717/1/125 Crossing the Dinder at Um Aradeib. Mokes don't like swimming!  
 SAD.717/1/126 Omda Beshir Mohammed Beshir fords the Dinder  
 SAD.717/1/127 Retinue on the sand by the Dinder after wading across at Rowina

- SAD.717/1/128 Arriving on the W. side of the Khor Agaliyin after paddling across. A villager and two policemen
- SAD.717/1/129 A rather unsuccessful effort to photograph the Khor Agaliin at Dul with water lilies (the little white dots)
- SAD.717/1/130 In foreground - stooks of sesame. A field of millet in the background. (Omda Mohd. Gaafri and Sh of Bardana [?])
- SAD.717/1/131 A good crop of moderately tall millet - only up to the donkey's head, as you see
- SAD.717/1/132 Threshing millet. The heads are piled on a mat and then beaten with a stick
- SAD.717/1/133 Seelag trees - rather like silver birches - on the Khor Agaliyin
- SAD.717/1/134 In a Dura (millet) field (Omda Beshir Mohd Beshir in profile. Ombashi Awad Mohd)
- SAD.717/1/135 At the cottage door. What one sees as one sits in a hut in any one of the countless villages of the central Sudan. (Actually at Dul on the Khor Agaliin)
- SAD.717/1/136 The cold grey light of dawn was just a little [too] cold and grey here to show you the scene of one of my night halts on the Dinder, but you can see some fairly tall grass in the background (Hannid)
- SAD.717/1/137 Looking upstream from inside my tent near the Yabas Bridge site. Note the tumbled rocks and waterfall
- SAD.717/1/138 A make-shift Rest House at Rowina on the Dinder. Sh. El Tom Abashir
- SAD.717/1/139 The Yabus at the proposed site for the Bridge looking down stream. The water here is 56 feet wide and 9 feet deep
- SAD.717/1/140 On the way from Wisko to Kurmuk. A halt at Keilli. Gebel Tornasi in the background and Lizzie in the foreground
- SAD.717/1/141 The view from my verandah, to the S. Jebel Jerok on right. The background is all mountains, but they don't show in the photo (they are usually hazy)
- SAD.717/1/142 A rock gemeiza tree (species of wild fig) at Kurmuk. Note the roots clinging to the rocks
- SAD.717/1/143 A tebeldi grove at Kurmuk. Woman in foreground gives an idea of the girth of the trees
- SAD.717/1/144 Kurmuk Merkaz ..... The four capacious offices of which you see the doors, house (R to L) Translator-Clerk; Mamur; Accountant-cashier; Police Station
- SAD.717/1/145 My office, Kurmuk. At rt angles to main block at its right hand end as you look at it
- SAD.717/1/146 My house, with shoulder of Jebel Kurmuk in background
- SAD.717/1/147 An 'outpost of Empire'. Kurmuk grim fortress
- SAD.717/1/148 The Mek of Kukuli outside his house on the Jebel
- SAD.717/1/149 Grain store etc, on Jebel Kukuli
- SAD.717/1/150 In the [host?] of the Rest House, Kukuli
- SAD.717/1/151 Ingessana at Kukuli
- SAD.717/1/152 Ingessana dancing at Wisko 23/11/29

- SAD.717/1/153 Ingessana at Wisko 23/11/29. Note the curved sword carried by no. 3 from left - also the goat skin loin cloth of the bloke in the foreground and the white grease on the hair of the women on the right
- SAD.717/1/154 A Berta band at Ora on occasion of visit by Nalder and self Jan 1930. Note the technique - a piece of wood held between the legs is hit with a stick held in the right hand, while the left hand holds a flute which is played at the same time
- SAD.717/1/155 At Ora on occasion of visit by Nalder and self, Jan 1930
- SAD.717/1/156 A mixed crowd at Ora on occasion of visit by Nalder and self, Jan 1930
- SAD.717/1/157 Part of the song and dance for the Governor-General, as seen from the 'dais'
- SAD.717/1/158 Sitt [Aluna's?] houses at Mortesoro
- SAD.717/1/159 Halt for breakfast at Jebel Tunga R. to L. Beavan's lorry, my 'pickup', my lorry
- SAD.717/1/160 Gathered round my tent. Gurra villagers at [Fantoka?] on the Khor Tornbakh. Note pipe
- SAD.717/1/161 The water arrives at Danga. Gurra women directed to the Commissariat part of the camp by Sheikh Gubara Liti
- SAD.717/1/162 Wash and brush up after crossing Liang marshes
- SAD.717/1/163 Cleaning up after wading through the Liang marshes. Servants, police, Sh. Mohd. Zubeir in the middle, mules, ponies and a sprinkling of Gurra villagers
- SAD.717/1/164 A hill Barun band
- SAD.717/1/165 A hill Barun band. Note the huge Zumbard ending in a round gourd
- SAD.717/1/166 Anticipation. Uduks sitting round at Belatoma hoping to be given salt. Note that the combined garments of the whole crowd amount to two armlets
- SAD.717/1/167 Realization. The salt is given out and received in Dom Palm leaves. Sh Mohd. Zubeir, with some of his Uduks at Belatoma
- SAD.717/1/168 Dashish. A Koma band preparing to play while another plays in the background
- SAD.717/1/169 A Koma dance at Dashish
- SAD.717/1/170 Thanksgiving. A song and dance by the Belatoma Uduks signifies appreciation of the salt. Band in middle with dancers moving round anti- clockwise
- SAD.717/1/171 Koma ladies at Dashish
- SAD.717/1/172 At Dashish. Omda Musa Ahmed el Hassan giving out salt. Behind Sheikhs Ina and Kukula
- SAD.717/1/173 Some Koma at Bilbibulo. The boy on the right unfortunately just failed to refrain from curiosity at the critical moment. The centre of interest, out of picture on right, is a looking glass. The few garments visible are mostly made of cowrie shells
- SAD.717/1/174 At Dashish. Note how one carries one's baby
- SAD.717/1/175 Koma beauties by the Yabus at Bilbibulo. The apron is made of cowrie shells
- SAD.717/1/176 One of the lads of the village at Jantoka, with his handful of salt, outside my tent. Gurra

- SAD.717/1/177 A Jum Jum band at Wadega  
 SAD.717/1/178 A village chief, who is not nearly such a desperado as he looks, at Chali, with men of the Uduk tribe. Farag Effendi  
 SAD.717/1/179 Three little maids and some chaps of the Jum Jum tribe at Wadega  
 SAD.717/1/180 Medical work on the Yabus at Belatoma. Primitives of the Uduk tribe gathered round the native dispenser on trek with me. 250 patients were seen in 5 days in a region where in 1927 the whole population ran and hid on the approach of Govt. officials  
 SAD.717/1/181 Another view of medical work on the Yabus  
 SAD.717/1/182 Road repairs near Gebel Mufwa. Chauffeur, Policeman and Baruns  
 SAD.717/1/183 More road repairs at Mufwa. The chauffeur takes a log to it  
 SAD.717/1/184 Vaccinating cattle against contagious bovine pleuro-pneumonia. C.W. Pembrey  
 SAD.717/1/185 Vaccinating cattle [C.W.] Pembrey  
 SAD.717/1/186 Vaccinating cattle [C.W.] Pembrey  
 SAD.717/1/187 Having received the water from her friend, she decants it into the carrying gourd, which only has a small hole at the top, to avoid spilling and is carried in an open basket, packed around with grass  
 SAD.717/1/188 Another view of the work on Governor's lorry, with Thomson on right  
 SAD.717/1/189 All hands at work lifting out the engine of the Governor's disabled lorry. Thomson superintending  
 SAD.717/1/190 The plane with Omda Musa and Mohd. Zubeir about to take off. Group in front of crowd L. to R. Ft. Lt. Wilson, Robertson, Mamur, Mrs Robertson  
 SAD.717/1/191 The R.A.F. visit Kurmuk. Left to right. Omda Musa Ahmed, Robertson, Sheikh Mohd. Zubeir, Mamur Abdel Aziz Effendi Sunnit (Musa and Mohd. Zubeir about to fly)  
 SAD.717/1/192 About to enter the 'plane for their flight - Omda Musa and Mohd. Zubeir. Robertson and the Mamur standing by  
 SAD.717/1/193 Wisko Rest House  
 SAD.717/1/194 Kukuli Rest House  
 SAD.717/1/195 Two Ingessana at Kukuli  
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 SAD.717/1/197 Thatching Kurmuk new hospital  
 SAD.717/1/198 Kurmuk new Merkaz - main block and A.D.C.'s office, with the mountain behind  
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- SAD.717/3/2 Kurmuk rest house  
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 SAD.717/7/4 Anthony Disney, Sir H. Huddleston, W.H.T. Luce, Mrs Bredin and `Umdah Babikr, watching gold washing  
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- SAD.717/10/11 Anthony Disney taking a bearing
- SAD.717/10/12 Examining traders' licences at Tawila
- SAD.717/11/1 Camp at Umm Gozein, E. Darfur
- SAD.717/11/2 Camp at Wadi Tarni
- SAD.717/11/3 Magistrates' court Wadi Tarni
- SAD.717/11/4 On the Fasher road
- SAD.717/11/5 Paying wages for clearing roads
- SAD.717/11/6 Building road across a *wadi*
- SAD.717/11/7 Loading up after a midday break
- SAD.717/11/8 Midday halt under a *tebeldi* tree
- SAD.717/12/1-7 Tribal gatherings:
- At Umm Gozein tribal gathering, including Anthony Disney, John Bowes and Peter Hogg
- SAD.717/12/6 A horse charge
- SAD.717/12/7 Camel race

SAD.717/12/8-10 Well scenes

Cotton spinning and weaving

SAD.717/13/3-10 Rural and village scenes, including open air market, tribesmen in Jebel Marra, the 'Great West Road' and swarm of locusts

View from Jabal Erbab in the Red Sea Hills

(f) Kordofan

SAD.717/14/2 Camels and cattle being given water stored in a hollow tebeldi tree

Equatoria Projects Board shop, van and bicycle repair shop

(h) Sudan - General

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