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## Preface

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## Introduction

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### George Cecil Wood

(1914 - 1977)

1939-1946	Lecturer in Physics, School of Science, Gordon Memorial College
1947-1951	Dean of the School of Science, Gordon Memorial College
1951-1958	Registrar, University College of Khartoum

### Accession details

Bequest from the estate of Mr Wood's wife Kathleen Wood (née Challis) (2007 & 2009), through Mr David Castle. These gifts also contained Kathleen's papers which are now catalogued separately.

### Arrangement

#### 1. Official Papers

#### 2. Personal Papers

- (a) Letters from Wood to his family
- (b) Letters from Kathleen Wood (née Challis) to George Wood
- (c) Other personal correspondence and papers

#### 3. Photographic Material

- (a) Photograph albums
- (b) Loose photographs
- (c) Negatives
- (d) Slides
- (e) Cinefilms

#### 4. Newspaper Cuttings

#### 5. Miscellanea

### Form of citation

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

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

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

## 1. Official Papers

- SAD.89/2/1-73      1914-1935  
                         File of Arabic language examination papers for civilian officials
- SAD.86/1/1-159      1935 Jun 19-1956 Dec 13  
                         Personal papers relating to Wood's academic life and employment with the Sudan Government, including applications for employment, employment references, leave requests, contract extensions, correspondence regarding promotions, pension, and travelling allowances, as well as papers relating to his employment in the Sudan Defence Force during the Second World War.
- SAD.86/2/1-8      [1940s]  
                         Syllabi from the London Intermediate and General BSc courses, adapted for the School of Science, Gordon Memorial College
- SAD.86/2/9-14      [1940s]  
                         Abstract of a report entitled "The Teaching of Science to Non-Science Specialists" (published by the Science Masters Association)
- SAD.86/2/15-17      1942 Oct 28  
                         Report by Wood on the results of an experiment conducted at the Kitchener School of Medicine to investigate the horizontal component of the earth's magnetic field
- SAD.86/2/18-19      1946 Aug 31  
                         Quotation from Newalls Insulation Company for improving the acoustics of the lecture room in the School of Science
- SAD.86/5/1-33      1947  
                         Desk diary used as a notebook, mostly notes relating to lectures and other work-related matters
- SAD.86/3/1-20      1947 May 8-1953 Jan 26  
                         Letters to Wood from former students and staff of Gordon College, mostly requests for references
- SAD.86/2/20-37      1948 Mar  
                         Memorandum for the Visitor, Sir James Irvine on the School of Science
- SAD.86/2/38      1948 Oct 28  
                         Letter from C.K. Gregory, Mechanical Engineer, Public Works Department, El Obeid to Wood, thanking him for his visit with a party of students
- SAD.86/2/39-43,53-56      1948 Nov 17-1950 Oct 7  
                         Letters from J.W. Wright for the Director of Surveys, to Wood concerning specifications for a theodolite to be converted to a short focus telescope

- SAD.86/2/44-52 1949 Jan 5  
Letter from Karl Borch, Scientific Officer for UNESCO, to Wood, enclosing extracts from letters and reports on the stabilisation of sand dunes
- SAD.86/2/57-59 1952 Feb 25  
Preliminary memorandum issued by the Civil Secretary's Office on the total eclipse of the sun
- SAD.86/6/1-31 1954  
Desk diary used as a notebook, mostly notes relating to lectures and other work-related matters
- SAD.86/4/1-128 1956 Sep 13-1976 Jan 26  
Papers relating to Wood's Sudan and post-Sudan employment and financial matters, mostly employment applications and references, contracts and pension papers
- SAD.86/2/60-79 [1950s]  
Article by D. F. Munsey, entitled "Geodesy in Egypt and the Sudan"

## 2. Personal Papers

## (a) Letters from Wood to his family

- SAD.86/7/1-152 1939 Dec 22-1940 Dec 28  
 Personal letters from Wood, mainly written in Khartoum, to his family, describing his daily routine, work and social life, and the weather, including a description of his journey to the Sudan, and the desert scenery between Wadi Halfa and Atbara (SAD.86/7/7-24); his attendance at the Governor-General's Palace garden party (SAD.86/7/36-38); a housing shortage in Khartoum due to the war (SAD.86/7/41-43); his opinion of his Sudanese students (SAD.86/7/87-93); a complaint made by a Sudanese student against him (SAD.86/7/94-100); *Maulid* celebrations in Khartoum (SAD.86/7/109); the positioning of anti-aircraft guns in Khartoum due to the threat of a possible bombing raid (SAD.86/7/112-122); cancellation of leave for British officials due to the war, his appointment to the Sudan Defence Force as Bimbashi and his role in the Cypher Office (SAD.86/7/121-130); descriptions of bombing raids on Khartoum (SAD.86/7/135-139); and the progress of the war on the Abyssinian-Sudan border, and a visit to the new Wadi Seidna school (SAD.86/7/141-150)
- SAD.86/8/1-188 1941 Feb 4-Nov 20  
 Personal letters from Wood to his family, mostly written from Khartoum describing his daily routine, work and social life, including his work in charge of the Cadet Corps, and the pressures of the Cypher Office, a bombing raid on Suakin, and a boat trip to view the coral reef in the Red Sea (SAD.86/8/1-24); description of a trip to South Africa and Kenya (SAD.86/8/45-50,69-92,104-119,124-139,160-169); and a cadet camp in Sabaloka (SAD.86/8/152-157,170-179)
- SAD.86/9/1-189 1942 Feb 6-1945 Dec 13  
 Personal letters from Wood to his family, mostly written from Khartoum describing his daily routine, work and social life, including his posting to El Obeid and Dilling to drill Sudanese soldiers as part of his S.D.F. work (SAD.86/9/19-23,25-37); his work in leading the Cadet Corps (SAD.86/9/43-46); his work for the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force as part of the S.D.F. (SAD.86/9/65-72); plans for the restructuring and reorganisation of Gordon College (SAD.86/9/156); criticism of his new Egyptian assistant, and plans for the restructuring and reorganisation of Gordon College (SAD.86/9/157-162); the restrained VE day celebrations in Khartoum (SAD.86/9/165-166); description of a temporary role working as an educational advisor for the S.D.F. in Eritrea (SAD.86/9/177-179); and his attendance at a St. Andrew's Day dinner, and appointment as Councillor on the Gordon College Council (SAD.85/9/188)
- SAD.87/1/1-102 1946 Jan 18-1949 Dec 25  
 Personal letters from Wood to his family, mostly written from Khartoum, describing his daily routine, work and social life, including the political views of some of the Egyptian staff at Gordon College (SAD.87/1/3-4); political unrest over the future of Sudan amongst the students in Gordon College (SAD.87/1/5,26,45); his appointment as Dean of the

- School of Science (SAD.87/1/10); the arrival of L.C. Wilcher as the new Principal of Gordon College (SAD.87/1/34); telegram announcing his marriage to Kathleen Challis (SAD.87/1/44); his opinion of Wilcher's incompetence (SAD.87/1/74); a holiday in Port Sudan (SAD.87/1/91-94); his attendance at the Legislative Assembly for the debate on educational expansion (SAD.87/1/98-100)
- SAD.87/2/1-103 1950 Jan 19-1951 Dec 28  
 Personal letters from Wood to his family, mostly written from Khartoum, describing his daily routine, work and social life, including the effects of flooding on the railway system (SAD.87/2/24-25,35-42); political unrest amongst the students at El Obeid Secondary School (SAD.87/2/50); strikes in Khartoum (SAD.87/2/53-54); the epidemic of cerebo-spinal meningitis in the Sudan (SAD.87/2/66); the lack of support for union with Egypt amongst the Sudanese (SAD.87/2/83); political demonstrations by students at Gordon College (SAD.87/2/34-90); the increase in the number of foreign journalists in Khartoum (SAD.87/2/91); his attitude towards the British in the Sudan (SAD.87/2/92); and the possibility of a plebiscite over union with Egypt (SAD.87/2/94-97).
- SAD.87/3/1-83 1952 Jan 4-1957 Apr 17  
 Personal letters from Wood to his family, mostly written from Khartoum, describing his daily routine, work and social life, including a memorial service for King George VI in the Palace gardens (SAD.87/3/9); the total eclipse of the sun (SAD.87/3/11); his opinion of J.R.S. Duncan and his work, a student demonstration on the appointment of General Najib as Prime Minister of Sudan (SAD.87/3/42); the perception of the Sudan in the British media (SAD.87/3/56); his attendance at a party to celebrate the signing of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty at Sayyid 'Abd al-Raman's palace, and the unpopularity of Sir Robert Howe as Governor-General (SAD.87/3/57-70); the celebrations for the 50th anniversary of the opening of Gordon College, and tensions between British and Sudanese staff over the formation of a British Association for staff (SAD.87/3/83); the results of the Sudanese elections (SAD.87/3/86); the new government in the Sudan (SAD.87/3/88-89); the effect of Sudanisation (SAD.87/3/112-116); a political demonstration by the students of Gordon College (SAD.87/3/117-119)
- (b) Letters from Kathleen Wood (néé Challis) to George Wood
- SAD.87/4/1-109 1948 Jan 2-27  
 Personal letters to Wood from his wife Kathleen, written from the Girls' Intermediate School, El Obeid regarding her feelings for Wood, her daily routine, etc., but also including the lack of discipline amongst her Sudanese students at the Girls' Intermediate School (SAD.87/4/11-13,45-46); organising the syllabi (SAD.84/4/73-74); the relationship between the British and the Sudanese (SAD.87/4/75-80); and her dislike of El Obeid (SAD.87/4/91-96)
- SAD.87/5/1-65 1948 Feb 7-29  
 Personal letters to Wood from his wife Kathleen, written from the Girls' Intermediate School, El Obeid, regarding family news, the daily routine

at the school, etc., but also including a visit by Lady Huddleston to the school and discussions with the Governor-General on girls' education (SAD.87/5/23-26)

- SAD.87/6/1-104 1948 Mar 14-Sep 28  
 Personal letters to Wood from his wife Kathleen, written from the Girls' Intermediate School, El Obeid, regarding family news, the daily routine at the school, etc., but also including the delay in the building improvements to El Obeid School (SAD.87/6/55-57); refusing a position at the Clergy House School (SAD.87/6/82-85); and her dislike of J.L. Wilcher, Principal of Gordon College (SAD.87/6/86)
- SAD.87/7/1-62 1948 Oct 1-Dec 12  
 Personal letters to Wood from his wife Kathleen, mostly written from the Girls' Intermediate School, El Obeid, regarding family news, the daily routine at the school, etc., but also including her difficulty in compiling the school budget figures (SAD.87/7/15-16); the poor quality of education in El Obeid School (SAD.87/7/17-21); and her letter to I.M. Beasley, Controller of Girls' Education, on the poor state of the school in general (SAD.87/7/50-53)
- SAD.87/8/1-138 1949 Jan 10-Nov 14  
 Personal letters to Wood from his wife Kathleen, mostly written from the Girls' Intermediate School, El Obeid, regarding family news, the daily routine at the school, etc., but also including the anti-British opinions of the girls at Omdurman Girls' Intermediate School (SAD.87/8/12-16); and the progress of the building of a new boarding house (SAD.87/8/56-58)
- SAD.88/1/1-118 1950 Apr 21-Aug 16  
 Personal letters to Wood from his wife Kathleen, mostly written in London regarding family news, and her daily routine, but also including a description of a meeting at the Sudan Cultural Centre (SAD.88/1/14)
- SAD.88/2/1-57 1951 Jul 3-1957 Sep 10  
 Personal letters to Wood from his wife Kathleen, mostly written in London, regarding family news, her daily routine, but also including her criticisms of the Bishop's sermons in the cathedral (SAD.88/2/11-12); and a description of her tour of the government girls' school at Juba (SAD.88/2/55-57)
- SAD.88/3/1-84 1958 Feb 24-1966 Jul 13  
 Letters to George from Kathleen, mostly written from England, regarding family news and her daily routine, but also including George's departure from the Sudan (SAD.88/3/1); the results of the Sudanese elections (SAD.88/3/8); and the appointment of Nasir al-Haj 'Ali as Vice-Chancellor of Khartoum University (SAD.88/3/16)

(c) Other personal correspondence and papers

- SAD.88/4/1-62 1941 Jan 6-1963 Jun 23  
 Letters from Alice Wood to her brother, George, mostly personal and family news and describing her daily routine in England, particular during the Second World War
- SAD.88/4/63-74 1941 Apr 20-1957 Jul 4

Letters from Mrs J. Wood to her son, George, mostly personal and family news and describing her daily routine in England

SAD.88/4/75-112 1941 Apr 21-1953 Oct 18

Letters from Joseph Wood to his son, George, mostly personal and family news and describing her daily routine in England

SAD.88/5/1-76 1955-1973

Papers relating to the Sudan Government British Pensioner's Association, mostly correspondence, minutes of meetings and appeals

SAD.88/5/77-85 1958-1961 Apr 10

Personal letters to George, mostly from former Sudanese students

SAD.88/5/86-91 [1960s?]

Draft account by Wood of his work in the Sudan Defence Force during the Second World War, entitled "Time of my life"

### 3. Photographic Material

(a) Photograph Albums

SAD.963/7/1-53 [1939-1945]

Album of photographs, including:

- SAD.963/7/1 [1939-1945]  
Wood with friends Sylvia Collins and Hilary. sitting in deckchairs
- SAD.963/7/2 [1939-1945]  
John Leach
- SAD.963/7/3-5 [1939-1945]  
Sylvia Collins and friends on a ship
- SAD.963/7/6 [1939-1945]  
Wood's friend David, standing in front of a railway carriage
- SAD.963/7/7-8 [1939-1945]  
Tubby and Sylvia Collins
- SAD.963/7/9,14 [1939-1945]  
Friends of Wood in the Ngong Hills, Kenya
- SAD.963/7/10,12-13,15-16 [1939-1945]  
Giraffe in the Ngong Hills, Kenya
- SAD.963/7/11 [1939-1945]  
Wood viewing game through binoculars, Ngong Hills, Kenya
- SAD.963/7/17-18 [1939-1945]  
Jebel Aulia Dam, including view of the bridge in open position
- SAD.963/7/19 [1939-1945]  
The river steamer SW *Gedid* on the White Nile
- SAD.963/7/20 [1939-1945]  
Local people waiting for the steamer at Abu Zeid on the White Nile
- SAD.963/7/21-22 [1939-1945]  
Animals watering on the riverbank at Abu Zeid
- SAD.963/7/23 [1939-1945]  
Sudanese women at Bor on the White Nile
- SAD.963/7/24 [1939-1945]  
Sudanese boy at Bor, White Nile
- SAD.963/7/24 [1939-1945]  
Men at Kerakeka, one smoking a pipe
- SAD.963/7/25 [1939-1945]  
Steamer at Terakeka
- SAD.963/7/26 [1939-1945]  
Village in the *sudd*
- SAD.963/7/27-28 [1939-1945]  
Local people at a wood station near Terakeka
- SAD.963/7/29 [1939-1945]  
Crowd of Sudanese waiting for the steamer at Mongalla
- SAD.963/7/30 [1939-1945]  
Malek Church Missionary Society station
- SAD.963/7/31 [1939-1945]  
Sudanese children standing outside a *tukl* at Terakeka
- SAD.963/7/32 [1939-1945]  
*Tukls* at Terakeka

- SAD.963/7/33 [1939-1945]  
*Tukls at Bor*
- SAD.963/7/34-36 [1939-1945]  
Herd of elephants at Bor, White Nile
- SAD.963/7/37 [1939-1945]  
Science class at Bakht er Ruda
- SAD.963/7/38 [1939-1945]  
Village, Nuba Mountains
- SAD.963/7/39 [1939-1945]  
Rocks in the Nuba Mountains
- SAD.963/7/40-41 [1939-1945]  
Children in the Nuba Mountains
- SAD.963/7/42 [1942]  
S.D.F. soldiers in action, North Africa
- SAD.963/7/43 [1942]  
Armoured vehicle with S.D.F. soldiers, North Africa
- SAD.963/7/44-45 [1942]  
S.D.F. Engineers demolishing bridges at Leptis Magna and Corradini, Tripolitania
- SAD.963/7/46-48 [1942]  
S.D.F. Engineers working on bridge construction, Tripolitania
- SAD.963/7/49-51 [1939-1945]  
Roman remains at Leptis Magna, Tripolitania
- SAD.963/7/52 [1939-1958]  
Roman ruins at Cyrene
- SAD.963/7/53 [ca. 1944]  
The "Marble Arch", a monument built by Mussolini in 1942 to mark the border between Cyrenaica and Tripolitania

(b) Loose Photographs

- SAD.389/1/1-28 [1939-1958]  
Photographs of George Wood and his friends and colleagues, including:

- SAD.389/1/1 1947 May  
Kathleen Wood with donkey laden with waterbags, Geteina
- SAD.389/1/2 1948 Sep  
Photograph attached to Christmas card of Faith Heath and child
- SAD.389/1/3 1950 Sep  
Photograph attached to Christmas card of Faith Heath's children
- SAD.389/1/4-5 [1939-1958]  
George Wood
- SAD.389/1/6 [1939-1958]  
Wood and his Sudanese gardener, `Abd al-Rahman
- SAD.389/1/7 [1939-1958]  
Wood's Sudanese gardener, `Abd al-Rahman
- SAD.389/1/8 [1939-1958]  
Wood with his Sudanese gardener, [Sidchik]
- SAD.389/1/9 [1939-1958]  
Wood walking on street near riverbank, Khartoum

- SAD.389/1/10-11 [1939-1958]  
Wood on board a motor launch with Sudanese and British officials
- SAD.389/1/12 [1939-1958]  
Wood in conversation with another British official, possibly at a *suq*
- SAD.389/1/13 [1939-1958]  
University of Khartoum staff, including George Wood (seated, fourth from right)
- SAD.389/1/14 [1939-1958]  
University of Khartoum staff, including Peter Holt (seated far left) and Wood (seated, second from left)
- SAD.389/1/15-18 [1939-1958]  
Kathleen Wood
- SAD.389/1/19 [1939-1958]  
British officials in conversation on board a river launch, including Kathleen Wood (seated, left)
- SAD.389/1/20 [1939-1958]  
Small child [probably of British official]
- SAD.389/1/21 [1939-1958]  
Group in garden in England, probably family members
- SAD.389/1/22-23 [1939-1958]  
Female friends of the Woods
- SAD.389/1/24 [1939-1958]  
Child on back of clipped donkey
- SAD.389/1/25-26 1947  
George and Kathleen Wood's motor car
- SAD.389/1/27 [1939-1958]  
View of George and Kathleen Wood's garden
- SAD.389/1/28 1947  
View of George and Kathleen Wood's verandah at Omdurman
- SAD.389/2/1-8 [1942]  
Photographs of S.D.F. work in the Sudan, including:
- SAD.389/2/1-3 [1942]  
[George Wood?] in S.D.F. uniform playing with Sudanese children, probably Dilling
- SAD.389/2/4 [1942]  
[George Wood?] and British official walking with Sudanese people, probably Dilling
- SAD.389/2/5 [1942]  
Nuba children, probably Dilling
- SAD.389/2/6 [1942]  
Landscape, Nuba Mountains
- SAD.389/2/7 [1942]  
Sudanese soldiers at rifle practice
- SAD.389/2/8 [1942]  
Two British officers in conversation

- SAD.389/4/7-14 [1940s-1950s]  
 Photographs of buildings in northern Sudan, including:
- SAD.389/4/7 1947 Apr  
 Hotel at Wadi Halfa
  - SAD.389/4/8 1947 Apr  
 Garden of the hotel at Wadi Halfa
  - SAD.389/4/9 [1940s-1950s]  
 Sudan hotel, Khartoum (Karakashian Bros)
  - SAD.389/4/10 [1940s-1950s]  
 Kitchener School of Medicine, Khartoum (National Guidance Office)
  - SAD.389/4/11 [1940s-1950s]  
 Mahdi's tomb, Omdurman
  - SAD.389/4/12 [1940s-1950s]  
 Bridge at Khartoum (Karakashian Bros.)
  - SAD.389/4/13 [1940s-1950s]  
 Newly constructed houses
  - SAD.389/4/14 [ca. 1951]  
 Car parked by tram line
- SAD.389/4/15-17 [1940s-1950s]  
 Nile views, northern Sudan
- SAD.389/4/18-19 [1952]  
 Photographs of the eclipse of the sun
- SAD.389/5/1-5 [1940s-1950s]  
 Photographs of birds and animals at Khartoum Zoo
- SAD.389/5/6 Photograph of Wood's pet parrot "Chota"
- SAD.389/6/1-21 [1950s]  
 Photographs of ceremonies and social gatherings at Khartoum University College, including:
- SAD.389/6/1-2 1954 Oct  
 Ismail al-Azhari, Prime Minister of the Sudan, delivering a speech on Graduation Day at the University College of Khartoum
  - SAD.389/6/3 1954 Oct  
 Ibrahim Ahmad, Vice-Chancellor of the University College of Khartoum (left), handing out degrees at the Graduation Day ceremony
  - SAD.389/6/4 1954 Oct  
 Ismail al-Azhari and George Wood at a Graduation Day ceremony at the University College of Khartoum
  - SAD.389/6/5 1954 Oct  
 Graduation Day ceremony at the University College of Khartoum, including smail al-Azhari (far left) and George Wood (far right)
  - SAD.389/6/6-14 [1950s]  
 Speakers and audience at a seminar or conference at the University College of Khartoum
  - SAD.389/6/15-18 [1950s]  
 Guests at an evening reception, probably at the University College of Khartoum (x4)

- SAD.389/6/19 [1950s]  
Sudanese teacher, delivering a lecture to students
- SAD.389/6/20-21 [1950s]  
Group of Sudanese guests in a garden, possibly at Khartoum University College

- SAD.389/6/22 [1957?] Reception given by the Ambassador for the Republic of the Sudan and Madame Satti at the Sudanese Embassy in London for the Speaker of the Senate and other important Sudanese visitors, including (from l-r) George Wood, Madame Satti, Susu Satti, Afaf Satti, Kathleen Wood and Zakia Satti
- SAD.389/6/23-24 [1940s-1950s] Photographs of a race meeting, probably in Khartoum
- SAD.389/6/25-28 [1950s] British guests at a dinner dance, probably Khartoum, including George and Kathleen Wood
- SAD.389/3/1-13 [1940s] Photographs and postcards of Eritrea, including street views of Asmara
- SAD.389/3/14-16 [1940s] Harbour views, probably Port Said
- SAD.389/4/1-6 [1940s] Views of a site of antiquities from the deck of a steamer, probably Philae
- (c) Negatives
- SAD.389/7 [1939-1958] File of photographic negatives, mostly duplicates of loose photographs described in previous section
- (d) Slides
- SAD.955/8/2-14 [1939-1958] Slides, mostly duplicates of loose photographs previously described
- SAD.89/3/17-24 [1939-1958] Notes by Wood for a presentation on the above slides
- SAD.955/9/1-20; 955/10/1-3 1956 Slides, mostly of holidays in Greece and Egypt, although some relate to the evacuation ceremony of the British from the Sudan.
- SAD.955/10/4-11 1956 Slides of the evacuation of British troops from the Sudan
- (e) Cinefilms
- SAD.88/6 [1939-1958] Cinefilm taken by Wood, probably during his service in the Sudan  
8mm, colour, 50ft
- SAD.88/7 [1939-1958] Cinefilm taken by Wood, probably during his service in the Sudan.  
8mm, colour, 50ft
- SAD.88/8 [1939-1958] Cinefilm taken by Wood, probably during his service in the Sudan.  
8mm, colour, 50ft
- SADF.88/9 [1939-1958]

Cinefilm taken by Wood, probably during his service in the Sudan.  
8mm, colour, 50ft

#### 4. Newspaper Cuttings

SAD.89/1/1-36

1944-1963

Cuttings from a variety of newspapers on a range of subjects: the [*Sudan Herald*] on the British occupation of Italy during the Second World War (SAD.89/1/1); *The Illustrated London News* on the first election in Sudan (SAD.89/1/2-3); *Manchester Guardian* and *Economist* on Egypt's claim to the Sudan (SAD.89/1/4,7-8,21-23,27,30); *Sudan Herald* concerning the British Communist Party's plan to control education in Britain (SAD.89/1/5); [*The Times*?] on the economic prospects for the Sudan (SAD.89/1/6,10); *Manchester Guardian* concerning the development of the first comprehensive school in Britain (SAD.89/1/11); *Manchester Guardian* on a new technique in the study of crystals (SAD.89/1/13); *Observer* on the appointment of Lord Reith as chairman of the Colonial Development Corporation (SAD.89/1/15); *Manchester Guardian* regarding the new constitution of Sudan (SAD.89/1/25); *Radio Times* on the history of British involvement in the Sudan (SAD.89/1/26); the total eclipse of the sun (SAD.89/1/28-29); *The Morning News* on the appointment of Sayyid Nasir al-Haj `Ali as Vice-Chancellor of the University of Khartoum, and other University news (SAD.89/1/33); *The Times* on the "Dancing beggar girls" in South Arabia (SAD.89/1/34); *The Times* concerning Iraq (SAD.89/1/35)

## 5. Miscellanea

- SAD.89/3/1-6 1938  
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- SAD.89/4/9-13 1949  
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- SAD.89/5/15-16 1960 May 14  
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Boys' School

