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# Catalogue of the papers of A.H.A. Alban

**Date range of material: [1880s, 1921 x 1942]**

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# Introduction

*Collection title:* Alban, Arthur Hugh Alban
*Reference code:* GB-0033-SAD
*Dates of creation:* [1880s, 1921 x 1942]
*Extent:* 5 albums, 2 objects
*Repository:* Durham University Library, Archives and Special Collections
*Creator:* Alban, Arthur Hugh Alban
*Language of material:* Arabic

## Arthur Hugh Alban Alban
(1891 - 1982)

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| 1921-1926 | Assistant District Commissioner, Nagichot, Mongalla Province |
| 1927-1928 | Assistant District Commissioner, Opari, Opari - Kajo Keji District, Mongalla Province |
| 1928-1929 | Assistant District Commissioner, Abwong, Southern (Nuer and Dinka) District, Upper Nile Province |
| 1930-1931 | Assistant District Commissioner, Abwong, Lau Nuer District, Upper Nile Province |
| 1932-1935 | District Commissioner, Abwong, Lau Nuer District, Upper Nile Province |
| 1936 | District Commissioner, Akobo, Lau Nuer District, Upper Nile Province |
| 1936 | District Commissioner, Akobo, Annuak - Beir / Lau Nuer District, Upper Nile Province |
| 1937-1942 | District Commissioner, Akobo, Pibor District, Upper Nile Province |
| 1942-1952 | Consul, Gore, Western Abyssinia |

## Accession details
Presented by David Alban, 2016, 2019

## Arrangement
1. Photographic material
2. Museum objects

## 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.

# 2. Museum objects

SAD.G//S 1543/1   [1880s]
Mahdist banner, with Arabic inscription:
"O God, O Merciful One, O Compassionate One O Living One,
O Subsisting One, O Lord of Majesty and Honour
There is no god but God. Muhammad is his messenger
Muhammad al-Mahdi is the Successor to the messenger of God".
White text on black background, within white borders.

SAD.G//S 1543/2   [late 19th century]
Ethiopian shield. Domed metal base, leather handle and covering;
decorated on the face with 20 metal plaques radiating round the center,
and with 6 square and 4 round plaques at the centre, all attached to
the base with pins