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Preface

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Introduction

Collection title: Robertson, Andrew Cameron

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Creator: Robertson, Andrew Cameron

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Andrew Cameron Robertson

(1901 - 1985)

1925	Service Manager and Superintendent of Workshops, Pitlochrie Motor Co. Ltd
1927	Garage Superintendent, Sudan Mercantile Co. Ltd, Khartoum
1931	Manager, Sudan Mercantile Co. (Motors) Ltd, Khartoum (Ford Motor Co. agents)
1937	Manager, Mechanical Transport Workshops and Stores, Sudan Defence Force (civilian post)
1940 Apr	Second Lieutenant, Sudan Defence Force
1941 May	Officer Commanding, Mechanical Transport Branch, Stores and Ordnance Department, Sudan Government
1941 Dec	(War Substantive) Lieutenant
1941 Dec	awarded M.B.E.
1942 Feb	Second in Command Sudan Ordnance Corps and Officer Commanding Mechanical Transport Branch, Sudan Ordnance Corps
1942 May	(War Substantive) Captain, with temporary rank of Major
1942 Nov	attached Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers Corps
1944 Jan	Mentioned in Despatches
1944 Sep	Officer Commanding, Sudan Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, Sudan Defence Force
1945 Nov	Assistant Controller, Civil Mechanical Transport Section, Public Works Department
1947	District Engineer and Manager, Wad El Huri Plant Depot, Mechanical Division, Agriculture and Forests Department
1951 Nov	Retirement

Accession details

Purchased, 1 June 2021.

Arrangement

1. Official Papers
2. Personal Papers

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.1076/1/1-34 1927-1937

Correspondence and papers concerning Robertson's recruitment and the terms and conditions of his employment with the Sudan Mercantile Co. Ltd in 1927 and the Sudan Government (S.D.F.) in 1937, including Sudan Government contract for probationary service (SAD.1076/1/30-31).

SAD.1076/2/1-123 1940-1947

Correspondence and papers concerning Robertson's enrolment and service in the British Army Officers Emergency Reserve for the Sudan. Correspondence and administrative papers describe activities, logistics, pay and allowances, home leave, and include a temporary commission in the Sudan Defence Force (Mechanical Transport) with the rank of Bimbashi (SAD.1076/2/13), S.D.F. terms and regulations (SAD.1076/2/12), Instructions regarding uniform and equipment required of [S.D.F.] officers with local costings (SAD.1076/2/15-16), capture and redeployment of Italian lorries (SAD.1076/2/22), certificate of uniform emblem signifying Mention in Despatches (SAD.1076/2/72), regimental and area orders Jul-Aug 1945 (SAD.1076/2/92, 94, 98-100), Officer's Record of Service booklet (SAD.1076/2/113-122).

SAD.1076/3/1-44 1945-1947

Correspondence and papers concerning the establishment of a Sudan Government Civil Mechanical Transport Section of the Public Works Department and Robertson's appointment as Assistant Controller.

2. Personal papers

SAD.1076/4/1-115 1945-1951

Correspondence and papers concerning Robertson's post-war resumption of employment by the Sudan Government and retirement, including travel arrangements for Robertson and wife from the UK, pay and pension, and 1947 notification of award of O.B.E. with (unreturned) receipt for warrant (SAD.1076/4/21-23).

SAD.1076/5/1-84 1939, 1951-1955

Correspondence and papers chiefly relating to UK employment applications on Robertson's retirement from Sudan, includes 1939 freemasonry certificate of membership in the Khartoum Lodge (no. 2877) of the United Grand Lodge of Antient, Free and Accepted Masons of England (SAD.1076/5/1).