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Preface

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Introduction

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Richard Wedd

(1879 - 1958)

1910	First appointment to Sudan service
1914-1919	Deputy Assistant Director / Assistant Director of Lands, Sub-Department of Lands, Legal Department
1920-?	Province Judge, White Nile Province
1923-1928	Advocate General, Legal Department, Khartoum

Accession details

Presented by R.J. Michael Wedd, 1964

Arrangement

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Form of citation

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1. Personal Papers

- SAD.475/2/2-14 1919 Jun 27-Jul 3
 Personal letter from R. Wedd to his wife with a detailed account of a trip to the new dam at Makwar, travelling by train via Barakat and staying with Prowde who was in charge of building work at the dam. He describes the "luxurious" accommodation provided for visitors, a visit to the new cement factory, the ice factory, flour mill and various workshops, as well as the foundations for the dam. Other activities included talks with Prowde over the site for the new town, a visit to Jabal Sagadi where limestone was quarried and the settlement of Egyptian convicts who were working on the dam. The second half of the letter (from SAD.475/2/10v) covers the journey back to Khartoum by train, accompanied for part of the way by two grandsons of the Mahdi who were going to Khartoum to see off Sayyid `Abd al-Rahman al-Mahdi to England, and celebrations for the signing of the peace. Attached is a note that the letter was found amongst Geoffrey Barter's papers
- SAD.475/2/1 [1924]
 Manuscript note by R. Wedd recording in point form the events of 27-29 November 1924 when troops of the XIth Sudanese Battalion mutinied in Khartoum
- SAD.475/2/17 1963 May 13
 Letter from F.C. Mansell from the Department of Technical Co-operation to Mrs Wedd concerning her late husband's pension
- SAD.475/2/18 [ca. 1960s]
 Biographical note on R. Wedd's service in the Sudan, written by his wife
- SAD.475/1/1-2 1915-1922
 Passport issued to R. Wedd in 1915 and renewed 1922. Contains two portrait photographs.
- SAD.475/1/3 1922
 Passport issued to R. Wedd, containing portrait photograph
- SAD.475/1/4 1915-1919
 Passport issued to Wedd's wife, L. M. Wedd, containing her portrait photograph

2. Photographic Material

- SAD.474/10/1 1924
The founding leaders of the White Flag League posing in front of their banner showing the map of the 'Nile Valley'. Right to left: Ḥasan Sharīf, 'Alī 'Abd al-Laṭīf (President) (1896-1948), Ṣāliḥ 'Abd al-Qādir, and 'Ubayd Ḥājj al-Amīn (Vice-President) (d.1932). Probably photographed in the Khartoum studio of Armenian photographer A. Kazandjian
- SAD.A61/1-96 1910-1927
Album of photographs taken by R. Wedd during his service in the Sudan
- SAD.A61/1-2 1910-1927
Horse-drawn carriages travelling along a street, possibly Cairo
- SAD.A61/3 1910-1927
Street scene, possibly Cairo
- SAD.A61/4 1910-1927
Building under construction, with a mosque in the background, possibly Cairo
- SAD.A61/5 1910-1927
Distant view of houses and other buildings, possibly Cairo
- SAD.A61/6 1910-1927
Arab man on camelback, possibly Cairo
- SAD.A61/7 1910-1927
Arab man wearing a long robe, possibly Cairo
- SAD.A61/8-9 1910-1927
Crowd of people on a jetty by the side of a ship, possibly Port Said
- SAD.A61/10 1910-1927
View of the Nile, possibly at Aswan, with the Cataract Hotel in the distance
- SAD.A61/11 1910-1927
View of the Aswan dam
- SAD.A61/12 1910-1927
Desert railway station, possibly Egypt
- SAD.A61/13-16 1910-1927
Temples of Philae
- SAD.A61/17 1910-1927
Rocky incline on a bank of the Nile, possibly Egypt
- SAD.A61/18 1910-1927
Bank of the Nile, possibly Egypt
- SAD.A61/19 1910-1927
Barge alongside a steamer on the Nile, possibly Egypt
- SAD.A61/20 1910-1927
Village on a bank of the Nile, possibly Egypt
- SAD.A61/21 1910-1927
Traders standing on a bank of the Nile displaying goods to passengers on board a steamer, possibly Egypt
- SAD.A61/22 1910-1927
View of a *saqiyah* on a bank of the Nile, possibly Egypt

SAD.A61/23-24	1910-1927 <i>Felucca</i> moored on a bank of the Nile, possibly Egypt
SAD.A61/25	1910-1927 <i>Saqiyah</i> on a bank of the Nile, possibly Egypt
SAD.A61/26	1910-1927 <i>Felucca</i> moored on a bank of the Nile, possibly Egypt
SAD.A61/27	1910-1927 Camels resting next to crates and sacks unloaded from <i>feluccas</i> moored on the Nile, possibly Khartoum
SAD.A61/28	1910-1927 Unidentified man walking along a street, possibly Khartoum
SAD.A61/29	1910-1927 Building known as the "Yellow Peril", one of two government-owned blocks of bachelor quarters in Khartoum
SADA61/30-32,34-35	1910-1927 Views of Khartoum
SAD.A61/33	1910-1927 View of Khartoum, with the Blue Nile bridge in the distance
SAD.A61/36	1910-1927 Unidentified man playing tennis, probably Khartoum
SAD.A61/37	1910-1927 View of the Civil and Financial Secretariat building, Khartoum
SAD.A61/38	1910-1927 <i>Saqiyah</i> on a tree-lined avenue along a bank of the Blue Nile at Khartoum
SAD.A61/39	1910-1927 Distant view of Khartoum mosque, with two <i>qubbahs</i> in the old cemetery in the foreground
SAD.A61/40	1910-1927 Distant view of mud-brick buildings, probably Omdurman
SAD.A61/41	1910-1927 Household servant standing on a verandah, with a large two-storey building in the background, probably Khartoum
SAD.A61/42	1910-1927 Household servant standing in a garden probably Khartoum
SAD.A61/43	1910-1927 Passengers standing on a bank of the Nile, possibly waiting to board the Khartoum - Omdurman ferry
SAD.A61/44	1910-1927 Group of people standing in front of a mud-brick building, possibly Omdurman
SAD.A61/45	1910-1927 Bulls tethered on a bank of the Nile, with <i>feluccas</i> moored in the background, possibly Omdurman
SAD.A61/46	1910-1927 Children standing in front of piles of <i>dhurah</i> , possibly Omdurman
SAD.A61/47-49	1910-1927 <i>Suq</i> , possibly Omdurman
SAD.A61/50	1910-1927 Street of shops at a <i>suq</i> , possibly Omdurman

SAD.A61/51	1910-1927 <i>Suq</i> , possibly Omdurman
SAD.A61/52	1910-1927 View of mud-brick buildings, possibly Omdurman
SAD.A61/53	1910-1927 Horse-drawn cart, possibly Khartoum
SAD.A61/54	1910-1927 Steam tram, possibly Omdurman
SAD.A61/55	1910-1927 Passengers at side of railway train, possibly Blue Nile Province
SAD.A61/56	1910-1927 Unidentified bungalow, possibly government accommodation, Blue Nile Province
SAD.A61/57	1910-1927 Launch moored on the Nile, with donkeys grazing in the foreground, possibly Blue Nile Province
SAD.A61/58	1910-1927 Cattle grazing on a road, with crops growing in the background, possibly Blue Nile Province
SAD.A61/59	1910-1927 Plant, possibly Blue Nile Province
SAD.A61/60	1910-1927 Steam traction engine, possibly Blue Nile Province
SAD.A61/61	1910-1927 Unidentified house, possibly government accommodation, Blue Nile Province
SAD.A61/62	1910-1927 Street scene, possibly Blue Nile Province
SAD.A61/63	1910-1927 <i>Mudiriyah</i> , Wad Medani
SAD.A61/64	1910-1927 <i>Tukls</i> , possibly Blue Nile Province
SAD.A61/65-66	1910-1927 Views of trees possibly Blue Nile Province
SAD.A61/67	1910-1927 Women dressed in dark coloured <i>tobes</i> walking at side of road, possibly Blue Nile Province
SAD.A61/68	1910-1927 Sudanese men standing in desert landscape
SAD.A61/69,71,73	1910-1927 Views of unidentified river
SAD.A61/70	1910-1927 View of railway track, with hills in the distance
SAD.A61/72	1910-1927 View of large hill
SAD.A61/74	1910-1927 Scrubland
SAD.A61/75	1910-1927 Distant view of unidentified town

SAD.A61/76	1910-1927 Two goats, with large building in background, possibly Blue Nile Province
SAD.A61/77	1910-1927 Distant view of <i>tukls</i> in a village, possibly Blue Nile Province
SAD.A61/78	1910-1927 Unidentified river bed
SAD.A61/79	1910-1927 Unidentified river bank
SAD.A61/80	1910-1927 <i>Feluccas</i> and <i>quyasahs</i> moored on the Nile
SAD.A61/81	1910-1927 Mosque
SAD.A61/82	1910-1927 Decorations at a gathering
SAD.A61/83	1910-1927 <i>Feluccas</i> or <i>quyasahs</i> moored on the Nile
SAD.A61/84	1910-1927 Camels grazing under a tree
SAD.A61/85-92	1910-1927 Unidentified views in mountainous region, possibly Kassala Province
SAD.A61/93	1910-1927 Unidentified British official standing on a verandah
SAD.A61/94	1910-1927 Two unidentified men and a woman sitting on the deck of a ship, possibly during the journey home on leave
SAD.A61/95	1910-1927 View of river from the deck of a ship
SAD.A61/96	1910-1927 Unidentified man wearing a white suit and a pith helmet

3. Newspaper Cuttings

SAD.475/2/16

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Cutting from the *Daily Telegraph* on the mutiny at Khartoum

4. Museum Objects

- SAD.475/1/5 1906
Medal presented by Major General Sir Reginald Wingate to Khartoum Golf Club
- SAD.475/1/6-7 1924
Portion of shrapnel and bullet from the fighting in Khartoum during the 1924 mutiny
- SAD.475/3 1924
Flag of the White Flag League, seized during the first Khartoum demonstration on 23 June 1924. The flag is made from a pillowcase of the Mill Hill Fathers and the material is stamped 'B Nathan and Co Manchester'. This refers to the company of Bernhard Nathan, a German Jewish cloth merchant who settled in Bradford, Yorkshire in the 1860s and was still active in public life in 1914. By depicting the course of the Nile, the maker of the flag was signalling a core belief of the White Flag League in the 'Unity of the Nile Valley'. Cotton with other materials