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Introduction

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1. Sudan Irrigation Department Official Papers

Administrative Files (R.J. Smith's private files)

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Papers relating to the Sudan Irrigation Department:

Office: memorandum on allocation of work, 1949; list of telephone extensions, 1950; distribution sheets

Drawing Office: list of instruments and equipment

Field: levelling instructions, 1929; note on canal sketches, 1930 Equipment: lists of stationery, 1944; lists of furniture and equipment, 1931-1941

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1949 Dec 31-1953 Apr

Papers relating to the Sudan Irrigation Department:

Memorandum by Smith on the origins and development of the Sudan Irrigation Department [S.I.D.], 1950 (SAD.495/2/2-8); memorandum by W.N. Allan on the provision of technical advice on irrigation in the Sudan, 1949 (SAD.495/2/9-17); notes and memoranda by Smith, A.L. Chick, Financial Secretary, and H.A. Morrice on the reorganisation and Sudanisation of the S.I.D., 1950-1953

(SAD.495/2/18-49,53-56,59-63,65,70-71,73-83); memorandum by Smith on retention terms for staff, 1952 (SAD.495/2/50-52); note on proposed engineering staff for maintenance divisions below the rank of Divisional Engineer (SAD.495/2/68-69)

SAD.495/3/1-35

1928 Apr 28-1947 Nov 24

Paprs relating to the Sudan Irrigation Department:

Duties: letter to Smith from F.M. Chinn on the responsibility for field payments, 1929 (SAD.495/3/2); questionnaire on duties performed in a sub-division works, 1932 (SAD.495/3/4-7); tables for Tabat Sub-Division showing gross cultivable areas, area limits of canals, annual water consumption, weeding, canal lengths, housing, indents, records maintained and water control staff, 1932 (SAD.495/3/8-21); note by A.N.M. Robertson, Director of Irrigation, on the Western Gezira Division (SAD.495/3/22-24); memorandum on S.I.D. Planning Office (SAD.495/3/26-29); note by Smith on duties of Assistant Engineers, Projects Division, 1943 (SAD.495/3/30-32); note by Smith on organisation of Projects and Construction Divisions, 1947 (SAD.495/3/33-35)

SAD.495/4/1-78

1931 Feb 15-1949 Mar 19

Papers relating to the Sudan Irrigation Department:

Record: indexes of files, Sudan Government (SAD.495/4/2-23); Gash Board (SAD.495/4/24-34), Projects Division, 1925-1931 (SAD.495/4/35-58)

Forms: Projects Division list of printed books and forms (SAD.495/4/60-61); memorandum by Smith about stationery, 1942 (SAD.495/4/62-63)

Sudan Government: circular letter from H.A. MacMichael, Civil Secretary, concerning delegation of routine matters to *ma'murs* and sub-*ma'murs* (SAD.495/4/65-66)

Manual of orders: notes on amendments to S.I.D. manual of orders (SAD.495/4/68-70)

Circulars: concerning daily paid labour, local leave, employment of government employees for private purposes and submission of technical proposals (SAD.495/4/72-78)

SAD.495/5/1-51

1929 Feb 6-1952 May 22

Papers relating to personnel:

Circulars: circular letter from R.G. Howe, Governor-General, to all British officials regarding relations with Sudanese staff, 1947 (SAD.495/5/2-3)

Pay: circular letters regarding pay scales, additional pay and acting pay (SAD.495/5/6-14)

Allowances: circular letters regarding the care of riding animals, travelling allowances, S.I.D. field allowances and cost of living allowances (SAD.495/5/16-45)

Leave: circular letters concerning leave of absence (SAD.495/5/47-51)

SAD.495/6/1-55

1925 Mar 23-1952 Nov 26

Papers relating to personnel:

Postings: circular letter from C.A.E. Lea, Acting Director of Establishments, on the transfer of officials between departments, 1949 (SAD.495/6/2-3)

Promotions: circular letters concerning promotions, 1946-1949 (SAD.495/6/5-12)

Terms: circular letters concerning terms of service for Sudanese employees and educational requirements (SAD.495/6/14-37); Establishments circular no 1 on non-pensionable terms of service for non-Sudanese officials, 1947 (SAD.495/6/38-40); note by Smith on the technical staff (civil) position of the S.I.D., 1950 (SAD.495/6/41-46); note by I.J. Dunn, Director, S.I.D., on proposals for segmenting the staff of the S.I.D. in accordance with the Mills Report, 1952 (SAD.495/6/47-55)

SAD.495/7/1-78

1929 Jan 23-1950 Nov 7

Papers relating to personnel:

Cadre: circular letters concerning establishment changes, instructions for the preparation of the 1951/52 budget (SAD.495/7/10-24), implementation of the Mills scaling system, 1953 (SAD.495/7/25-39) and tables showing S.I.D. establishment of posts (SAD.495/7/42-48 Training: circular letters concerning qualifications of boys from the School of Engineering, 1929-1938 (SAD.495/7/51-57), sample questions for departmental exams (SAD.495/7/58-59), memoranda on technical education, training of engineers abroad and Public Works Department Training School (SAD.475/7/61-78)

SAD.495/8/1-64

1938 Jun 6-1951 Apr 22

Papers relating to personnel:

Recruitment: memoranda and circular letters concerning recruitment of non-Sudanese officials (SAD.495/8/2-21)

Forms: application forms for Sudan Government positions, with general information for candidates, sample contracts and standard letters of appointment (SAD.495/8/23-50)

Mechanical: sample adverts for mechanical engineers

(SAD.495/8/52-57)

Civil: sample adverts for civil engineers SAD.495/8/59-64)

SAD.495/9/1-32 1927 May 29-1951

Papers relating to labour:

S.I.D. staff lists (no names) (SAD.495/9/1-4)

Saidi labour: rules of employment (SAD.495/9/6-7); notes on Saidi labour, 1937 (SAD.495/9/8-10); copy contract beteen the Gash Board and Mr Y. Stavrakis for supervision of Saidi labour (SAD.495/9/11-13); terms and conditions of employment of labourers engaged in Egypt to work with the Gash Board (SAD.495/9/14-18)

Training: summary of the initial recommendations for the development of technical education in the Sudan (SAD.495/9/20-21)

Terms of service: sample contract for individual employed in the Gezira Irrigation Scheme, leave sheet and record of service (SAD.495/9/9/23-27)

Allowances: S.I.D. lists of staff eligible for clothing, 1949-1953 (SAD.495/9/29-32)

SAD.495/10/1-51 1939 Dec 31-1952 Jan 5

Papers relating to labour:

Cadre: nominal roles of staff, 1948-1952 (SAD.495/10/2-8)

Pay: S.I.D. scales of pay for unclassified staff (SAD.495/10/10-42); notes by L.J Dunn and Smith on overtime pay (SAD.495/10/43-45); circular letter from J. Carmichael on co-ordination of wage structures (SAD.495/10/49-50)

SAD.495/11/1-28 1948 Mar 10-1952 Apr

Papers relating to labour:

Trade unions: notes on works committees (SAD.495/11/3-5); S.I.D. constitution of district committees and departmental association (SAD.495/11/6-8); note by L.J. Dunn on workers' representation in the S.I.D. (SAD.495/11/9-13); letters from Smith to the Workers' Affairs Association concerning agreements between the latter and the S.I.D. (SAD.495/11/14-16); Sudan Irrigation Trade Union rules (SAD.495/11/17-22)

Expenditure: Finance Department circular letters concerning control over public expenditure (SAD.495/11/23-25); letter from Smith to A.L. Chick, Financial Secretary on proposed reorganisation of the S.I.D. (SAD.495/11/26-27); Sudan Finance Department: *Consolidated loans regulations* (Khartoum, April 1952) (SAD.495/11/28)

SAD.495/12/1-71 1927 Mar 3-1951 Oct 9

Papers relating to accounts and budgets:

Procedure: instructions regarding submission of estimates, 1927 (SAD.495/12/2-6); note on preparation of budget (SAD.495/12/7-15); memorandum on procedure to be adopted for recording expenditure against approvals (SAD.495/12/16-19); Finance Department circular letters on termination of free service system for Stores and Ordnance Department issues and mechanical transport (SAD.495/12/23-29); Finance Department instructions for preparation of the 1951/52 budget and classification of revenue (SAD.495/12/30-42)

Budget and charge heads: list of chargeable headings for allocation of receipts and expenditure (SAD.495/12/44-53); index of S.I.D. free and non-free services (SAD.495/12/54-55)

Development: memorandum on Northern Extension works accounts (SAD.495/12/57-60); memorandum on classification of post war expenditure (SAD.495/12/61-63)

Renewals: notes on plant valuation list and deferred maintenance and renewals (SAD.495/12/65-70)

SAD.496/1/1-56 1938 Jan 17-1939 Mar 6

Denomination to estimate

Papers relating to estimates:

Gezira Western extension: estimate of working expenses (SAD.496/1/2)

Abdel Magid Scheme: analysis and comparison of capital estimates 1936-1937 by W.N. Allan (SAD.496/1/4-15)

Gash bridge: estimate for road bridge over the River Gash at Kassala by Smith, with note on design and erection and summary of tenders (SAD.496/1/17-35)

Umm Gerr [Garr] Pump Scheme: estimate of capital expenditure, 1939 (SAD.496/1/37-56)

SAD.496/2/1-48

1942 Jan 30-1951 Nov 15

Papers relating to estimates:

White Nile Pump Schemes: estimate of costs (SAD.496/2/2) Dubasi Supply Channel: notes on costs, 1942, with attached plan

showing the location of the preliminary proposal (SAD.496/2/5-15) Wad en Nau wheat extension: preliminary estimates and introductory

note by Smith (SAD.496/2/18-25)

Bergeig Pump Scheme: estimate for canalisation and extension, with introductory note on design, 1943, and attached plan showing the location (SAD.496/2/27-42)

Guneid Pumping Station: estimates, 1951 (SAD.496/2/44-48)

SAD.496/3/1-62 1948 Jul

Papers relating to estimates:

Project 4C, extension to Gezira canalisation revised estimate

SAD.496/4/1-49 [1948]

Papers relating to estimates:

Report on extension to Gezira canalisation, appendices I-XI

SAD.496/5/1-34 [1948]

Papers relating to estimates:

Report on extension to Gezira canalisation, appendices I-V, containing estimates of costs

SAD.496/6/1-4 [1948]

Papers relating to rates and costs:

Analysis of budget and actual cost per feddan, S.I.D. and White Nile Pump Schemes, 1935-1948

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Papers relating to rates and costs:

Alphabetical index of costings for various parts of irrigation schemes:

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SAD.496/8/1-44 1927 Jan 20-1950

Papers relating to rates and costs:

Alphabetical index of costings for various parts of irrigation schemes:

N-Z

SAD.496/9/1-28 1941 Jul 14-1949

Papers relating to stores:

Memorandum regarding claims in respect of goods (SAD.496/9/1-4); S.I.D. memorandum on stores and finance, 1948 (SAD.496/9/5-6) Supply: Finance circular No 138 on ordering of stores by departments and provinces (SAD.496/9/8-9)

Disposal: memorandum from A.E. Griffin, Assistant Director of Irrigation, on steel and iron scrap, 1941 (SAD.496/9/11); table showing estimate of ferrous scrap in derelict plant in the Gezira (SAD.496/9/12) Scales: tables showing S.I.D. unclassified staff eligible for clothing, 1949-1951/52 and clothing scales (SAD.496/9/14-18)

Instruments: list of Drawing Office instruments and equipment (SAD.496/9/20-23)

Office: list of Drawing Office stationery (SAD.496/9/25-28)

SAD.496/10/1-53 1928-1953

Papers relating to plant:

Notes on token rates for dragline excavation and the use of tractors (SAD.496/10/3-6)

Supply: note on case for additional draglinepower, 1944 (SAD.496/10/8-9); table showing maintenance earthwork, Gezira and White Nile, 1944 (SAD.496/10/10); note on D.V. Middleton's visit to the U.S.A., 1947 (SAD.496/10/11-13); note by Smith on supply of excavators, 1947 (SAD.496/10/14-21); note by Smith to the Financial Secretary on additional dragline excavators, 1950 (SAD.496/10/22-27); list of Sennar plant for disposal (SAD.496/10/30-45)

Dragline: dimensions of dragline excavators, 1928-1951 (SAD.496/10/48-53)

SAD.496/11/1-54 1932-1952

Papers relating to plant:

Tables showing fuel and lubricants consumption, 1932-1939 (SAD.496/11/2-5); statistical returns on dragline excavators, 1936-1948 (SAD.496/11/7-16); analysis of the estimated performance of dragline excavators, 1949-1952 (SAD.496/11/17-23)

Tractors: tables recording numbers of tractors, 1941-1951 (SAD.496/11/25-30)

Performance: records of work done by tractors, 1937-1940 (SAD.496/11/32-36); statistical returns for tractors, 1938-1948 (SAD.496/11/37-38)

Pumps: statistical returns and estimates for pumps (SAD.496/11/42-50) Construction: records of portable concrete mixers and other construction equipment (SAD.496/11/52-54)

SAD.496/12/1-49 1925-1943

Papers relating to materials:

Memorandum by A.A. Fursdon, Divisional Engineer, on materials (SAD.496/12/2-4)

Bricks: Gezira Canalisation Scheme diagram of brickwork, 1925 (SAD.496/12/6)

Cement and lime: some notes on local limes and their use for building, by J.L. Chapman, 1943 (SAD.496/12/9-18)

Concrete: return of gauge boxes for concrete and mortar

(SAD.496/12/21); guide to good concreting (SAD.496/12/22-23)

Steel: brochure from H.H. Robertson & Co steelworks (SAD.496/12/25-28); note on the sizes of steel joists, 1937 (SAD.496/12/29)

Timber: note on the design of timber structures by Prem Nath Khanna (SAD.496/12/31-37); extracts from *Engineering News*, 1939 on the strength of bolted timber joints (SAD.496/12/38-42)

Bitumen: notes on bituminous products (SAD.496/12/45-49)

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S.I.D. design sheets:

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Papers relating to contracts and specifications:

Notes on contracts and caution money, 1936-1945 (SAD.497/1/1-7) Regulations concerning purchase of stores, 1950 (SAD.497/1/9-17) General 1927: note on preparation of contract documents

(SAD.497/1/19-20); sample contract (SAD.497/1/21-26); memorandum on general conditions of tender and contract (SAD.497/1/27-68)

SAD.497/2/1-27 1936

Papers relating to contracts and specifications:

1936 General: S.I.D. general specifications for materials

(SAD.497/2/1-21)

Housing: General specifications for housing (SAD.497/2/23-27)

SAD.497/3/1-78 1949

Papers relating to contracts and specifications:

1949 General: note on the procedure for the preparation of major and minor contracts, examples of forms, notes on general and specific conditions and specifications for contracts

SAD.497/4/1-60 1927-1950

Papers relating to technical notes:

Report of the Ad Hoc Agricultural Publications Committee, Ministry of Agriculture Miscellaneous Publication No 1, 1948 (SAD.497/4/2-5); paper read at the Nairobi Conference on Hydrology and Water Resources, 1950 on "Data needed for irrigation projects", by C.G. Hawes (SAD.497/4/15-24); paper on levelling (Part 1: Field Survey) (SAD.497/4/27-49); Permanent Committee on Geographical Names for British Official Use: First list of names in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, 1927 (SAD.497/4/55-60)

SAD.497/5/1-58 1944-1952

Papers relating to buildings:

S.I.D. Technical Note No 1/45: Housing for staff, by A.A. Middleton (SAD.497/5/1-21); notes on possible housing requirements for Wad Medani and Sennar, 1944-1952 (SAD.497/5/23-58)

SAD.497/6/1-52 1931-1946

Papers relating to buildings:

Rents: correspondence concerning rent proposals, 1932

(SAD.497/6/2-6); Public Works Department circular on valuations of buildings, 1946 (SAD.497/6/7-9)

Standards: extracts from minutes of meetings of the Public Works Committee on the improvement of native housing

(SAD.497/6/11-13,21-23); report of the Special Committee of Enquiry into health requirements of schools in the Sudan, 1942

(SAD.497/6/14-17)

Semi-permanent structures: notes on specifications and construction of *tukls* (SAD.497/6/24-42)

Permanent structures: note on design of houses to be erected on cotton soil, by J.L. Chapman (SAD.497/6/44-52)

SAD.497/7/1-8 1931-1949

Papers relating to communications:

H.A. Morrice: "The development of Sudan communications", repr from *Sudan Notes and Records*, 30 pts 1 & 2 (1949) (SAD.497/7/1); C.Y. Stevenson: *Notes on roadwork*, Tanganyika Territory Public Works Department, Dar es Salaam, 1931 (SAD.497/7/3); S.G. Stubbs: "Earth roads", paper no 137 from *Punjab Engineering Congress*, 18, 109-135 (SAD.497/7/4); notes on wire roads, roads on banks of canals and unmetalled roads (SAD.497/7/5-8)

SAD.497/8/1-57 1928-1953

Papers relating to communications:

Motor transport: statistics, notes of costs, returns, notes on allocation of cars and on termination of free service system, circular letters on hire and maintenance charges for vehicles, 1950 and accidents and damage to government vehicles, 1951

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Papers relating to communications:

Posts and Telegraphs: S.I.D. list of telephone numbers for Wad Medani, 1948 and note of telephone charges (SAD.497/9/2-5) Air transport: notes on establishment of Sudan Airways, 1947 and on procedure for booking air travel for government officials (SAD.497/9/7-14)

Water transport: note on cost of river transport, 1938; estimates for barges to be built, 1941 (SAD.497/9/17-22)

Rail transport: notes on loading of S.G.R. trucks by contractors and capacity of 50 ton trucks, 1938 (SAD.497/9/25-26)

SAD.497/10/1-6 1935-1951

Papers relating to canals:

Alphabitical list of canals in the Gezira and on the White Nile, Sudan Irrigation Department, 1951 (SAD.497/10/1); excavation figures, 1948 (SAD.497/10/2); graphs of silt content of canal water and slopes of canals cut (SAD.497/10/3-4)

SAD.497/11/1-53 1929-1941

Papers relating to canals:

Graphs illustrating canal scouring and discharges, 1932-1934 (SAD.497/11/2-12,22-23); Gerald Lacey: *Stable channels in alluvium*, from minutes of the proceedings of the Institution of Civil Engineers, 1929 (SAD.497/11/13); notes on canals, 1933-1941 (SAD.497/11/14-21), S.I.D. Technical Note No 1/52 on "Night storage in minor canals" (SAD.497/11/24-33); papers by I.S.G. Matthews on "Investigation of stable channels in the Gezira canalisation scheme" (SAD.497/11/34-43) and H.A. Morrice on "A note on the practical application of Lacey's silt theory in the Gezira" (SAD.497/11/44-53)

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Papers relating to canals:

Losses: correspondence and data on canal seepage losses (SAD.497/12/2-5)

Layout: notes, diagrams and correspondence on layout of canals; notes on villages within the Gezira scheme, 1934 (SAD.497/12/21-23);

notes on expropriation limits in the canalised area, 1932 (SAD.497/12/24-28); note and diagram by A.E. Griffin, the Director of Irrigation, on the future layout in the Gezira, 1944 (SAD.497/12/29-30) Field channels: diagrams showing layouts for White Nile pump schemes, 1938

SAD.497/13/1-58 1928-1943

Papers relating to canals:

Upkeep: notes on canal silt clearance, 1932-1943 (SAD.497/13/2-31) Weeds: notes on clearing of weeds in Gezira canals, 1928-1943, including data on weeding performance, 1932-1933 (SAD.497/13/33-51,57); Research Farm notes on water weeds (SAD.497/13/52-54); abstract of article by C.E. Inglis and V.K. Gokhale on "Water weeds and their eradication from canals", 1942 (SAD.497/13/55-56); note on mosquitoes in the Gezira scheme (SAD.497/13/58

SAD.497/14/1-46 1930-1938

Papers relating to drains:

Alphabetical list of Gezira drains (SAD.497/14/1-6)

Country: notes on design and clearance of drains (SAD.497/14/10-26); note on proposed Central Gezira drainage scheme, 1938 (SAD.497/14/27-46)

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Papers relating to structures:

Dams: A.D.D.Butcher and J.D. Atkinson, "The causes and prevention of bed erosion, with special reference to the protection of structures controlling rivers and canals", from *Proceedings of the Institution of Civil Engineers* (SAD.498/1/2-26)

Regulators: notes on regulators in the Northern Extension (SAD.498/1/28-35); data on regulator gates and pipes, 1948-1950 (SAD.498/1/37-38); H.A.W. Morrice, "The location of head regulators in the Gash Delta", S.I.D. Technical Note No 1/39 (SAD.498/1/39-49); note on suggested emergency lifting gear for rack gates, by W.N. Allan, 1940 (SAD.498/1/51-52); A.A. Middleton, "Design of regulators on permeable foundations", S.I.D. Technical Note No 1/44 (SAD.498/1/53-59); H.A.W. Morrice, "A theory for the design of control works on deep permeable foundations", S.I.D. Technical Note No 2/45 (SAD.498/1/62-103)

SAD.498/2/1-27 1925-1951

Papers relating to structures:

Pipes: notes on concrete and regulator pipes, 1941-1950 (SAD.498/2/2-4)

Field outlets: note by Smith on casting of F.O.V. bodies and doors, 1942 (SAD.498/2/6-7)

Movable weirs: notes on movable weirs, 1949-1950 (SAD.498/2/10-13) Flumes: extract from *Engineering News Record*, 6 June 1940 on "A quarter century of aqueduct maintenance" (SAD.498/2/18-19) Bridges: notes and diagrams on Gezira bridges, 1925-1946 (SAD.498/2/21-25); note by Smith on "The provision of canal

foot-bridges for the Gezira Scheme", 1951 (SAD.498/2/26-27)

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Papers relating to water duty and measurement:

Note on water duty (SAD.498/3/1-4)

Pumps: tabular statement of approximate working discharges of pumps, 1942 (SAD.498/3/6)

Gezira: note on water consumption and peak demand in the Gezira, related to crop area, 1936 (SAD.498/3/10-25); statistics on water consumption, 1941-1947 (SAD.498/3/26-31); tables showing daily rates of water discharge, 1925-1974/75 (SAD.498/3/32-33)

Water measurement: note by A.E. Griffin on water measurement.

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Gate: notes on discharge of a Sennar sluice by H.E. Hurst, 1926 and flood regulation of Sennar Dam, by R.M. MacGregor, 1928 (SAD.498/3/40-44); table showing discharge through regulators without gates or timbers, 1941 (SAD.498/3/47)

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Papers relating to water duty and measurement:

Flume: C.C. Inglis, *A short note on how to design a standing wave flume*, (n.d., Bombay) (SAD.498/4/2-6); notes on rigid flume modules, 1941 (SAD.498/4/7-14)

Weir: tables and diagrams concerning weirs (SAD.498/4/17-20) Pipes: diagrams, tables and notes concerning discharge of pipes (SAD.498/4/22-42)

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Papers relating to foreign irrigation:

Australia: "Some notes on irrigation in Australia with special reference to the irrigated pastures", by H.A. Morrice, 1949 (SAD.498/5/2-8) Ceylon: extracts from a letter from W.M.M. Williams with impressions of the Ceylon Irrigation Department, 1952 (SAD.498/5/10) Jordan: note about a post of British civil engineer to assist the Jordan Development Board, 1952 (SAD.498/5/12-13)

Palestine: "Note on soil conservation works and hydraulic scheme in Palestine" by Awdoun Vajda (SAD.498/5/15-19)

Syria and Lebanon: "Note on irrigation scheme in Syria and the Lebanon" by Awdoun Vajda, [1945] (SAD.498/5/21-34)

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