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## Preface

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## Introduction

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### Charles Wodehouse Williams

(1899-1957)

1920-1924	Assistant Master and Tutor, Gordon Memorial College, Khartoum
1924-1928	Senior Tutor, Gordon Memorial College
1928-1930	Inspector of Education, Sudan Government
1930-1937	Warden (Headmaster), Gordon Memorial College
1937-1944	Assistant Director of Education, Sudan Government
1944-1950	Director of Education, Sudan Government
1950	Retired from Sudan service

### Accession details

Presented by Mr Gary Williams, 2006 and 2009

### Arrangement

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### 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.959/7/1-12 1944 Feb 11  
Report (labelled Secret) by Sir C.W.M. Cox, former Director of Education, to Sir Douglas Newbold, Civil Secretary giving his impressions of the Sudan education service, including criticisms and recommendations relating to all areas of education in the Sudan, with covering letter from R.V.H. Roseveare, Cox's successor as Director of Education
- SAD.959/7/13 1944 Aug 12  
Letter from Sir Hubert Huddleston, Governor-General of the Sudan to Williams concerning his appointment to the Governor-General's Council
- SAD.959/7/14-18 1946 Apr 29  
Paper by G.C. Scott, Gordon College, to the Governor-General on "The educated Sudanese and Sudan Government policy"; copy sent with covering note from Scott to Williams
- SAD.959/7/19-33 1948  
Series of reports on Sudan education including "Village women learn better housekeeping: progress of Um Gerr experiment" by E. Richards; "In the air" (plans for adult education and boys' clubs), by Babikr Muhammed Ahmad; "Bakht er Ruda staffing: overflow or shortage" by Ahmad Ibrahim Fazaa and V.L. Griffiths; and "The Rural Secondary School: an interim progress report" by K. Kelly
- SAD.959/7/34 1949 Jan 12  
Letter from Sir Robert Howe, Governor-General regarding the end of Williams's role on the Governor-General's Council following its replacement by the new Executive Council

## 2. Personal Papers

- SAD.959/8/1-19 1920 Sep 19  
First letter home from Williams at Gordon College, Khartoum to his father giving his first impressions of the Sudan, describing the journey out, Gordon Memorial College and his work colleagues and friends. Handwritten letter with typescript transcript.
- SAD.959/8/20-21 1932 Feb 1  
Licence for insignia of the 4th class Order of the Nile
- SAD.959/8/22-26 1948 Dec 4 - 1949 Jan 2  
Copy letter from Ernest Bevin to Williams informing him of his appointment as a Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St Michael and St George, with letters of congratulations from R.C. Wakefield, R.F. Shields, Bishop A.M. Gelsthorpe and G.E.R. Sandars
- SAD.959/8/27-28 1950 Feb 14-27  
Testimonials for Williams by Sir Hubert Huddleston, former Governor-General and Sir Robert Howe, Governor-General
- SAD.959/8/29 [ca. 1950]  
Curriculum vitae for Williams
- SAD.959/8/30-38 1950 Mar 8-15  
Farewell telegrams sent to Williams on his retirement
- SAD.959/8/39 1953 Aug  
Letter from Bishop Llewellyn Gwynne to Williams and his wife thanking them for their contribution to his 90th birthday presents and looking back over his ministry in the Sudan

### 3. Articles and Speeches

#### (a) Articles

- SAD.959/9/1-9 [1946]  
 “The British and the educated Sudanese”, a draft paper written in collaboration by British and Sudanese and circulated for criticism). The notes are an attempt to increase understanding between the two cultures and ways of thinking.
- SAD.959/9/10-11 [1956]  
 “The Sudan” by Sir William Luce, a contribution to the report of the summer school at Baliol College, Oxford on “Colonialism and the transfer of power”
- SAD.959/9/12-22 [ca. 1928]  
 Photocopy of handwritten notes on the history of Egypt and the Sudan, probably by W.P.D. Clarke, with copy article from *The Times* of 13 Mar 1928 on “The Sudan and Egypt: The Condominium” and covering letter to Gary Williams (son of C.W.Williams) from Peter Clarke, 2000

#### (b) Speeches

- SAD.959/9/23 1948 Nov 30  
 Speech by Williams at a Caledonian dinner, probably in Khartoum
- SAD.959/9/24-27 1950 Mar 6  
 Speech by Williams at his farewell party on retirement as Director of Education
- SAD.959/9/28-33 [1950]  
 Speech by [L.C Wilcher, Principal of Gordon Memorial College] praising Williams's contribution to the College and describing the college's progress in 1949

## 4. Photographic Material



## (a) Group photographs

- SAD.960/3/1 [1948]  
Governor-General's Council. Back row left to right: R.J. Hillard (Director, Department of Economics and Trade), C.W. Williams (Director, Ministry of Education), G.R.F. Bredin (Governor, Gezira Province), R.H. Robertson (General Manager, Sudan Railways), Dr J. Smith (Director, Ministry of Agriculture), W.G. Piper (Acting secretary). Front row, left to right: C.C.G. Cumings (Legal Secretary), Sir Edington Miller (Financial Secretary), Sir Robert Howe (Governor-General), Sir James Robertson (Civil Secretary), General Whistler (Kaid al-Amm of the Sudan Defence Force)
- SAD.960/3/2 [ca. 1950]  
Governor-General's Council. Seated, left to right: Dr J. Smith (Director, Ministry of Agriculture), C.W. Williams (Director, Ministry of Education), Sir James Robertson (Civil Secretary), General Whistler (Kaid al-Amm of the Sudan Defence Force), Sir Robert Howe (Governor-General), Sir Cecil Cumings (Legal Secretary), Sir Louis Chick (Financial Secretary), R.H. Robertson (General Manager, Sudan Railways), R.J. Hillard (Director, Department of Economics and Trade)
- SAD.960/3/3 1952 Oct  
Sayyid `Abd al-Rahman, al-Mahdi meeting the Prime Minister, Winston Churchill, at 10 Downing Street

## (b) Gordon College

- SAD.960/3/4 [ca. 1930-1937]  
Gordon College and Education Department staff, with Williams seated in centre of second row and Mrs Sheila Williams two to his left (in hat)
- SAD.960/3/5 1931 Sep 17  
Aerial photograph of Khartoum, taken by the RAF, showing Gordon College (centre) and the Blue Nile. Crown copyright.
- SAD.960/3/6 [ca. 1930s]  
Aerial photograph of Khartoum showing Gordon College and the Blue Nile

## (c) British life in Khartoum

- SAD.963/1/1-2 [ca. 1930s]  
Statue of General Gordon
- SAD.960/3/7 [ca. 1930s]  
Fancy dress ball in Khartoum, with Williams front right
- SAD.960/3/8 [ca. 1930s]  
Fancy dress ball In Khartoum, Williams standing 5th left, and Mrs Williams seated 2nd left

## (d) Sudanese People

- SAD.960/3/9 [ca. 1920s-1930s]  
Hadanduwah family with a woman and young girl sitting in an *'utfah*
- SAD.960/3/10 [ca. 1940s]

Young Nuer man with his favourite song bull, Bahr al-Zaraf valley.  
Photographer J.F.E. Bloss

- SAD.960/3/11 [ca. 1940s]  
Baqqarah man and bull, western Sudan
- SAD.960/3/12 [ca. 1940s]  
Camel watering at *fulah*, western Sudan
- SAD.960/3/13 [ca. 1940s]  
Bija men and camel
- SAD.960/3/14 [ca. 1940s]  
Camel Corps patrol

(e) Ethiopia

- SAD.960/3/15 [ca. 1930s-1940s]  
Gathering of local people and Europeans, probably Ethiopia

## 6. Maps

SAD /PF 26/3/2 1906

Africa series map of Khartoum, sheet 55. Ordnance Survey.

## 7. Newspaper Cuttings

- SAD.959/10/1-2 1946 May 29  
Cuttings from the *Sudan Star*, on the Governor-General's tour of Upper Nile Province
- SAD.959/10/3 [post 1955]  
Letter to a newspaper editor from Martin Parr concerning British administration of the southern Sudanese provinces

## 8. Miscellanea

- SAD.959/11/1-2 1936-1949  
Programmes for St Andrew's Day dinners, Khartoum Caledonian Society, held at the Grand Hotel, Khartoum
- SAD.959/11/3-6 1939 - 1950  
Passports and driving licences for Williams and Mrs Sheila Williams
- SAD.959/11/7-8 [ca. 1940-1963]  
Greetings and Christmas cards, with illustrations
- SAD.959/11/9 1941 Jan 14  
Invitation from Emperor Hailie Selassie to a celebration to mark the British victory in the Western Desert
- SAD.959/11/10-12 [ca. 1940s]  
Invitation to Miss G.E. Williams (sister of Williams) to a dance at the Palace, with dance card
- SAD.959/11/13 [ca. 1940s]  
Cheque book for account with the National Bank of Egypt