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Preface

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Introduction

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Wasey Sterry

(1866 - 1955)

1901-1927	Sudan Legal Department
1901-1903	Civil Judge, Sudan Legal Department
1903-1917	Chief Judge, Sudan Legal Department
1917-1927	Legal Secretary
1924	Acting Governor-General when Sir Lee Stack was assassinated in Cairo
1928-1938	Judge of HBM's Supreme Court in Egypt
1938	Retired

Accession details

Presented by Mme Salles, 1959

Arrangement

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Form of citation

Material in the Sudan Archive is given a reference number, which is unique across the collections of papers. Usually it is not necessary to give the name of the person or organisation within which collection the item is found, although it may be convenient to do so.

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.401/3/1-10 1912

Papers relating to the royal visit to the Sudan in January 1912, including programme for the royal visit to Sinkat, 17 January (SAD.401/3/1); printed confidential memorandum on the events of 17 January, detailing the composition of the guard of honour, dress code, staff to be presented to the King and Queen, etc. (SAD.401/3/2-4); list of members of the royal party accompanying the King and Queen on the HMS *Medina* (SAD.401/3/5); letter to Sterry from J. Kennedy concerning his presence in a special enclosure at Port Sudan (SAD.401/3/6); itinerary for Members of Council, officials and ladies to be presented to their majesties, with plan of sleeping cars showing occupants of each berth (SAD.401/3/7-9); admission card for the special enclosure at Port Sudan (SAD.401/3/10)

2. Personal Papers

- SAD.2/5/5-6 1907 Mar 16
Licence awarded to W. Sterry, Chief Justice, by Edward VII to wear the insignia of the 3rd class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh
- SAD.401/3/5-8 1907 Jan 24-1921 Jul 1
Personal letters to Sterry from C.E.G. Charlton. congratulating him on the award of the 3rd class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh (SAD.401/3/5-6); from Sir Reginald Wingate regarding his appointment as High Commissioner for Egypt (SAD.401/3/7); and from Slatin Pasha on the death of his wife (SAD.401/3/8)
- SAD.430/7/10 1915 Feb 21
Brevet of the Order of the Nile, 2nd class, awarded to W. Sterry by Husayn Kamil Pasha, Sultan of Egypt (H.148)
- SAD.401/2/1-2 1916 May 2
Licence awarded to W. Sterry, Chief Justice, by George V to wear the insignia of the 2nd class of the Order of the Nile
- SAD.401/2/3-4 1918 Jan 1
Grant of the dignity of a Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire to W. Sterry, by George V
- SAD.2/5/9-12 1938 Feb 15-26
Letter to Sterry from Anthony Eden at the Foreign Office, wishing him a long retirement and thanking him for his service to the Consular Court for Egypt, with copy of Sterry's reply

3. Photographic Material

SAD.2/9/1-15	1912 Jan 17 Photographs of a visit to Port Sudan and Sinkat by King George V and Queen Mary:
SAD.2/9/1	1912 Jan 17 King George V and Queen Mary sitting in a grandstand at Sinkat at celebrations to mark their visit to the Sudan, with a group of Shilluk meks and chiefs wearing robes of honour on the right
SAD.2/9/2	1912 Jan 17 Naval officers gathered next to a pilot train at Kamob Sanha railway station, during the visit to the Sudan of King George V and Queen Mary
SAD.2/9/3	1912 Jan 17 Royal party walking to the site of a fort at Sinkat, during the visit to the Sudan of King George V and Queen Mary
SAD.2/9/4	1912 Jan 17 Hadanduwah men throwing stones during a mock battle at Sinkat at celebrations to mark the visit to the Sudan of King George V and Queen Mary
SAD.2/9/5	1912 Jan 17 Group of Hadanduwah men with swords and shields at Sinkat, awaiting the arrival of the royal couple during celebrations to mark the visit to the Sudan of King George V and Queen Mary
SAD.2/9/6	1912 Jan 17 Hadanduwah men performing a mock battle at Sinkat during celebrations to mark the visit to the Sudan of King George V and Queen Mary
SAD.2/9/7	1912 Jan 17 Dinka men performing a mock battle at Sinkat with spears and shields, during celebrations to mark the visit to the Sudan of King George V and Queen Mary
SAD.2/9/8	1912 Jan 17 Rashaydah men performing a dance with knives at Sinkat, accompanied by a musician playing a large drum, during celebrations to mark the visit to the Sudan of King George V and Queen Mary
SAD.2/9/9	1912 Jan 17 S.S. <i>Medina</i> sailing into Port Sudan harbour during the visit of King George V and Queen Mary
SAD.2/9/10	1912 Jan 17 Lord Kitchener, the Governor-General, Sir Reginald Wingate, and Lady Wingate boarding the S.S. <i>Medina</i> at Port Sudan harbour to greet King George V and Queen Mary during their visit to the Sudan
SAD.2/9/11	1912 Jan 17 Royal party disembarking from the S.S. <i>Medina</i> at Port Sudan harbour during the visit of King George V and Queen Mary

SAD.2/9/12	1912 Jan 17 Camel Corps march past at celebrations at Sinkat to mark the visit to the Sudan of King George V and Queen Mary
SAD.2/9/13	1912 Jan 17 Arab <i>shaykhs</i> charging on horseback during celebrations at Sinkat to mark the visit to the Sudan of King George V and Queen Mary
SAD.2/9/14	1912 Jan 17 King George V making a speech at Port Sudan, with Queen Mary standing beside him in a pavilion designed by G.B. Bridgman for the visit of the royal couple to the Sudan
SAD.2/9/15	1912 Jan 17 Arab men charging on horseback during celebrations at Sinkat to mark the visit to the Sudan of King George V and Queen Mary
SAD.2/10/1-12; SAD.2/5/1-2	1912 Jan 26 Photographs of All Saints' Cathedral, Khartoum and its consecration:
SAD.2/10/1	1912 Jan 26 View of the congregation at a service to mark the consecration of All Saints' Cathedral
SAD.2/10/2	1912 Jan 26 Bishop L.H. Gwynne heading a procession of clerics at the consecration of All Saints' Cathedral
SAD.2/10/3	1912 Jan 26 Choir leaving after a service to mark the consecration of All Saints' Cathedral, with a horse and carriage awaiting the departure of the Governor-General
SAD.2/10/4	1912 Jan 26 Greek and Coptic bishops at a service to mark the consecration of All Saints' Cathedral
SAD.2/10/5	1911-1912 View from the N.E. of All Saints' Cathedral during construction, before the completion of the roof
SAD.2/10/6	1912 Jan 26 Governor-General, Sir Reginald Wingate, leaving after a service to mark the consecration of All Saints' Cathedral
SAD.2/10/7	1912 Jan 26 Winnington-Ingram, Bishop of London, banging on the door before the consecration of All Saints' Cathedral
SAD.2/10/8	1912 Jan 26 Procession of the choir into All Saints' Cathedral before the service to mark the consecration of the cathedral
SAD.2/10/9	1912 Jan 26 View of the choir during a service to mark the consecration of All Saints' Cathedral
SAD.2/10/11	1912 Governor-General, Sir Reginald Wingate, with a group of clerics and members of the London and Khartoum committees for the construction of Khartoum Cathedral in the grounds of the Governor-General's palace at the time of the consecration of All

- Saints' Cathedral. Front row, from left to right: Colonel A. D. Acland (Hon Treasurer, London committee); R. Weir-Schultz (Cathedral Architect); Canon Page-Roberts (Dean of Salisbury); Winnington-Ingram (Bishop of London); Sir Reginald Wingate; Bishop L. H. Gwynne (Bishop in Khartoum); Rev Ridgeway (Bishop of Chichester); N. Buxton (London committee). Middle row, from left to right: Colonel P. R. Phipps (Hon Secretary to Khartoum committee); Colonel M. R. Kennedy (Director fo Public Works); J. Latimer (Cathedral Clerk of Works); R. H. Dun (Church warden); Sir Wasey Sterry (Chief Judge); Reverend J. F. Anderson (Acting Chaplain to the Bishop of London); Reverend C. Midwinter (Acting Chaplain to the Bishop of London); Colonel E. V. Turner (Director of Posts and Telegraphs); J. E. Williams (Electrical engineer, Khartoum); Right Reverend Rennie MacInnes (Bishop in Jerusalem). Back row, from left to right: Sir Gilbert Clayton (Private Secretary to the Governor-General); H. S. Job (Manager of the National Bank of Egypt); Sir William McLean (Municipal engineer); Judge Maxwell Fleming (Acting church warden); Canon H. C. Robins (Chaplain to the Bishop in Khartoum); E. C. Midwinter (General Manager, Sudan Government Railways); Hayler (Chief Clerk, Civil Secretary's Office); F. S. Sillitoe (Palace gardener); Hobson (Public Works Department)
- SAD.2/5/1 1912
Duplicate copy of SAD.2/10/11 above with list of those featured by R.E.H. Baily and N.R. Udal
- SAD.2/5/2 1912 Jan
Clergy and choir of All Saints' Cathedral after the consecration. Featuring, front row, from fourth left to right: Mrs S. C. Rhodes; Mrs Ridgeway; Ridgeway, Bishop of Chichester; Winnington-Ingram, Bishop of London; Bishop L. H. Gwynne. Seated just behind the Bishop of Chichester: Reverend C. Midwinter (with beard); Reverend J. F. Anderson, Acting Chaplain to the Bishop of London. Middle row: Canon H. C. Roberts (far left); Colonel P. R. Phipps (second left); F. S. Sillitoe (fifth left); Williams (fifth right); Law (fourth right); Sir Wasey Sterry (third right); S. C. Rhodes, Public Works Department (second left); Reverend C. E. Rivington (far right). Back row: Hayler, Chief Clerk, Civil Secretary's Office (third right); Lake, bank manager (second right). Enclosed with it is a list of those featured by R.E.H. Baily and N.R. Udal
- SAD.2/10/12 1912 Jan 26
Interior view of All Saints' Cathedral before the arrival of the congregation for a service to mark the consecration of the cathedral
- SAD.7/4/11 1912 Jan 26
Photograph of horse and carriage awaiting the departure of the Governor-General after a service to mark the consecration of All Saints' Cathedral, before the completion of the roof

- SAD.7/4/19 1917 Sep
 Photograph of staff of the Legal Department, on the occasion of E. Bonham-Carter's departure as Legal Secretary. Photo by Morhig of Khartoum
- SAD.7/4/13 1926 Mar 30
 Photograph of staff of the Legal Department. Front row, numbered, from left to right: Shaykh abu Shama 'Abd al-Mahmud, Qadi, Khartoum Province; Judge H. Owen, Judge of the High Court in Bankruptcy; Judge B. H. Bell, Chief Justice Elect; Shaykh Ahmad Muhammad abu Daqn, Inspector of Islamic Law Courts; Judge N. G. Davidson, Legal Secretary Designate; Judge H. St. G. Peacock, Judge of the High Court; Shaykh Muhammad Amin Kura'a, Grand Qadi; Sir Wasy Sterry, Legal Secretary (marked with a cross); Sayyid Isma'il al-Azhari, Mufti; R. H. Dun, Chief Justice; H. Fraser, Director of Lands; Shaykh 'Abd al-Kazim Hashim, President of the Board of Ulema; G. W. Gerrard, Official Receiver in Bankruptcy; R. Wedd, Advocate General; Shaykh Yusuf Muhammad Goweï, Qadi, Omdurman Mahkama. Second row, numbered, from left to right: Muhammad Afandi Sa'id Ahmad, Land Registry Clerk; Muhammad Afandi Amin Farid, Clerk, Official Receiver's Office; Ibrahim Afandi Husayn Mustafa, Land Registry Clerk; 'Abbas Afandi abu Ghalib, Clerk, High Court; Rizqalla Afandi Rahmat Allah, Clerk, Chief Justice's Office; Philip Afandi Boustani, District Judge, Omdurman; Khalil Afandi Khuri, District Judge, Khartoum; Yusuf Afandi Najjar, District Judge, Khartoum North; Muhammad Afandi 'Ali al-Tayyib, Land Registry Clerk; Muhammad Afandi Kamal, Head Clerk, Chief Justice's Office; Mahmud Afandi 'Abd al-Rahman, Chief Accountant; Arif Afandi Nassar, Clerk, Bankruptcy Court; Aramanious Afandi Tawdros, Clerk, Chief High Court; Ishaq Afandi Awad, Head Clerk, Police Magistracy; Edward Afandi Fereiwah, Head Clerk, Khartoum District Court; 'Abd al-Hamid Afandi Najjar, head Clerk, Khartoum District North Court. Third row, numbered, from left to right: Ramzi Afandi Ghobrial, Accountant, Najib Afandi Hanna, Accountant; Husayn Afandi Mahmud, Storekeeper; Shaykh Ahmad Rida al Menshawi, Clerk, High Mahkama; Tawfiq Afandi Mikha'il, Clerk, Lands Department; Salih Afandu Butros, Clerk, Lands Department; Awad Afandi Girgis, Cashier; Husayn Afandi Muhammad Nur, Estates Clerk, Omdurman; Golta Afandi Bishai, Clerk, Legislative Section; Abd Allah Afandi Muhammad Taha, Clerk, Omdurman Mahkama; Najib Afandi Khazan, Clerk, Advocate General's Office; Tawfiq Afandi Boctor, Head Clerk, Personnel; 'Abd Allah Afandi Makki, Head Clerk, High Mahkama; Muhammad Afandi Onbabi, Clerk High Mahkama; Shaykh Sulayman Muhammad Kassuma, Clerk, High Mahkama; W. J. Leach, Confidential Clerk to Legal Secretary; S. A. Hasan, Superintendent. Fourth row, numbered, from left to right: 'Abd Allah Afandi Farah, Somali Clerk; 'Ali Afandi al-Azhari, Land Registry Clerk; Ahmad Afandi 'Abd al-Rahim, Land Registry Clerk; Shaykh Muhammad Ahmad al-Mahdi, Legal Assistant, Khartoum Province Mahkama; Muhammad Afandi Sukkar 'Abd Allah, Head Clerk, Khartoum Province Mahkama; 'Abd Allah Sulayman, Process

Server, High Court of Justice; Muhammad Afandi Ibrahim al-Nur, Clerk, Legal Secretary's Office; Ahmad Afandi Sa'd Allah, Bailiff, High Court of Justice; Muhammad Afandi al-Khayr 'Ali Salim, Clerk, Khartoum Province Mahkama; E. A. Besley, Clerk, Lands Department; H. R. Moore, Head Clerk, Lands Department; N. Galanides, Head Clerk, High Court of Justice; J. M. Sitinas, Head Clerk, Advocate General's Office; Nasr Afandi 'Abd al-Wahab, Head Clerk, Legal Department. Fifth row, numbered, from left to right: 'Abd al-Kasim Haj Muhammad, Head Usher, Legal Secretary's Office; Hashim Muhammad, Process Server, Khartoum Province Mahkama; 'Abd al-Rahim Afandi 'Idris, Clerk, Legal Secretary's Office; Muhammad Afandi Muhammad Saddiq, Clerk, Khartoum District Court; Hasan Afandi Ahmad 'Uthman, Accountant; Muhammad Afandi Idris, Personnel Clerk, Legal Secretary's Office; Muhammad Afandi 'Uthman Khalid, Despatch Clerk; Taha Afandi abu Samra, Clerk, Chief Justice's Office; 'Abd al-Mun'im Afandi Mahmud, Clerk, Khartoum District Court; 'Uthman Afandi Shendi, Clerk, Accounts Section; 'Umar Afandi Hakim, Accountant; Ahmad Afandi Ibrahim al-Tash, Clerk, Lands Department; Awad Afandi Hamid, Land Registry Clerk; Ahmad 'Uthman, Process Server, High Court of Justice; Awad Muhammad Daqin, Head Usher, Appeal Court; al-Shaykh Muhammad 'Ali al-Bashir, Head Farrash. Photo by A. Kazandjian of Khartoum

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| SAD.7/4/18 | 1926 Mar 30
Large mounted copy of SAD.7/4/13 above |
| SAD.7/4/9 | 1946
Half-length portrait photograph of Sir Wasey Sterry, Chief Judge in judges' robes and wig. Photo by Alban of Alexandria |
| SAD.7/4/10 | [ca. 1946]
Half-length portrait photograph of Sir Wasey Sterry, Chief Judge, reading a book. Photo by Hanselman of Cairo |

4. Newspaper Cuttings

SAD.401/3/11 1912 Feb 2
Cutting from *The Times Weekly Edition* concerning the consecration
of Khartoum Cathedral by the Bishop of London

5. Miscellanea

- SAD.7/4/12 1912
Invitation (on silk) to Wasey Sterry to attend the consecration of All Saints' Cathedral
- SAD.401/3/12 1912
Order of service for the consecration of Khartoum Cathedral
- SAD.401/3/13-14 1912
Music and words for hymns and psalms sung at the consecration service for Khartoum Cathedral (2 copies)

6. Printed Material

(a) In Archive

- SAD.2/5/3-4 1907 Feb 1
Sudan, *The Sudan gazette*, no. 106 / published by authority of the Sudan Government. Omdurman : Sudan Official Printing P., recording the award of the 3rd class Medjidieh to Sterry
- SAD.2/5/7-8 1907 May 6
Presentation to the Rt Hon. the Earl of Cromer P.C., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., Q.M., K.C.S.I., etc., from the British officers and officials of the Egyptian Army and Sudan Government. Sphinx Printing Press, Cairo, with covering letter from Lee Stack to Sterry, 30 April 1909
- SAD.401/3/15-16 1938
Wasey Sterry, "Some notes on the administration of justice in Africa", reprinted from *Reale Accademia d'Italia*, 16 (1938) (2 copies)
- SAD.401/3/17 [ca. 1938]
Wasey Sterry, "Some notes on the administration of justice in Africa", extracted from Italian periodical

(b) Separated printed material now in Durham University Library

Printed material deposited with collection; now integrated into the library's printed collections and catalogued on the Open Public Access Catalogue

