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Preface

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Introduction

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Gerard Kenneth WOOD

(1905-1992)

1929-1933	District Locomotive Superintendent, Sudan Railways
1933-1934	Technical Assistant to the Chief Mechanical Engineer, Sudan Railways
1935-1936	Assistant Works Manager, Atbara, Sudan Railways
1936-1942	District Locomotive Superintendent South, Sudan Railways
1942-1945	Locomotive Running Superintendent, Sudan Railways
1945-1948	Locomotive Carriage and Wagon Works Manager, Atbara, Sudan Railways
1948-1955	Chief Mechanical Engineer, Sudan Railways

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.849/8/1-37 1954
Sudan Railways staff list, 1953-54
- SAD.849/9/1-7 n.d.
List of Sudan Railways employees by department
- SAD.849/9/8-13 1955
Sudan Railways staff list, 1954-55
- SAD.849/9/14-15 1955 May
"Sudanese officials of Sudan Railways at present on study courses in the United Kingdom"
- SAD.849/9/16-23 1955 Nov
"List (by departments) of Sudanese in the United Kingdom on study courses, including unsponsored students"
- SAD.849/9/26-36 1959 Dec
Sudan Railways statistics, 1959-60 series, no.6
- SAD.849/9/37-38 [post 1962]
List of Locomotive Carriage and Wagon Works employees
- SAD.849/9/39-45 [c1965]
Fragments of letters to G.K. Wood from the General Manager of Sudan Railways concerning current problems, the harmful influence of politics, and an accident at Obo Station near Port Sudan on 26 Feb 1965 at which a number of people died

2. Personal Papers

- SAD.849/10/1 [post 1955]
Curriculum Vitae of Wood
- SAD.849/10/2-110 1958-1985
Letters to Wood from friends and colleagues in the Sudan, especially
Abu Babr Ali Ridu and his family, containing personal news and
greetings
- SAD.849/10/111-112 1977, 1985
Accounts of the Sudan Church Association

3. Articles, Lectures

- SAD.849/11/1-4 1937
Report by Wood on the role of "psychotechnic" testing in industry
- SAD.849/11/5-14 1952
Anonymous address to the Philosophical Society entitled "some problems of university education in the Sudan"
- SAD.849/11/15-20 1955
Article entitled "The work of the Mechanical Department of Sudan Railways 1929-55" by Wood
- SAD.849/11/21-32 1957
"A talk given at the Sudanese Student's Union's Cultural Conference on 29 Dec 1957, about the economic development of the Sudan" by Y.H. Said

4. Photographic Material

- SAD.845/5/1-65 [c1929-1965]
 Photographs of steam trains, works sheds and Sudan Railways staff
- SAD.845/5/1 Khartoum Locomotive Works office
 SAD.845/5/2 Khartoum Locomotive Works
 SAD.845/5/3 Khartoum Locomotive Works looking towards the "R.Y." [Railway Yard?] houses
- SAD.845/5/4 Khartoum, looking towards the station
 SAD.845/5/5 Atbara Station
 SAD.845/5/6 Sudanese man with donkey and car
 SAD.845/5/7 Atbara Locomotive Works
 SAD.845/5/8 Sudanese official (enlargement at 845/5/25)
 SAD.845/5/9 Sudanese men in Britain (on study leave?)
 SAD.845/5/10 Train in Atbara Station
 SAD.845/5/11 Train wreckage (result of 1965 rail accident?)
 SAD.845/5/12 Steam train
 SAD.845/5/13-14 Garden seen through arcade
 SAD.845/5/15 Railway line with mountains in distance
 SAD.845/5/16, A Sudan Railways dinner?
 18-19
 SAD.845/5/17 Train station
 SAD.845/5/20 Four Sudanese men (studying in London?)
 SAD.845/5/21 Modern housing in northern Sudan
 SAD.845/5/22 Sudanese men celebrating (a sporting victory?)
 SAD.845/5/23-24 Wreckage of the 1965 rail disaster
 SAD.845/5/25 Enlargement of 845/5/8
 SAD.845/5/26 Sudanese factory workers punching holes in boiler plate
 SAD.845/5/27 Khartoum Locomotive Works looking towards the "R.Y." houses
 SAD.845/5/28 Khartoum Station from the new bridge looking towards the saloon siding
- SAD.845/5/29 Khartoum Station from the new bridge looking towards the new goods yard
- SAD.845/5/30 Nile steamer
 SAD.845/5/31 Locomotive House, Khartoum
 SAD.845/5/32 Water station at Kilo in Haiya
 SAD.845/5/33 Garden
 SAD.845/5/34 1941 Jan 16
 Charles Hill and Wood in the garden
- SAD.845/5/35 Haiya locomotive shed
 SAD.845/5/36 Haiya station
 SAD.845/5/37 Steam train
 SAD.845/5/38 Gebeit wells
 SAD.845/5/39 1930 Jul 4
 Steam train at Kamob Sanha
- SAD.845/5/40 Haiya shed
 SAD.845/5/41 Sudan Railways workers around a model
 SAD.845/5/42 Atbara station
 SAD.845/5/43 View from Gebeit Locomotive House
 SAD.845/5/44 Man (Wood?) in a Sudan Railways office

- SAD.845/5/45 Gebeit Locomotive shed
 SAD.845/5/46 Gebeit mosque
 SAD.845/5/47 Gebeit from the water softener
 SAD.845/5/48 View from the Gebeit houses
 SAD.845/5/49 View from the train near Kamob Sanha
 SAD.845/5/50 Wood riding a camel
 SAD.845/5/51 Steam train at Gebeit
 SAD.845/5/52 Gebeit Locomotive house
 SAD.845/5/53 Portrait of two Sudanese men
 SAD.845/5/54 Sudanese man in Britain
 SAD.845/5/55 Portrait of a Sudanese man
- SAD.845/9/1-10 c1957
 Photographs of Sudan Railways officials, work sheds, and Wood
 SAD.845/9/1 Mrs Rattison and Wood in the saw mill
 SAD.845/9/2 Building new coach bodies
 SAD.845/9/3 Sudan Railways officials at a conference?
 SAD.845/9/4-5 Wood? in the (British) countryside
 SAD.845/9/6 Wood? with a Sudanese baby
 SAD.845/9/7 Sudan Railways football team, including Wood
 SAD.845/9/8-10 Sudan Railways group photographs, including Wood
- SAD.845/6/1-11 [c1959-1976]
 Postcards and greetings cards
 SAD.845/6/1 1959
 Postcard sent to Wood of a train passing through the Red Sea Hills
 SAD.845/6/2 Steamers on the Blue Nile at Khartoum North
 SAD.845/6/3 1976
 Postcard sent to Wood of a Sudan Railways Steamer at Wadi Halfa
 SAD.845/6/4 Greeting card showing a Sudanese village scene
 SAD.845/6/5 Official card from the Sudan Ambassador with a mountain scene
 SAD.845/6/6 Christmas card to Wood with a Nile scene
 SAD.845/6/7 Postcard to Wood of the Grand Hotel, Khartoum
 SAD.845/6/8 Postcard with assorted scenes of the Sudan
 SAD.845/6/9 Greetings card showing fishing on the White Nile at Khartoum
 SAD.845/6/10 Greetings card showing a Sudan Railways steamer on the Blue Nile at Khartoum
 SAD.845/6/11 Postcard of elephants
- SAD.845/6/12-17 n.d.
 Negatives of a Nile scene (845/6/12), factory work (845/6/13-15), a Locomotive shed (845/6/16), and a man on horseback before a steam train (845/6/17)

5. Maps

SAD.849/11/33 1963
Tourist map of Khartoum

6. Miscellanea

SAD.849/11/34 1964 Jun 3
Seating plan of the dinner held in honour of President Abbud at the
United Service Club

7. Museum Objects

SAD.845/6/18-19 1978, 1980

Two Sudanese one pound notes

9. Newspaper Cuttings

- SAD.849/11/35 1964 Jan 7
Al-Rai al-A`m Daily Newspaper with translation mentioning Wood's visit to the Sudan
- SAD.849/11/36 1966
The *Sudan Diocesan Review* concerning the death of "Uncle" Harper
- SAD.849/11/37-40 1972
"The Changing Scene Overseas" by A.B. Henderson, Chairman of the Railway Division of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers
- SAD.849/11/41 [1983?]
Letter protesting at recent executions in the Sudan
- SAD.849/11/42-43 [c1985?]
Photograph of a steam train
- SAD.849/11/44 1985
New Scientist article on "fighting famine in Sudan with steam trains"

Printed material

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1001 Facts about the Sudan as on 1.1.52 (1952)

Notes and Comments (Spring 1982, 1983 and 1986)

Sudan Government Staff List (1953 September 15)

Sudan Church Review no.13 vol.29 (Spring 1986)

Sudan Government British Pensioners' Association: *List of Members* (1970, 1986)

Sudan Government British Pensioners' Association: *Annual Reports* (1970, 1979, 1981/82, 1984/85)

Wood, G.K., *Note on the International Railway Congress* (1987)

