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## Preface

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## Introduction

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Khartoum Cathedral

1900	Khartoum Cathedral Fund opened
1902	Khartoum Cathedral Committee appointed
1904	Foundation stone laid
1906	Engagement of Robert Weir Schultz as Architect
1907	Building begins
1908	London Committee appointed
1912 Jan 26	Consecration
1913	Cathedral completed
1929	Tower begun
1931	Tower dedicated
1912-1968	Memorials periodically placed in the Cathedral for members of the British community

### Principal Figures

The names which occur most often in the records of the building of Khartoum Cathedral are as follows:

Colonel A.D.Acland: Honorary Treasurer in England

B. Burnett: Public Works Dept

Captain R.J. Done: Director of Military Works, Egyptian Army

E.E. Gabbetis: Clerk of Works (after 1913)

Archdeacon L.H. Gwynne

H.S. Job: Honorary Treasurer in the Sudan

Captain M.R. Kennedy: Director of Works, Sudan Government and Egyptian Army

J. Latimer: Clerk of Works (until 1912)

W.H. McLean: Technical Representative of the Committee

Major P.R. Phipps: Honorary Secretary (until 1912)

Reverend H.C. Robins: Honorary Secretary (after 1912)

P. Rodeck: Clerk of Works (1912-1913)

Robert Weir Schultz: Architect (n.b. during the First World War he begins to drop "Schultz")

Sir Lee Stack

Lady Catherine Wingate

Major-General Sir Reginald Wingate

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### Arrangement

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## 1. Official Papers

## (a) Correspondence and other Papers, 1901-1968

SAD.830/8/1-73 1901-1911

Correspondence between Lady Wingate, Archdeacon Gwynne, Sir Lee Stack, Colonel Acland and Major Phipps concerning the establishment of the Khartoum Cathedral Fund, with subscription lists and letters covering donations

SAD.849/3/1-6 1904

Papers concerning the laying of the foundation stone

SAD.830/9/1-82 1906

Correspondence between the Director of Works, the Honorary Secretary, R. Weir Schultz, and M.R. Kennedy concerning the marking out of the site, the engagement of the Architect, and building notes, with subscription lists

SAD.830/10/1-72 1907

Correspondence between Latimer (the Clerk of Works), the Director of Works, the Honorary Secretary, Schultz and the Honorary Treasurer concerning contracts for the excavation of the foundations and the quarrying of stone, specifications for materials, and progress reports, including discussion of the cost of the work

SAD.830/11/1-63 1908

Correspondence between the Honorary Secretary, Schultz, the Director of Works, Acland, Latimer and Wingate concerning the drawing up of plans, the materials required, the high cost of the work, the occurrence of a fire on site, and Schultz's various instructions to Latimer relating to specific aspects of the work

SAD.841/2/1-101 1908-1909

Latimer's letter book, containing copies of his correspondence concerning quarrying, pay and other financial matters, the transport of wood and stone, tiling, and general progress

SAD.830/12/1-96 1909

Correspondence between Schultz, Latimer, the Honorary Secretary, the Director of Works, Wingate, and McLean (the Technical Representative of the Committee) concerning the supervision of Latimer, Schultz's instructions, notes on progress, designs for furniture and fittings, plans for the installation of the organ, and problems concerning the brick-making machine

SAD.832/1/1-113 1910

Correspondence between Wingate and Lady Wingate, McLean, Schultz, the Honorary Secretary and Latimer concerning the appeal, progress reports and instructions, the installation of electric light and various other fixtures and fittings, problems concerning Latimer's deviation from the plans, employment of flimsy scaffolding and unwillingness to submit to authority

SAD.841/3/1-112 1910-1911

Latimer's letter book containing copies of his correspondence with Schultz concerning the progress of the work and his own conflict with McLean; with McLean and Phipps concerning personnel matters,

- supplies of stone and of money, and his recent actions concerning the vaulting
- SAD.832/2/1-90 1911 Jan-Apr  
Correspondence between Schultz, the Honorary Secretary, Latimer, McLean, Wingate and Bishop Blyth concerning the continued conflict over Latimer, preparation for the consecration, instructions and progress reports
- SAD.832/3/1-98 1911 May-Aug  
Correspondence between Schultz, McLean, the Honorary Secretary, the Director of Works and Latimer concerning instructions and progress reports, and Latimer's continued refusal to send the latter often enough; furniture and fittings, including the organ; general preparation for the consecration
- SAD.832/4/1-85 1911 Sep-Dec  
Correspondence between the Director of Works, the Honorary Secretary, Schultz, Latimer and McLean concerning fixtures and fittings, preparation for the consecration, reports and instructions, and concern at the cost of the building
- SAD.832/5/1-84 1912 Jan-Feb  
Correspondence between Colonel Acland, the Honorary Secretary, McLean, Wingate and Lady Wingate, Bishop Blyth, Archdeacon Gwynne, the Coptic Patriarch, the Greek Patriarch, Schultz and Latimer concerning the erection of memorial tablets, the cost of the work and future estimates, the preparations for the consecration including the inviting of religious leaders, reports on the work in progress, and the replacement of Latimer as Clerk of Works by P. Rodeck
- SAD.849/3/7-14 1912 Jan  
Appeal leaflets and official papers concerning the Consecration
- SAD.832/6/1-40 1912 Mar-Apr  
Correspondence between Rodeck, Lady Wingate, Archdeacon Gwynne, Acland, the Honorary Secretary, Schultz and the Honorary Treasurer concerning the work done since the consecration, the raising of funds, progress reports and instructions
- SAD.832/7/1-77 1912 May-Aug  
Correspondence between Schultz, Rodeck, the Honorary Treasurer, the Honorary Secretary and Acland concerning instructions, fundraising and the condition of the finances, estimated costs, monthly progress reports, the planning of the Tower, and the temporary closure of the works owing to the shortness of funds
- SAD.832/8/1-57 1912 Sep-Dec  
Correspondence between the Director of Works, Acland, Rodeck, Schultz and the Honorary Secretary concerning the disappointing fundraising efforts and estimates of future costs, slow progress in building the roof and building instructions, with lists of contributors to the Fund, and papers concerning the erection of memorial panels
- SAD.841/4/1-113 1912-1913  
Letter book containing the correspondence of Rodeck and Schultz



- concerning building instructions and subsequent reports, finances, pay and supplies
- SAD.832/9/1-67 1913 Jan-Jun  
Correspondence between the Honorary Secretary, Schultz, Acland, Gabbetis (the Clerk of Works) and the Honorary Treasurer concerning progress reports and instructions, estimates of the cost of outstanding work, and memorial tablets
- SAD.832/10/1-50 1913 Jul-Oct  
Correspondence between Schultz, the Honorary Secretary, the Rev. H.B. Rivington, the Honorary Treasurer and Acland concerning progress reports and instructions, fundraising and estimates of the cost of the Tower, and memorial tablets
- SAD.838/1/1-55 1913 Nov-Dec  
Correspondence between the Director of Works, the Honorary Treasurer, the Honorary Secretary, Acland and Schultz concerning the estimated costs required to complete the cathedral, the launch of an appeal, fixtures and fittings, and subscription lists
- SAD.841/5/1-101 1913  
Gabbetis' letter book containing general correspondence concerning supplies, labour and finances
- SAD.841/6/1-11 1912-1914  
Job's letter book containing copies of his correspondence with Colonel Acland and W. Smith concerning finances
- SAD.838/2/1-90 1914  
Correspondence between Lady Wingate, the Honorary Secretary, Schultz, Acland and Basil Burnett of the Public Works Department concerning building instructions, memorials, and the installation of windows and a clock and bell
- SAD.838/3/1-60 1915  
Correspondence between Schultz, the Honorary Secretary and the Honorary Treasurer concerning building instructions, fixtures and fittings, windows and memorial tablets
- SAD.838/4/1-94 1916-1929  
Correspondence between the Honorary Secretary, the Director of Works, the Honorary Treasurer and Schultz concerning memorial tablets, the plans of the Tower, paving and lighting, and windows, and a note on the position of the diocese of Jerusalem in relation to the rest of the Anglican Communion
- SAD.838/5/1-82 1930-1944  
Correspondence between the Honorary Treasurer, the Honorary Secretary, Schultz, the Public Works Department and the Bishop's Warden concerning memorials, the new organ, and the erection of a soldiers' canteen and new gates
- SAD.849/3/15-19 1939  
Papers concerning the gift to the Cathedral of a painting of Simon of Cyrene carrying the cross by Delmar Banner (SAD.849/3/19)
- SAD.849/3/20-23 1941

- Papers concerning the consecration of the military graveyard
- SAD.838/6/1-83 1945-1959  
Correspondence between the Honorary Secretary, Schultz and the Civil Secretary concerning the new gates, a new Cathedral Hall and Servicemen's Institute, and memorial panels
- SAD.106/26/1-13 1946 Dec 16-1955 Nov 23  
Correspondence between Robert W.S. Weir, Bishop Gelsthorpe, Sir Wasey Sterry, Malcolm H. Lees, Hon. Sec. Khartoum Cathedral Building Committee and N.R. Udal concerning a proposed memorial in the cathedral for Bishop Gwynne, with notes of possible inscriptions
- SAD.838/7/1-17 1967-1968  
Correspondence between the Honorary Treasurer, P.A. Blair, G.H. Martin and others concerning the erection of memorial tablets
- SAD.849/3/24 1983  
Leaflet concerning the Consecration of the new Khartoum Cathedral
- SAD.849/3/25-29 1984  
A petition presented to the Legislative Assembly entitled the *Position of the Christian Churches with regard to the enforcement of the Islamic Sharia and to the Declaration of the Sudan being an Islamic State*
- SAD.849/4-6 1904-1945  
Orders of Services associated with Khartoum Cathedral:
- SAD.849/4/1-7 1904  
The laying of the Foundation Stone
- SAD.849/5/1-13 1912  
The Consecration
- SAD.849/6/1-5 1945  
The Enthronement of Bishop Gelsthorpe
- (b) Minutes, 1902-1950
- SAD.838/8-839/2 1902-1917  
Minutes of the 1st to the 72nd meetings of the Khartoum Cathedral Committee
- SAD.838/8/1-76 1902-1905  
Meetings 1-9
- SAD.838/9/1-42 1906-1907  
Meetings 10-15
- SAD.838/10/1-43 1907-1908  
Meetings 16-23
- SAD.838/11/1-84 1908-1911  
Meetings 24-33
- SAD.839/1/1-108 1911-1912  
Meetings 34-48
- SAD.839/2/1-71 1912-1917, 1921  
Meetings 49-72, and a later meeting

- SAD.839/3/1-56 1912-1946 (predominantly 1912-1917)  
Minutes of the Building Sub-Committee
- SAD.839/4/1-32 1907-1950  
Miscellaneous minutes, mainly those of the Sudan Church Council
- (c) Finances, 1901-1941
- SAD.839/5-7 1901-1941  
Balance sheets, accounts, income and expenditure and other statements of account and financial papers of the Khartoum Cathedral Fund:
- SAD.839/5/1-50 1901-1909
- SAD.839/6/1-53 1910-1914
- SAD.839/7/1-46 1915-1941
- SAD.846/1/1-15 1900-1904  
Khartoum Cathedral Fund account book with lists of subscribers and offertories, and of furniture
- SAD.846/2/1-39 1901-1909  
Khartoum Cathedral Fund cash book listing donations
- SAD.846/3/1-38 1904-1912  
Khartoum Cathedral Fund ledger account of receipts and expenditure
- SAD.846/4/1-59 1904-1912  
Khartoum Cathedral Fund receipts and expenditure book
- SAD.846/5/1-84 1912 Apr-Sep  
Notebook recording the costs of vaulting and the pay of native stonecutters
- SAD.847/6/1-63 1912-1913  
Fragments of notebook recording masons' pay
- SAD.846/6/1-28 1913 Jan-Jun  
"Labour Book" recording workers' pay
- SAD.846/7/1-101 1914-1931  
Ledger comprising balance sheets for 1914-1931 and figures for offertories, subscriptions, bank interest, special gifts and the sale of materials, as well as Architect's fees, fixtures and fittings and various building work
- SAD.846/8/1-57 1912-1926  
Cash book (1915-1926) and ledger account, including the Special Gifts Account from 1915, of capitals and stonework, the clergy seat, the Gordon Chapel and the Gordon Memorial subscription, memorial tablets, sundries, Architect's fees, windows, and the suspense account
- SAD.847/1/1-55 1921-1927  
Church Accounts book (for Khartoum Cathedral?) containing receipts and payments
- SAD.847/7/1-9 1907-1920  
Miscellaneous accounts
- SAD.847/7/1-3 1907-1910  
Accounts of the Christian Cemetery Preservation Fund

SAD.847/7/4-8 1910-1917  
   Khartoum Churchwardens' Accounts  
   SAD.847/7/9 1920  
   Accounts of the Lord Kitchener Sudan Memorial Fund  
   SAD.839/14/1-75 1912 Jan  
   Khartoum Cathedral Fund cheque book

(d) Chaplains' Sustentation Fund, 1905-1966

SAD.839/8-839/10 1920-1966  
   Minutes of the Chaplains' Sustentation Fund:

      SAD.839/8/1-90 1920-1934  
       SAD.839/9/1-98 1935-1948  
       SAD.839/10/1-128 1949-1966  
   SAD.839/11-839/13 1905-1965  
   Annual statements of the Chaplains' Sustentation Fund:  
       SAD.839/11/1-33 1905-1930  
       SAD.839/12/1-90 1931-1949  
       SAD.839/13/1-76 1950-1965

SAD.841/1/1-56 1937-1966  
General correspondence of the Chaplains' Sustentation Fund between the Honorary Secretary and others, concerning financial matters and other business, appeals and trusts, and the alterations made to the Clergy House in 1965

(e) Church Registers, 1902-1966

SAD.847/3/1-43 1902-1911  
Register of services held at Khartoum Temporary Church

SAD.847/4/1-10 1916-1958 (predominantly 1934-1945)  
Register of the Banns of Marriage published in Khartoum Cathedral

SAD.847/5/1-18 1947-1966  
Register of services held at Khartoum Cathedral?

(f) Papers and Registers of other Churches, 1905-1955

SAD.848/2/1-80 1908, 1925-1947  
Register of services held at Atbara

SAD.848/7/1 1925  
Receipts and expenditure account of Atbara Church fund for 1925

SAD.848/1/1-2 1941, 1946  
Register of the Banns of Marriage published at Atbara

SAD.848/3/1-17 1935-1955  
Record of baptisms, confirmations, services, Moslem converts, etc. at Emmanuel Church, C.M.S. Hospital Omdurman

SAD.848/7/2-6 1947  
Papers relating to the Ordination of G.F. Earl held at Emmanuel Church, C.M.S. Hospital Omdurman

SAD.848/4/1-31 1941-1950  
Register of services held at the R.A.F. stations at Port Sudan and Khartoum

SAD.848/5/1-43 1937-1953  
Register of services (at Salara?)

SAD.848/6/1-11 1905-1919  
Register of services held at Suakin

SAD.848/7/7-15 1955  
Inventory of records, furniture and ornaments held at St. Paul's, Wad Medani

SAD.848/8/1-77 1930-1932  
Correspondence between Bishop Gwynne, H.C. Jackson (Governor), C.A.G. Wallis (District Commissioner), Miss M.T. Monro of the S.P.C.K. and J.H. Dunbar concerning the new organ, the font, the English-Arabic prayer book, and Armistice Day and Harvest Festival at St. Mary's, Wadi Halfa

SAD.848/9/1-101 1932-1949  
Minutes of the A.G.M., yearly reports and annual statement of accounts at St Mary's, Wadi Halfa, with a pamphlet concerning "lay

representation in the Anglican Church in the Sudan"  
SAD.849/1/1-63 1906-1915, 1934-1951  
Certificates of marriages solemnised at Khartoum, Halfa, Suakin and  
Port Sudan

## 2. Miscellanea

SAD.849/15/1-16 1912

Arabic pamphlet

### 3. Photographic Material

- SAD.845/2/1-7      1910-1912  
                          The construction of Khartoum Cathedral
- SAD.845/2/1      1910 Jan 7  
                          Cathedral under construction, taken from the south-east corner  
                          of the nave
- SAD.845/2/2      1910 Jan 7  
                          Cathedral under construction, taken from the Gordon Memorial  
                          Chapel
- SAD.845/2/3      Sudanese stonecutters?
- SAD.845/2/4      Cathedral under construction, exterior
- SAD.845/2/5      Cathedral under construction, interior
- SAD.845/2/6      Consecration of Khartoum Cathedral?
- SAD.845/2/7      1912 Jan 26  
                          Churchwardens, Bishop Gwynne, the Bishops of Chichester and  
                          London and the Dean of Salisbury at the consecration
- SAD.845/2/8-10;    n.d.
- SAD.845/3/1-9;    Photographs of British and Sudanese individuals
- SAD.845/4/1-6
- SAD.845/2/8      Sudanese outside a house
- SAD.845/2/9      Group of Sudanese and a British man
- SAD.845/2/10    Sudanese man
- SAD.845/3/1      Sudanese boy
- SAD.845/3/2      British man outside tent
- SAD.845/3/3      Bishop Gwynne?
- SAD.845/3/4      British men
- SAD.845/3/5      Man on boat
- SAD.845/3/6      Man on horse
- SAD.845/3/7      Bishop Gwynne and another clergyman
- SAD.845/3/8      Man and woman on boat
- SAD.845/3/9      Group of men and women
- SAD.845/4/1      Gwynne on the building site
- SAD.845/4/2      Bishop Gwynne
- SAD.845/4/3      "Scenes at the Garden Party at the Palace, Khartoum. Group of  
                          Sir Reginald and Lady Wingate, friends, and staff"
- SAD.845/4/4      Group of officers and others
- SAD.845/4/5      Gwynne at a soldiers' meal
- SAD.845/4/6      Gwynne and British women
- SAD.845/4/7-9    c1910  
                          Miscellaneous photographs
- SAD.845/4/7      Horse
- SAD.845/4/8      1910  
                          The new Sports Club House, Port Sudan
- SAD.845/4/9      Suakin



#### 4. Newspaper Cuttings

SAD.849/2/1-13    1906-1916  
Cuttings concerning the appeal and the building of the cathedral,  
including a photograph of the Consecration from *The Daily Graphic*  
and a copy of *The Builder* covering the cathedral design

## 5. Printed Material

SAD.847/2/1-30 after 1954

*Guide to the memorials to be found in Khartoum Cathedral*

(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

