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Preface

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Introduction

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John Fielden Brocklehurst, 1st Baron Ranksborough (1852 - 1921)

1874	Entered Army
1882	Egyptian War
1884-1885	Nile expedition
1894-1899	Commanded Royal Horse Guards
1899	Commanded 3rd Cavalry Brigade, Natal (Ladysmith)
1899	Appointed Equerry to Queen Victoria
1901	Appointed Equerry to Queen Alexandra
1914	Created 1st Baron Ranksborough

Accession details

Presented by Sir Philip Brocklehurst, 1967

Arrangement

1. Personal correspondence
 - (a) Gordon letters
 - (b) Letters to J.F.B.
 - (c) Ibrahim Pasha Fawzi
2. Maps
3. Photographs

Form of citation

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The short form of citation should be GB-0033-SAD. *reference number*

Printed references should take the form: SAD. *reference number*.

1. Personal Correspondence

(a) Gordon letters

SAD.630/5/1-45 1877-1884

Xerox copies of original letters from General C.G. Gordon to Brocklehurst, with transcriptions:

- SAD.630/5/1-3 1877 Mar 14
At Massawa en route to Senheit
- SAD.630/5/4-8 1877 Mar 28
At Keren concerning negotiations with Walad-el-Michael (Wad Mikhail)
- SAD.630/5/9-12 1877 Apr 14
At Kassala, concerning negotiations with John, King of Abyssinia and Wad Mikhail
- SAD.630/5/13-15 1877 Jun 19
At Oomchanga [sic], Darfur re difficulties in suppressing revolt
- SAD.630/5/16-19 1878 Jan 5
At Massawa, re affairs in Abyssinia
- SAD.630/5/20-22 1882 Feb 3
At Port Louis, re the beauty of the Seychelles
- SAD.630/5/23-25 1882 Nov 18
At Southampton re Arabi revolt in Egypt
- SAD.630/5/26-27 1884 Jan 20
At Brindisi
- SAD.630/5/28-30 1884 Jan 26
At E. Wood's house, Cairo, re discussions with Taufiq, Baring and Nubar prior to leaving for Khartoum
- SAD.630/5/31-34 1884 Feb 8
At Abu Hamad, re his journey through the desert and hopes for the success of his mission
- SAD.630/5/35-36 1884 Feb 28
At Assiout re success of his mission to Berber
- SAD.630/5/37-38 1884 Mar 3
At Khartoum re his need for assistance from Zubayr
- SAD.630/5/39-42 1884 Mar 7
At Khartoum, re the Mahdi
- SAD.630/5/43-45 1884 Nov 26
At Khartoum re the possible loss of Stewart and his intention of going to the Congo
- SAD.630/6/1-9 1884
Letters from Gen. C.G. Gordon to others:
- SAD.630/6/1-3 1884 Jan 18
Gordon at Brussels, to Col. Stranch, A.D.C. to King Leopold II of Belgium informing him of his mission to the Sudan (unsigned draft)
- SAD.630/6/5-6 1884 Jan 20
Postcard from Gordon to Gen. Sir Dighton Probyn on arrival at Brindisi re evacuation as the only possible course
- SAD.630/6/7-9 Notes by Gordon on crusaders' armour in the Sudan

- SAD.630/6/4,6; 1884
 SAD.630/6/10-12 Letters from Viscount Wolseley:
- SAD.630/6/4,6 1884 Jan 17
 Telegram from Wolseley in London, to Gordon in Brussels
 requesting his immediate return
 - SAD.630/6/10-12 1884 Aug 27
 Letter from Wolseley to Brocklehurst appointing him to special
 service in Egypt
- SAD.630/7/1-14 1884
 Transcript of letters to Gen. Gordon, Col. Stewart and Frank Power
 kept folded within a sealed paper endorsed General Gordon and
 according to a later note Found on an empty Box at the place where
 Stewart was murdered
- SAD.630/7/2-3 1884 Jun 12
 Brocklehurst to Gordon at Khartoum
 - SAD.630/7/4-8 1884 Jun 13
 Anonymous letter to Gordon, transcribed by `Abd al-Qadir
 al-Soueri, re plans to send a relief force to the Sudan
 - SAD.630/7/9-14 1884 Jun
 Series of incomplete letters including Arnold Power and Mary
 Murphy to Frank Power, mainly concerning reaction in Britain to
 the Government's treatment of Gordon

(b) Letters to Brocklehurst

- SAD.630/7/15-18 1885, 1901
 Letters to Brocklehurst from P. Ralli, M.P. re attempts to recover
 Stewart's diary (SAD.630/7/15-17) and from Guy Francis Laking,
 F.S.A. re collection of armour in Brocklehurst's possession
- SAD.630/9/8-12 [ca. 1980]
 List of letters from General Gordon to Brocklehurst in the possession
 of the Brocklehurst family, as listed by Cheshire County Record Office

(c) Ibrahim Pasha Fawzi

- SAD.630/8/1-51 1875-1908
 Papers concerning the case of Ibrahim Pasha Fawzi V Egyptian
 Government (Minister of Finance) claiming a pension as Lewa from
 1885, including transcripts in Arabic of Fawzi's case (SAD.630/8/1-34);
 translations of seven letters from Gordon to Fawzi (SAD.630/8/35-41);
 copy of judgement of the Court of Appeal (French, SAD.630/8/42-48);
 and letters on the case from Maitre Carton de Wiart (Fawzi's counsel),
 to J.K. Watson and Watson to Sir Reginald Wingate (SAD.630/8/49-
 51)

2. Maps

SAD.630/9/5

1877 Feb 19

Manuscript map of the Sudan by C.E. Gordon, sent to Miss Brocklehurst (xerox copy)

3. Photographs

SAD.630/9/1-2,4,6,8 [n.d.]

Photographs of Gen. C.G. Gordon, by Adams and Scanlan,
Southampton, with transcripts of endorsements

SAD.630/9/3,6-8 Photograph of Brocklehurst in uniform with transcript of endorsement

