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Preface

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Introduction

Collection title: Bredin, George Richard Frederick

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Repository: Durham University Library, Archives and Special Collections

Creator: Bredin, George Richard Frederick

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George Richard Frederick Bredin

(1899 - 1983)

1917-1918	War Service: Royal Engineers (France and Flanders)
1921-1922	A.D.C. Kosti, White Nile Province
1922-1925	A.D.C. Nahud, Kordofan
1925-1926	A.D.C. Abu Zabad, Kordofan
1927-1929	Assistant Civil Secretary (Administration)
1930-1931	D.C. El Fasher, Darfur
1932-1933	Assistant Civil Secretary (Administration)
1934-1935	Deputy Governor, Kordofan
1935-1939	Deputy Governor, Blue Nile Province
1939-1941	Deputy Civil Secretary
1941-1948	Governor, Gezira/Blue Nile Province
1941-1948	Member of Governor-General's Council
1948	Retired

Accession details

Presented by Bredin, 1982-1983 with additional gifts by A.H.M. Kirk-Greene, 1984, Mrs D. Bredin, 1986 and K.D.D. Henderson, 1987

Arrangement

1. Memoirs
2. Miscellanea
3. Printed Material

Form of citation

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Most printed references take the form: SAD. *reference number*.

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1. Memoirs

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Memoirs by G.R.F. Bredin of his service in the Sudan from 1921 to 1948. Subjects covered include his application, journey out, and first impressions of the Sudan Political Service (SAD.815/12/2-4); description of Kosti and his duties (SAD.815/12/4-5); description of Nahud and a tribal gathering of Hamar at which cinema films were shown (SAD.815/12/5-7); duties at Abu Zabad, including bringing the Tuleishi under control, during which Bredin was nearly killed (SAD.815/12/7-9); consequences for Bredin of the assassination of Sir Lee Stack (SAD.815/12/9-10); first posting as Assistant Civil Secretary, and routine office work (SAD.815/12/10-12); transfer to El Fasher: description of Darfur and an account of travelling in West Africa on leave (SAD.815/12/12-14); second posting as Assistant Civil Secretary during the Depression (SAD.815/12/14); posting as Deputy Governor of Kordofan (SAD.815/12/14-15); posting as Deputy Governor of Blue Nile Province and description of duties (SAD.815/12/15-17); period as Deputy Civil Secretary during the war in the Sudan (SAD.815/12/17-22); Governor of Gezira (later Blue Nile) Province: the Tenant's Reserve Fund crisis, prison reform, and the demand for independence (SAD.815/12/22-28); membership of the Governor-General's Council (SAD.815/12/28); Chairman of the Council of University College, Khartoum, and revisiting the Sudan in 1981 (SAD.815/12/28-30)

2. Miscellanea

SAD.815/12/31-32 [n.d.]
Note by Bredin on Chapter V of *Private Works and Public Causes* by Sir George Schuster, concerning the finances of the Anglo-Egyptian Condominium and the consequences of the assassination of Sir Lee Stack

SAD.815/12/33-43 1983 Nov 12
Address delivered by Godfrey Bond at Bredin's memorial service in Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford

3. Printed material

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