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Preface

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Introduction

Collection title: Kenny, W.D.

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William David Kenny

(1882-1963)

1907-1925	Egyptian Army service
1907	Bimbashi, 2nd Battalion, Egyptian Army at Cairo
1908-1911	Bimbashi, 11th Sudanese, Egyptian Army serving in Omdurman, Bahr al-Ghazal and Upper Nile
1912	Deputy Assistant Adjutant General
1914	Assistant Adjutant General
1915-1917	A.D.C. to Sultan Husain Kamil
1915-1916	Service in Gallipoli as A.D.C. to Sir Ian Hamilton
1918	O.E.T.A.
1924-1926	Military Secretary to the Governor-General
1925	Transferred to the Sudan Defence Force

Arrangement

1. Official Papers
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3. Photographic Material

Provenance

Presented by Mrs A. Kenny, 1964

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*

Printed references should 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.132/6/58-59 1915 Jan 7
Letter from Sir F.R. Wingate to W.D.K. concerning the latter's appointment as A.D.C. to the Sultan and in particular his new duties
- SAD.132/6/60 1916 Jan 15
Copy telegram from the General Commander-in-Chief, Cairo to the Sirdar, Khartoum concerning the call-up of the Egyptian Army Reserves for transport duty, with reply
- SAD.132/6/61-62 1918 Sep 23
Letter from M. Yacobson for the Jaffa Jewish Council to the Military Governor Jaffa, on leaving his post, thanking him for his assistance

2. Diaries

- SAD.132/6/1-29 1915 May 11 - Jun 22
Diary of W.D.K. covering his service as A.D.C. to Sir Ian Hamilton during the Gallipoli campaign. Handwritten in pencil and divided into the following sections:
- SAD.132/6/1-8 1915 May 11-19
Departure for Gallipoli (132/6/1); disembarkation and the view of the battlefield (132/6/1-3); journey to general headquarters with Compton Mackenzie, the novelist, on board a minesweeper and by chartered boat (132/6/3-6); rescue by torpedo boat; appointment as extra A.D.C. to the Commander-in-Chief (132/6/6); casualties of the battle (132/6/7); duties (132/6/7-8)
- SAD.132/6/9-14 1915 May 21-26
Visit to Cape Atebe by torpedo boat; meeting with General Godley, commanding New Zealand contingent; negotiations with Turkish officer requesting an armistice to bury the dead (132/6/9-11); visit to shore with Sir Ian Hamilton to meet with General Gourand, the French general (132/6/11-12); Italy enters the war (132/6/12); arrival of King's messenger; armistice for 6 hours (132/6/13)
- SAD.132/6/15-18 1915 May 27 - Jun 2
Sinking of the *Majestic* (132/6/15); decision to move the headquarters ashore (132/6/15); inspection of Australian and New Zealand positions; moved to within 500 yards of the Turkish trenches (132/6/16-17)
- SAD.132/6/19-24 1915 Jun 3-11
Landed at Cap Helles with Sir Ian; bombardment of Turkish position, followed by infantry advance (132/6/19-21); return to Cap Helles with Sir Ian; visit to General Gourand, French G.O.C. (132/6/22-23); account of successes of submarine E11 near Constantinople (132/6/24)
- SAD.132/6/25-29 1915 Jun 12-23
Visit to advanced trenches with Sir Ian (132/6/25-26); description of yacht purchased by the Admiralty for Admiral de Robeck (132/6/27-28); report on a French attack on the Turkish trenches (132/6/29)
- SAD.132/6/30-57 1915 May 11 - Jun 19
Carbon copy of diary 132/6/1-29 above (incomplete)

3. Photographic Material

SAD.452/531/1-159 1926 Jan

Album of photographs of the opening of Sennar Dam by Lord Lloyd. The photographs have been entered in random order and have no captions but many match, or are similar to, photographs which appeared in *The African World Special Sudan Number*, (21 Jan 1926): [on cover] W.D.K.

- SAD.452/531/1 Party at Barakat ginning factory, Lady Lloyd and Sir Geoffry Archer in foreground
- SAD.452/531/2 Lord Lloyd unveiling the memorial plaques on the dam
- SAD.452/531/3 Group of men including W.D.K.
- SAD.452/531/7-10 Lord Lloyd unveiling the memorial plaques on the dam
- SAD.452/531/12-14 Water pouring through the dam
- SAD.452/531/15-17 Bales of cotton stacked at the ginning factory, Barakat
- SAD.452/531/18-19 Lord Lloyd at Barakat
- SAD.452/531/20-21 Meeting the special train at Sennar
- SAD.452/531/22 Lord Lloyd and Sir Geoffry Archer
- SAD.452/531/23 Rt. Rev. L.H. Gwynne Bishop of Egypt and the Sudan and the Grand *Mufti* of the Sudan
- SAD.452/531/24-27 Crowd in the grandstand
- SAD.452/531/28-29 Crowd opposite the grandstand
- SAD.452/531/30-37 Sennar dam, including the commemorative plaques
- SAD.452/531/38-45 The official reception and investiture at the Palace, Khartoum
- SAD.452/531/46-49 Lord Lloyd and party at the ginning factory, Barakat
- SAD.452/531/50-53 Guests seated
- SAD.452/531/54-57,68 Large photographs of Lord Lloyd's party, showing speeches being made by the *Mufti*, Sir Isma`il Sirri Pasha, Lord Lloyd and Sir Geoffry Archer. W.D.K. standing at rear
- SAD.452/531/58-61 The unveiling ceremony
- SAD.452/531/64-75 The official reception and investiture at the Palace, Khartoum
- SAD.452/531/76-77 Guard of honour
- SAD.452/531/78-79 Lord Lloyd arriving by special train at Sennar
- SAD.452/531/80 Lord Lloyd at Barakat
- SAD.452/531/81 Cotton bales
- SAD.452/531/82-85 Speeches at Barakat
- SAD.452/531/86-87 Sir Geoffry Archer
- SAD.452/531/88,90,92 Inspecting the troops
- SAD.452/531/89 Group of officers including W.D.K.
- SAD.452/531/91 Lord Lloyd arriving by special train
- SAD.452/531/93-96 Crowds opposite the grandstand
- SAD.452/531/97-100 Guests walking through archway, Egyptian and British flags flying
- SAD.452/531/101 Investiture ceremony
- SAD.452/531/102 Guests arriving by train
- SAD.452/531/103 The unveiling ceremony at the dam
- SAD.452/531/104-106 Crowds opposite the grandstand
- SAD.452/531/107 Speech by the *Mufti*
- SAD.452/531/108 Sir Geoffry Archer
- SAD.452/531/109 Crowd opposite the grandstand
- SAD.452/531/111 Guests standing by the train

- SAD.452/531/112 View of the river
 SAD.452/531/113 Sir F. Eckstein? (photograph not taken in the Sudan)
 SAD.452/531/114 Lord Lloyd decorating a *shaikh*
 SAD.452/531/115 Lord Lloyd greeting Sudanese notables
 SAD.452/531/116 Special train at Sennar
 SAD.452/531/117 Lord Lloyd making a speech at Barakat
 SAD.452/531/118 Lord Lloyd arriving by car, guard of honour in background
 SAD.452/531/119 Lord Lloyd meeting Sudanese *shaikh*
 SAD.452/531/120 Sir Geoffry Archer
 SAD.452/531/121 Lord Lloyd delivering a speech
 SAD.452/531/122 Bishop Gwynne and the *Mufti* consecrating the dam
 SAD.452/531/123 Arrival of the party for the unveiling ceremony
 SAD.452/531/124-125 Sir Geoffry Archer with Sudanese *shaikhs*
 SAD.452/531/127 Bishop Gwynne and the *Mufti*
 SAD.452/531/130 Sudan Railways train
 SAD.452/531/131 Guard of honour
 SAD.452/531/132 Lord Lloyd arriving by car before guard of honour
 SAD.452/531/133 Packing seed cotton
 SAD.452/531/134,137 Bishop Gwynne consecrating the dam
 SAD.452/531/135-136, Crowds of onlookers
 452/531/144
 SAD.452/531/138 Lord Lloyd's party arriving by car at Barakat
 SAD.452/531/139 View across the top of the dam
 SAD.452/531/141 Lord Lloyd arriving by car at the dam
 SAD.452/531/142-143 Sir Geoffry Archer and Lord Lloyd at the investiture
 SAD.452/531/145 Inside the ginning factory at Barakat
 SAD.452/531/146 Lord Lloyd with official car
 SAD.452/531/147,156 Inspecting the troops
 SAD.452/531/148 Leaving on the special train, Sir Geoffry Archer on the platform
 SAD.452/531/149 Workers with cotton bales at the ginning factory
 SAD.452/531/150,154 Sir Geoffry Archer with *shaikhs*
 SAD.452/531/151 The *Mufti* consecrating the dam
 SAD.452/531/152 Lord Lloyd delivering a speech
 SAD.452/531/153 Sir Geoffry Archer
 SAD.452/531/155 British and Egyptian flags flying above the dam
 SAD.452/531/157 Stables
 SAD.452/531/158 Racecourse
 SAD.452/531/159 Sudan Government Railways train

