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Preface

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Introduction

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Hugh Benjamin Arber

(1906 - 1986)

1928-1930	A.D.C. El Obeid, Kordofan
1930-1931	Deputy Asst. Controller, Public Security and Intelligence Branch
1930	Seconded for temporary duty in Port Sudan
1931-1932	D.A.C.S. Civil Secretary's Office
1932-1936	A.D.C. Torit, Mongalla
1936-1940	A.D.C. Rashad, Kordofan
1940-1941	Governor-General's Temporary Commission as Bimbashi in S.D.F.
1940-1941	Assistant Director, Press and Publicity Section, Civil Secretary's Office
1941-1945	Information Officer, Civil Secretary's Office
1945-1946	D.C. Kassala
1946-1951	Press Relations Officer, Civil Secretary's Office
1951-1954	Governor, Northern Province
1954	Retired

Accession details

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Arrangement

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Form of citation

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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.715/10/31 1953
Voting instructions for 1953 election in the Sudan
- SAD.89/4/1-26 1954 Apr 6
Handing-over notes for Northern Province compiled by Arber upon his retirement from the Sudan Political Service and his position as Governor, Northern Province in 1954. Arranged under the following headings: "Frontiers", "Local Government", "Public Security", "Economics and Trade", "Justice", "Agriculture", "Lands", "Communications", "Public Health", "Education", "Finance", and "Labour"

2. Papers relating to Arber's work with the BBC

- SAD.89/4/27-121 1954-1955
Draft scripts written by various contributors for a series of programmes broadcast by the BBC Arabic Service on issues surrounding Sudanese independence, the British legacy in the Sudan and future prospects for the country. Includes:
- SAD.89/4/21-26 1954 Jun
Two versions of a draft introductory speech written by Arber, discussing British hopes for the future of the Sudan
- SAD.89/4/27-36 1954-1955
Two versions of a draft script on "Education in the Sudan", by D.H. Hibbert
- SAD.89/4/37-49 1954-1955
Draft script on "Administration and local government" by K.D.D. Henderson, with covering note to Arber from Henderson
- SAD.89/4/50-68 1954-1955
Draft script on the "Constitution" by Sir James Robertson, former Civil Secretary of the Sudan, with covering letter to Arber from Robertson
- SAD.89/4/69-83 1954-1955
Draft script on "Justice and security in the Sudan", by K.H.J. Hayes, former Sudan High Court Judge
- SAD.89/4/84-101 1954-1955
Draft script on "Health in the Sudan" by Dr E.P. Pratt, former Director of the Sudan Medical Service
- SAD.89/4/102-121 1954-1955
Draft script on "Agriculture in the Sudan" by G.H. Bacon, former Director of Agriculture, Sudan Government
- SAD.89/4/122-162 1954 Sep 1-1956 Feb 15
Letters to Arber from various people at the BBC concerning Arber's involvement in a series of programmes on Sudanese independence and the British legacy in the Sudan, created for the BBC Arabic Service, along with Arber's involvement in another one off programme on Sudan independence, created for the BBC Overseas Service. Includes: letter from G. Waterfield, Head of the Eastern Service, outlining plans for the series of talks (SAD.89/4/122); letter from J. Whitehead, Arabic Programme Organiser, concerning criticisms of J.W. Robertson's script on the "Constitution" (SAD.89/4/126-127); letter from W.A. Richardson, Features Producer, BBC Overseas Talks and Features Department, concerning a programme to be transmitted on the BBC Overseas Service to mark the occasion of Sudan's independence (SAD.89/4/149). Attachments include:
- SAD.89/4/129-138 1955 Mar 25 - Apr 22
Two versions of a draft script, by Arber, of the concluding item in the series on Sudan's independence, entitled "The British legacy in the Sudan"

- SAD.89/4/141-148 1954 Nov 29
Script of a talk entitled "Commentary on the Sudan today"
submitted by Arber to the BBC Talks Department but later
rejected
- SAD.89/4/152-162 1956 Feb 15
Draft narrative written by Arber for a programme marking Sudan's
independence

3. Memoirs

- SAD.715/9/1 1939
An account of Arber's return to the Sudan from London
- SAD.736/2/1-27 [c. 1982]
Memoirs of Arber's life in the Sudan Political Service from 1928 to 1954, covering his personal background (736/2/5); service as A.D.C., El Obeid (736/2/6-7); Civil Secretary's Office, Khartoum (736/2/7-8); A.D.C., Torit (736/2/8-10); A.D.C., Rashad (736/2/10-13); P.R.O., Khartoum, working on press propaganda and censorship during the war years (736/2/13-17); D.C., Kassala (736/2/17-18); return to the P.R.O. in the crucial years after the setting up of the Advisory Council in 1945 and the Legislative Assembly in 1948 (736/2/19-21); Governor, Northern Province during the years immediately preceding independence, including references to the visit of the Electoral Commission and anti-British demonstrations during a visit by the Governor-General (736/2/21-27)

4. Articles, Lectures (Drafts)

(a) Articles by Arber

- SAD.715/9/2-14 [1940]
An account of the part played by the S.D.F. in the East African Campaign
- SAD.715/9/15-17 [1944 Oct 28]
Contribution by Arber (as P.R.O.) to the Greek language newspaper *The Chronicle* on the part played by Greece in the second world war
- SAD.715/9/18-23 [n.d.]
An account of the Equatorial Corps' role in the Battle of Tirru
- SAD.715/9/24-40 1942
Account of a visit by Arber, Ahmad Yusuf Hashim, Editor *al-Sudan al-Jadid* and Ismail al-Atabani, Editor *al-R`y al-Amm* to S.D.F. units on guard duty on the N. African coast from Benghazi to the Tunisian border
- SAD.715/9/41-42 1944 Dec 30
"A remarkable year in the Sudan" - a review of the year 1944
- SAD.715/9/43-45 1945 Aug 30
"The typical Sudanese"

(b) Lectures by Arber

- SAD.715/10/12-30 [1945]
Notes for a lecture on War correspondents covering the East African Campaign, given by Arber to the Clergy House Supper Club, Khartoum
- SAD.715/9/46-48 1953 Nov 30
Speech made by Arber to the Khartoum Caledonian Society at the Caledonian Dinner

(c) Articles by Others

- SAD.715/9/49-51 [1940]
"The Sudan Defence Force 1925-1940" by E.N. Corbyn
- SAD.715/9/52-62 [1943]
Account of the Nuba Territorials by G.N.I. Morrison
- SAD.89/4/163-167 1956
Ts copy of "Conditions in the Southern Sudan" by [G. Jansen Smith], largely discussing the mutiny of August 1955 in Equatoria Province

5. Photographic material

Photos of or featuring H.B. Arber

- SAD.389/8/1 [1928-1940]
H.B. Arber, in jodhpurs and tie, standing in garden compound
- SAD.389/8/2 [1936-1940]
H.B. Arber with Sudanese policeman in Eliri, Kordofan
- SAD.389/8/3-5 1939 Apr
3 photos of H.B. Arber, Assistant District Commissioner, Rashad, Kordofan
- SAD.389/8/6 1939
Group photo of British officials and wives taken at an agricultural show at Abbassiyah, Kordofan. Left to right: P.N. Arber, H.B. Arber's wife; W.A. Porter, Inspector of Agriculture, Talodi, Nuba Mountains; G.D. Lampen, District Commissioner of Rashad, Kordofan; Alec Groves, Inspector of Agriculture, Rashad; I.A. Gillespie, Veterinary Inspector, El Obeid; R. Colvin, Senior Inspector of Agriculture, El Obeid; H.B. Arber, Assistant District Commissioner, Rashad; Dora
- SAD.389/8/7 [1930s]
H.B. Arber seated by the bank of the Blue Nile near his sailing boat, sail numbered 5
- SAD.389/8/8 [1930s]
H.B. Arber sailing on the Blue Nile
- SAD.389/8/9 [1930s]
H.B. Arber, in watching Sudanese group, drinking milk from a gourd whilst on trek
- SAD.389/8/10-12 [1930s-1940s]
3 photos of Sudanese men and various British officials, including H.B. Arber and D. Lampen, boring for water in Gebeit, Red Sea Province
- SAD.389/8/13 1940
H.B. Arber sat reading in his house at 2 Wingate Avenue, Khartoum
- SAD.389/8/14 1941
Bimbashi H.B. Arber with Murray-Smith seated [on the funnel of a steamer in the Sud]
- SAD.389/8/15 1941
Bimbashi H.B. Arber, in uniform, seated [on the funnel of a steamer in the Sud]
- SAD.389/8/16 May 1941
Bimbashi H.B. Arber, in uniform, at Port Sudan
- SAD.389/8/17 1942
H.B. Arber painting a cradle on the collonaded verandah of his house at 2 Wingate Avenue, Khartoum
- SAD.389/8/18 1942
H.B. Arber with his wife P.N. Arber standing in a garden at the christening of David Watt
- SAD.389/8/19 1942
H.B. Arber standing in a garden at the christening of David Watt

- SAD.389/8/20 1945-1946
H.B. Arber, in uniform and pith helmet with provincial emblem, District Commissioner of Kassala
- SAD.389/8/21 1945-1946
H.B. Arber, District Commissioner of Kassala, at compound gateway on his way to a meeting with J.M. Humphry, Governor of Kassala
- SAD.389/8/22 1945-1946
H.B. Arber, District Commissioner of Kassala, returning home from the office
- SAD.389/8/23 [1946-1951]
H.B. Arber in Sudan Political Service uniform and with flywhisk on his way to attend a garden party at the Governor-General's Palace
- SAD.389/8/24 [1946-1954]
H.B. Arber, in civilian dress, in Khartoum
- SAD.389/8/25 [1940s-1950s]
H.B. Arber standing outside a guesthouse
- SAD.389/8/26 [1940s-1950s]
H.B. Arber on his horse
- Photos of family, friends and colleagues
- SAD.389/9/1 [1930s]
Four Sudanese policemen, Mohammed, Mohi, Tombul and Shegg el Hagar, standing on and around an open truck
- SAD.389/9/2-3 [1930s]
2 photographs of H.B. Arber's servant, Ali
- SAD.389/9/4 [1930s]
Sudanese servants holding horses belonging to H.B. Arber, C.H.L. Skeet, Deputy Governor, Equatoria, and D. Hawkesworth, District Commissioner, Tonj, Equatoria, standing outside a colonaded building
- SAD.389/9/5 [1930s]
P.N. Arber, wife of H.B. Arber, drinking milk from a gourd whilst on trek, watched by Sudanese
- SAD.389/9/6 [1936 x 1940]
Sudanese servant girl watching [Hassan El Hakim, Medical Officer, Sudan Medical Service] dress the injured finger - caught in sewing machine - of P.N. Arber, wife of H.B. Arber, seated on a verandah [at their house at Rashad]
- SAD.389/9/7 [1930s]
P.N. Arber, wife of H.B. Arber, lying in a mosquito net reading *The Times*
- SAD.389/9/8-9 [1930s]
2 photos of P.N. Arber, wife of H.B. Arber, on Arber's horse, "Silver Shred"
- SAD.389/9/10 [1930s]
Sudanese servant holding Arber's horse, "Silver Shred"
- SAD.389/9/11 [1930s]

- [D. Hawkesworth, District Commissioner, Tonj, Equatoria] and Dr J. Simms inspecting a Ford car owned by Simms, beside a *tebel* tree
- SAD.389/9/12-13 [1930s]
2 photographs of an unidentified British official and family standing around a Ford car, owned by Dr John Simms, at a picnic at Abu Sinun, Kordofan
- SAD.389/9/14 [1930s]
Mollie Wallace [possibly wife of C.A.G. Wallis, District Commissioner, Central District, Kordofan], standing on a rocky outcrop
- SAD.389/9/15 [1930s]
Mary Longe, wife of J. Longe, District Commissioner, Umm Ruaba, Kordofan, painting
- SAD.389/9/16 [1936-1940]
P.N. Arber, wife of H.B. Arber, with Sudanese policeman in Eliri, Kordofan
- SAD.389/9/17 April 1939
P.N. Arber, wife of H.B. Arber, in Rashad, Kordofan, with bandaged left elbow
- SAD.389/9/18 Dec 1940
P.N. Arber, wife of H.B. Arber, in Gebeit, Red Sea Province, at Christmas during a stay with Dudley Lampen
- SAD.389/9/19 Dec 1941
P.N. Arber, wife of H.B. Arber, in a swimming pool in Port Sudan at Christmas
- SAD.389/9/20 1942
P.N. Arber, wife of H.B. Arber, standing in a garden at the christening of David Watt
- SAD.389/9/21-23 [1940s]
3 photos of P.N. Arber, wife of H.B. Arber, standing in a garden
- SAD.389/9/24 [1930s-1940s]
Four unidentified uniformed British officials
- SAD.389/9/25 [1930s-1940s]
Unidentified British official asleep on the deck of a ship
- SAD.389/9/26 [1930s-1940s]
Two unidentified British officials standing outside a building
- SAD.389/9/27 [1930s-1940s]
Unidentified British officials and ship's crew on the deck of a ship
- SAD.389/9/28 [1930s-1940s]
Four unidentified British officials and a Sudanese man looking at a baboon

Photos of events

Meeting between the Beni Amer tribe and the Hadanduwah to arrange an amnesty, held at Jebel Galsa, near Kassala

1946 Jan-Feb

- H.B. Arber arriving at Jebel Galsa, near Kassala, in his car for a meeting between the Beni Amer and the Hadanduwah
- SAD.389/10/2 1946 Jan-Feb
J.M. Humphry, Governor of Kassala, talking to Shaykh Muhammad al-Amin Tirik ("Frosty Face"), *Nazir* of the Hadanduwah at a meeting, held at Jebel Galsa, near Kassala, between the Beni Amer and the Hadanduwah
- SAD.389/10/3 1946 Jan-Feb
H.B. Arber talking to Ibrahim Muhammad Uthman, *Nazir* of the Beni Amer tribe, at a meeting, held at Jebel Galsa, near Kassala, between the Beni Amer and the Hadanduwah
- SAD.389/10/4 1946 Jan-Feb
Group of Hadanduwah tribesmen wearing white robes and turbans at a meeting, held at Jebel Galsa, near Kassala, between the Beni Amer and the Hadanduwah
- SAD.389/10/5 1946 Jan-Feb
Beni Amer tribesmen cheer a horse race held at a meeting of the Beni Amer at Jebel Galsa, near Kassala
- SAD.389/10/6 1946 Jan-Feb
A camel and rider taking part in a camel race held at a meeting of the Beni Amer at Jebel Galsa, near Kassala, with onlookers in background
- SAD.389/10/7 1946 Jan-Feb
The winner of a camel race, held at a meeting of the Beni Amer at Jebel Galsa, near Kassala, stands surrounded by Beni Amer tribesmen wearing *jallabiyyas*, robes and turbans. In the centre of the photo is P.N. Arber, H.B. Arber's wife; his two children can be seen in the bottom left
- SAD.389/10/8 1946 Jan-Feb
The winning camel of a race, held at a meeting of the Beni Amer at Jebel Galsa, near Kassala, stands surrounded by Beni Amer tribesmen wearing *jallabiyyas*, robes and turbans

Nuba gathering at King's Day sports event in Kordofan 1939

1939

The arrival of E.C. Campbell, Governor of Kordofan, and G.D. Lampen, District Commissioner of Rashad, Kordofan. The car in which they are travelling is preceded by two mounted Sudanese policemen. In

- the background thousands of local Sudanese stand to attention in formation. A British flag flies in the foreground
- SAD.389/10/10 1939
Spectators and Sudanese policemen, next to a tent decorated with bunting, look on at the celebrations
- SAD.389/10/11 1939
Two British officials [possibly E.C. Campbell, Governor of Kordofan, and G.D. Lampen, District Commissioner of Rashad, Kordofan] watching a display of stick fighting in front of a large crowd of onlookers
- SAD.389/10/12 1939
A display of stick fighting taking place in front of a large crowd of onlookers
- SAD.389/10/13 1939
Large hockey match taking place in front of a crowd of onlookers
- SAD.389/10/14 1939
Nuba dancers, viewed from within a tent decorated with bunting, with large crowd of onlookers in distance
- SAD.389/10/15 1939
Nuba wrestlers, viewed from within a tent decorated with bunting, preparing to wrestle, with large crowd of onlookers in distance
- SAD.389/10/16 1939
Nuba wrestler, viewed from within a tent decorated with bunting, in front of large crowd of onlookers
- Festival of Id al-Fitr at the end of Ramadan in Abbassiyah, Kordofan
[1936-1940]
Group of Sudanese men and boys wearing *jallabiyyas* and turbans at the festival of Id al-Fitr, at the end of Ramadan, in Abbassiyah. Two of the boys are carrying drums and one of the men is holding a flag with an Arabic inscription
- SAD.389/10/18-19 [1936-1940]
2 photos of a large group of men and boys wearing *jallabiyyas* and turbans walking towards the festival of Id al-Fitr at the end of Ramadan in Abbassiyah, Kordofan
- SAD.389/10/20 [1936-1940]
Two children wearing *jallabiyyas* at the festival of Id al-Fitr, at the end of Ramadan, in Abbassiyah
- Agricultural show at Abbassiyah, Kordofan
1938-1939
Sudanese government officials and local leaders at an agricultural show in Abbassiyah, Kordofan. Left to right: Mek Adam; Abdullah Saafie; the local Qadi; and al-Arifi
- SAD.389/10/22 1938-1939
British and Sudanese officials at an agricultural show in Abbassiyah, Kordofan. Left to right: Alec Graves, al-Arifi, Dudley Lampen

- SAD.389/10/23 1938-1939
Sudanese boy with cattle at an agricultural show in Abbassiyah, Kordofan. In the centre background I.A. Gillespie, Veterinary Inspector, El Obeid, and H.A. Graves, Inspector of Agriculture, Rashad inspect cattle
- SAD.389/10/24 1938-1939
Sudanese girl holding grain, an exhibit at an agricultural show in Abbassiyah, Kordofan
- SAD.389/10/25 1938-1939
Sudanese children standing near a large drum at an agricultural show in Abbassiyah, Kordofan. In the background Sudanese men read from a blackboard with English and Arabic text
- SAD.389/10/26 1938-1939
Sudanese child at an agricultural show in Abbassiyah, Kordofan
- SAD.389/10/27 1938-1939
P.N. Arber, wife of H.B. Arber, standing next to a prize bull at an agricultural show in Abbassiyah, Kordofan

Highland games of the 1st Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, held at South Barracks, Khartoum

- 1941-1942
Highland dancing at the highland games of the 1st Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, held at South Barracks, Khartoum
- SAD.389/10/29 1941-1942
Tossing the caber at the highland games of the 1st Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, held at South Barracks, Khartoum
- SAD.389/10/30 1941-1942
Bagpiper at the highland games of the 1st Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, held at South Barracks, Khartoum
- SAD.389/10/31 1941-1942
1st Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders church parade being piped along Gordon Avenue, Khartoum

Photos of places

Rashad, Kordofan, during H.B. Arber's time as Assistant District Commissioner

- 1936
7 photos of luggage, including piano, arriving at H.B. Arber's house in Rashad; H.B. Arber, Mohi and Sherif pictured in some photographs
- SAD.389/11/8 1936
Trek equipment laid out in front of H.B. Arber's house in Rashad following its delivery
- SAD.389/11/9 1936
A mini piano in the sitting room of H.B. Arber's house in Rashad
- SAD.389/11/10 1936
The sitting room of H.B. Arber's house in Rashad

- SAD.389/11/11 1936
The bedroom of H.B. Arber's house in Rashad
- SAD.389/11/12-13 1936
2 photos of the dining room of H.B. Arber's house in Rashad
- SAD.389/11/14 1936
H.B. Arber and P.N. Arber, his wife, having their first breakfast in their new house in Rashad
- SAD.389/11/15 1936
Exterior of H.B. Arber's "guest *tukl*" at his house in Rashad
- SAD.389/11/16 1936
Front verandah of H.B. Arber's house in Rashad
- SAD.389/11/17 1936
Back verandah of H.B. Arber's house in Rashad
- SAD.389/11/18 1936
View of hills, [possibly as seen from H.B. Arber's house in Rashad]
- SAD.389/11/19-20 1936
2 photos of Sudanese workers [possibly prisoners] resurfacing the tennis court at H.B. Arber's house in Rashad with sand and gum
- SAD.389/11/21-23 1936
3 photos of the south, east and north exteriors of H.B. Arber's house in Rashad
- SAD.389/11/24 1936-1940
Three *tukls* amongst trees in Rashad
- SAD.389/11/25-26 1936-1940
2 photos of *tukls* beyond a cluster of rocks in Rashad
- SAD.389/11/27 1936-1940
Large trees with *tukls* in the background in Rashad
- SAD.389/11/28 1936-1940
Sudanese man riding bull on market day in Rashad
- SAD.389/11/29 1936-1940
Landscape view with *tukls* in foreground in Rashad
- SAD.389/11/30 1936-1940
Three British officials talking to Sudanese girls in Rashad
- SAD.389/11/31 1936
Sudanese policemen at rifle practice in Rashad with British official looking on
- SAD.389/11/32 [1936-1940]
Government building, [possibly Rashad]
- H.B. Arber's house at No. 2 Wingate Avenue, Khartoum
1940
Exterior of H.B. Arber's house at No. 2 Wingate Avenue, Khartoum
- SAD.389/11/34 1940
Garden of H.B. Arber's house at No. 2 Wingate Avenue, Khartoum

- SAD.389/11/35-36 1940
2 photos of H.B. Arber's servant in the garden of Arber's house at No. 2 Wingate Avenue, Khartoum
- SAD.389/11/37 1940
The sitting room of H.B. Arber's house at No. 2 Wingate Avenue, Khartoum
- SAD.389/11/38 1940
The rear lane at the back of H.B. Arber's house [probably that at No. 2 Wingate Avenue, Khartoum]
- Torit, Equatoria
[1932-1936]
The main square in Torit, Equatoria, with view of the police building and prison
- SAD.389/11/40 [1932-1936]
H.B. Arber's house in Torit, Equatoria, when serving as Assistant District Commissioner there
- SAD.389/11/41 [1932-1936]
The butcher's shop and police huts in Torit, Equatoria
- Cotton ginnery in Kalogi, Kordofan
[1936-1940]
2 photos of the interior of a cotton ginnery in Kalogi, Kordofan
- SAD.389/11/44 [1936-1940]
Sudanese women and children bringing cotton to sell at the cotton ginnery in Kalogi, Kordofan
- SAD.389/11/45 [1936-1940]
The El Obeid club, with a tent pitched outside
- SAD.389/11/46 [1945-1946]
The *markaz* and *dabtiyyah* [in Kassala] on a Friday morning (and so not crowded as usual). At the entrance way are flag poles flying the Union Jack and the Flag of King Fu'ad. H.B. Arber's office lies behind the bush
- SAD.389/11/47 [1930s-1940s]
House in Umm Ruaba, Kordofan, of John Longe, Assistant District Commissioner, Umm Ruaba
- SAD.389/11/48 [1930s-1940s]
View of the Red Sea Hills as seen from the coastal plain
- SAD.389/11/49-50 [1930s-1940s]
2 photos of a government building, [possibly Kordofan]
- SAD.389/11/51 [1930s-1940s]
View of [El Obeid] with mosque minaret in background
- Photos taken on trek
SAD.389/12/1-3 [1930s]
3 photos of views of landscapes and a *tukl* settlement from a train

- travelling through the Sudan
- SAD.389/12/4 [1930s]
H.B. Arber's five camels being loaded with trek equipment and supplies
- SAD.389/12/5 [1930s]
Sudanese men wearing jallabiyahs and turbans posing in front of H.B. Arber's camels loaded with trek equipment and supplies
- SAD.389/12/6 [1930s]
Three of H.B. Arber's camels, loaded with trek equipment and supplies, being ridden across an area of desert
- SAD.389/12/7 [1930s]
H.B. Arber's camels, loaded with trek equipment and supplies, arriving at a small village
- SAD.389/12/8 [1930s]
H.B. Arber's camels at rest outside a market
- SAD.389/12/9 [1930s]
Sudanese men stood by a truck
- SAD.389/12/10 [1930s]
An open truck
- SAD.389/12/11 [1930s]
British officials and Sudanese men inspecting a number of trucks
- SAD.389/12/12 [1930s]
British officials arriving at a village with car and truck in the background. Sudanese policemen are lined at the entrance of the village to meet their arrival
- SAD.389/12/13 [1930s]
British official speaking with a Sudanese policeman with car and truck in background. Sudanese policemen stand waiting in the foreground
- SAD.389/12/14 [1930s]
Truck parked outside of a rest house in Abbasiya with *tukls* in the background
- SAD.389/12/15 [1930s]
Large thatched rest house at a camp in the hills
- SAD.389/12/16 [1930s]
Sudanese men stood in and around a temporary hut built at [Idd el Dam] for British officials on trek
- SAD.389/12/17 [1930s]
Large temporary hut built for British officials on trek
- SAD.389/12/18 [1930s]
Interior of a temporary hut built for British officials on trek
- SAD.389/12/19 [1930s]
Temporary hut built at Mirghani, Northern Province, for British officials on trek
- SAD.389/12/20 6 January [1939]
Temporary hut built for H.B. Arber, on trek to Kaka
- SAD.389/12/21 January 1939

- Sudanese men and policemen aboard a truck on trek to Kaka
- SAD.389/12/22 [January 1939]
View of trees on the road to Kaka
- SAD.389/12/23-24 [1930s]
2 photos of views of hills and trees along the road to Talodi
- SAD.389/12/25 [1930s]
View of the village of Eliri, Kordofan, from the south with hills in background
- SAD.389/12/26 [1930s]
View of hills and *tebel* trees at Nyaro
- SAD.389/12/27 [1930s]
View from the top of Delami Jebel, Kordofan
- SAD.389/12/28 [1930s]
View of Abent Pass, [Red Sea Province]
- SAD.389/12/29 [1930s]
View of Heiban Hills, Kordofan
- SAD.389/12/30 [1930s]
View of trees and hills along the Otoro-Tira Pass, Kordofan
- SAD.389/12/31 [1930s]
Palm tree in Umm Berembeita, Kordofan
- SAD.389/12/32 [1930s]
"Lizard rock", [possibly in Kordofan]
- SAD.389/12/33 [1930s]
View of a [?newly made] road
- SAD.389/12/34 [1930s]
View of a tree by a river
- SAD.389/12/35 [1930s]
View of a telegraph pole in the middle of a flooded plain or swampland with *tukls* in the background
- SAD.389/12/36 [1930s]
Wooded view, with two Sudanese men sitting under a tree and rain clouds forming
- SAD.389/12/37 [1930s]
View of a plain from a rocky outcrop, [?Kordofan]
- SAD.389/12/38 [1930s]
Village of *tukls* surrounded by hills
- SAD.389/12/39 [1930s]
View of plain and two outcrops, from elevated position
- SAD.389/12/40 [1930s]
Scrubby landscape and ridgeline
- SAD.389/12/41 [1930s]
Acacia tree in savannah landscape
- SAD.389/12/42 [1930s]
Livestock under trees in arid landscape

- SAD.389/12/43-44 [1930s]
2 photos of views of Abu Simbel from the Nile
- SAD.389/12/45-46 [1930s]
2 photos of views of banks of [the Nile]

Photos taken on and around the Nile

- SAD.91/1/1 [1930s-1940s]
A wooding station on the banks of the Nile
- SAD.91/1/2 [1930s-1940s]
View of a sunset on the Nile
- SAD.91/1/3 [1930s-1940s]
The swing bridge on the White Nile at Kosti, White Nile Province
- SAD.91/1/4 [1930s-1940s]
The Banks of the White Nile south of Kosti, White Nile Province
- SAD.91/1/5 [1930s-1940s]
A steamer on the Nile
- SAD.91/1/6 [1930s-1940s]
View from aboard a steamer on the Nile pushing off from the bank
- SAD.91/1/7 [1930s-1940s]
A Sudanese man ironing laundry aboard the S.S. *Omdurman*
- SAD.91/1/8 [1930s-1940s]
View of the Nile from the deck of a steamer
- SAD.91/1/9 [1930s-1940s]
A felucca on the Nile
- SAD.91/1/10 [1930s-1940s]
A small steamer on the Nile
- SAD.91/1/11 [1930s-1940s]
The banks of the White Nile near Melut, Upper Nile Province

Sudanese people and communities

- SAD.91/2/1 [1932-1936]
Latuka man with horn, Equatoria
- SAD.91/2/2 [1932-1936]
Dancing at a Latuka gathering, Equatoria
- SAD.91/2/3 [1932-1936]
[L.F. Nalder, Governor, Mongalla Province (Equatoria)] (right) and another unidentified British official watching a Southern Sudanese tribal dance [possibly Latuka]
- SAD.91/2/4 [1932-1936]
Partially built *tukls* in Terakeka, Equatoria
- SAD.91/2/5 [1932-1936]
Village of Nyara, Equatoria
- SAD.91/2/6 [1932-1936]
Sudanese children and adults talking with H.B. Arber in Nyara, Equatoria

- SAD.91/2/7 [1932-1936]
Sudanese woman and children with H.B. Arber in Shambe, Upper Nile Province, with other villagers in the background
- SAD.91/2/8 [1932-1936]
H.B. Arber with Sudanese men at a harbour on the White Nile at Shambe, Upper Nile Province
- SAD.91/2/9 [1932-1936]
Acholi man inspecting a bird trap, Equatoria
- SAD.91/2/10 [1932-1936]
Acholi man making a fire, Equatoria
- SAD.91/2/11 [1932-1936]
Acholi hunters with spears and horns, Equatoria
- SAD.91/2/12 [1932-1936]
Acholi women standing among *tukls* in a village, Equatoria
- SAD.91/2/13 [1932-1936]
Tukls in Morung, Kordofan
- SAD.91/2/14 [1936-1940]
Three Nuba men wearing turbans and *Jallabiyyas* stand with a British official [possibly H.B. Arber] in Morung, Kordofan. In the background are *tukls* and palm trees
- SAD.91/2/15 [1936-1940]
Nuba children with a mule or donkey in front of *tukls* in Morung, Kordofan
- SAD.91/2/16 [1936-1940]
Nuba woman in Abu Tuleih, Kordofan
- SAD.91/2/17 [1936-1940]
Nuba children [possibly in Abu Tuleih, Kordofan]
- SAD.91/2/18 [1936-1940]
Nuba women, child and man in front of a bridal hut [possibly in Abu Tuleih, Kordofan]
- SAD.91/2/19 [1936-1940]
Nuba women and child stood next to a donkey or mule [possibly in Abu Tuleih, Kordofan]
- SAD.91/2/20 [1936-1940]
View of El Obeid, Kordofan, with Sudanese people in the foreground and mosque in the background
- SAD.91/2/21 [1936-1940]
Sudanese man in white robes at the top of a hill pointing out the view towards Kalogi, Kordofan
- SAD.91/2/22 [1936-1940]
Sudanese man under a tree with *tukls* in background in Jebel Fallata, Kordofan
- SAD.91/2/23 [1936-1940]
Sudanese men and women stood by the bank of the White Nile at Kaka, White Nile Province

- SAD.91/2/24 [1936-1940]
A Sudanese war veteran wearing a hat and medal with other Sudanese men wearing robes and turbans in El Amira, Kordofan
- SAD.91/2/25 [1936-1940]
Sudanese children talking to a British official in El Amira, Kordofan
- SAD.91/2/26 [1936-1940]
Otoro Nuba dancers at a gathering in Kauda, Kordofan
- SAD.91/2/27 [1936-1940]
Sudanese men wearing turbans and *Jallabiyyas* gather to watch a camel being saddled, [possibly in Kordofan]
- SAD.91/2/28 [1930s-1940s]
Sudanese women carrying pots of milk
- SAD.91/2/29 [1930s-1940s]
Northern Sudanese men collecting wood
- SAD.91/2/30 [1930s-1940s]
Two Northern Sudanese men packing grain into sacks, with two donkeys in the background
- SAD.91/2/31 [1930s-1940s]
Northern Sudanese man riding a donkey carrying a bale of straw
- SAD.91/2/32 [1930s-1940s]
A busy *suqq`* in Northern Sudan
- SAD.91/2/33-34 [1930s-1940s]
2 photos of Northern Sudanese men, some wearing turbans and robes, posing in a line
- SAD.91/2/35 [1930s-1940s]
A game of football played by Sudanese men at a King's Day sports event
- SAD.91/2/36 [1930s-1940s]
[Cattle shed] in Saqiya
- SAD.91/2/37 [1930s-1940s]
Crowd of Sudanese men wearing turbans and *jallabiyyas* gathered by a river in Jebelein, White Nile Province
- SAD.91/2/38 [1930s-1940s]
Tukls surrounded by grass fences with hills in background
- SAD.91/2/39 [1930s-1940s]
Groups of Southern Sudanese schoolboys stood in line, [possibly to attend a ceremony or event]. An arena and pavilion can be seen in the background
- SAD.91/2/40 [1930s-1940s]
Groups of Sudanese men wearing robes and turbans, stood outside of a *suqq`*
- SAD.91/2/41 [1932-1936]
Group of Nilotic tribesmen and children
- SAD.91/2/42 [1932-1936]
Group of Southern Sudanese women, men and children gathered

- around three British officials
- SAD.91/2/43 [1930s-1940s]
Southern Sudanese people gathered by a river
- SAD.91/2/44-45 [1945-1946]
2 photos of Border bandit, Ali Muntaz, and his men meeting with [H.B. Arber, District Commissioner, Kassala]. In the background are a number of Hadanduwah tribesmen
- SAD.91/2/46 [1945-1946]
H.B. Arber, [District Commissioner of Kassala], holding a *meglis*
- SAD.91/2/47 [1951-1954]
Sudanese woman wearing *abaya* with young child in Mirghani, Northern Province
- SAD.91/2/48 [1951-1954]
Two young Sudanese girls receiving gifts from P.N. Arber, H.B. Arber's wife, in Mirghani, Northern Province
- SAD.91/2/49 [1930s-1950s]
Sudanese man wearing turban, posing with a horse
- SAD.91/2/50 [1930s-1950s]
Two Northern Sudanese men riding horses
- SAD.91/2/51 [1930s-1950s]
Sudanese man wearing turban, mounted on a horse
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2 photos of the Assua River, Uganda
- SAD.91/3/3 1922
Bamboo bridge over the [Pager river, Uganda]
- SAD.91/3/4 [1930s-1940s]
Two cheetahs chained to the ground
- SAD.91/3/5 [1930s-1940s]
Camel with young twin camels
- SAD.91/3/6-7 1940
2 photos of H.B. Arber and a Sudanese policeman investigating the wreckage of an Italian Savoia-Marchetti SM.79 aircraft shot down near Suakin, Red Sea Province
- SAD.91/3/8 1940
Sudanese man and policeman investigating the wreckage of an Italian Savoia-Marchetti SM.79 aircraft shot down near Suakin, Red Sea Province
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British infantry from the Indian Brigade in Eritrea taking cover among rocks for sniping

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