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Introduction

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Leigh Smith James Hunt

(1855 - 1933)

1884-1886	President of the Iowa Agricultural College
1893	Engaged in gold mining in northern Korea
1904-1907	Managing Director of the Sudan Experimental Plantations Syndicate Ltd.
1907-1909	Director of the Sudan Plantations Syndicate Ltd.
1910	Retired

Accession details

Presented by L.B. Rand, 1981

Arrangement

1. Official Papers
2. Newspaper Cuttings

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1. Official Papers

- SAD.802/1/1-2 1904 Jan 30
Letter from Rudolph von Slatin to Leigh Hunt concerning social engagements
- SAD.802/1/3-6 c.1904
Letter to the Earl of Cromer from Hunt outlining his plans to pioneer cotton production in the Sudan
- SAD.802/1/7-9 1904 Apr 28
Letter from Wernher, Beit & Co. to Hunt concerning the foundation of the "Sudan Experimental Plantation Syndicate Ltd."
- SAD.802/1/10 c.1905?
Letter from E.M. Drower to Hunt concerning the initial purchase of land near Khartoum
- SAD.802/1/11-14 1905 Jun 17
Letter from Governor-General Wingate to Hunt concerning the purchase of land near Khartoum
- SAD.802/1/15-18 1906 Feb 20
Note of arrangement made between Hunt and the Director of Agriculture and Lands concerning the future plans of the company
- SAD.802/1/19 1906 May 14
Notice of a proposed transfer of shares into £41,000 debentures
- SAD.802/1/20-24 1906
Certificate of the grant of 49 *faddans* 10 *kirats* of land to the company from the Sudan Government
- SAD.802/1/25-27 1907 Feb 27
Proposition made by Hunt to purchase 100 *faddans* of the company's land with the aim of strengthening its cash resources
- SAD.802/1/28-30 1907 May 2
Record made by Wernher, Beit & Co. of Hunt's purchase of land, and the dates of payment in 1908 and 1909
- SAD.802/1/31-33 c.1907
Letter recording Hunt's purchase of land
- SAD.802/1/34 1907 Jul 17
Special Resolution changing the company's name to "The Sudan Plantations Syndicate Ltd."
- SAD.802/1/35-38 1909 Jan 24
Deed of Sale of Hunt's land purchase
- SAD.802/1/40 1909 May 25
Letter from Wernher, Beit & Co. to Hunt commenting on his resignation from the company board

SAD.802/1/41-48 1931 Jan 19

Sworn statement by Hunt recording the early history of the cotton industry in the Sudan, with related correspondence

2. Newspaper Cuttings

SAD.802/1/49-50 [c. 1902-1905]

“The penalty for inflated cotton prices” by F.C. Penfield (incomplete extract from an American journal called *The Independent*)

SAD.802/1/51-52 [c. 1904]

An interview with Hunt (*The Sudan Times*)