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## **Catalogue of the papers of Sir G.McK. Franks**

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## Preface

Creation of catalogue

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## Introduction

*Collection title:* Franks, Sir George McKenzie

*Reference code:* GB-0033-SAD

*Dates of creation:* 1898-1899

*Extent:* 1 file

*Repository:* Durham University Library, Archives and Special Collections: Sudan Archive

*Creator:* Franks, Sir George McKenzie

*Language of material:* English

## Sir George McKenzie Franks

(1868 - 1958)

1887	Royal Artillery
1894-1895	Service in Waziristan
1897-1898	Service in N.W. Frontier, India
1898-1899	Nile expeditions
1914-1918	European war
1918-1920	Inspector General of Artillery, Great Britain
1920-1922	President Allied Sub-Commission of Organisation in Turkey
1924-1925	Commander Kohat District
1925-1928	G.O.C. Meerut District, India
1928	Retired

## Arrangement

1. Personal Papers

## Accession details

Presented by Franks, 1958

## 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*.

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. Personal Papers

SAD.403/2/1-37 1898 Apr 9 - 1899 Nov 28  
Letters home from Franks describing the Battle of the Atbara; gunboat reconnaissance up the Nile to the Shibluka cataract, with a description of Metemmeh; the Battle of Omdurman; operations in Kordofan, ending with the death of the *Khalifah* in the fight at El Gedid  
(Typed copies with additional explanations by G.McK. Franks)