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Preface

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Introduction

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Brian Kennedy-Cooke

(1894 - 1963)

1920-1943	Sudan Political Service
1920-1926	A.D.C. Nahud and Bara, Kordofan
1927	A.D.C. Port Sudan, Red Sea Province
1928-1931	D.C. Gedaref, Kassala Province
1931-1934	Deputy Governor, Kassala Province
1934	Assistant Civil Secretary, Khartoum
1935-1941	Governor Kassala Province
1941-1942	Seconded to O.E.T.A. as Military Administrator, Eritrea, with rank of Brigadier
1942-1943	Special duties, Sudan Government
1943	Retired from Sudan service
1943-1950	Controller Arts and Sciences Division, British Council
1950-1956	British Council Representative in Italy

Accession details

Presented by Mrs B. Kennedy-Cooke, 1963 & Miss A. Kennedy-Cooke, 1991

Arrangement

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1. Botanical Papers

- SAD.268/3/1-74 1930 Nov 9-1934 Dec 24
Papers relating to the identification of plants and the collection of specimens, including correspondence between Kennedy-Cooke, J. Smith (Chief Conservator of Forests), G. Aylmer (Conservator of Forests), M. Harvey (Eastern Arab Corps) and G.E. Sandars.
Enclosures:
- SAD.268/3/9,15 1930-1931
Lists of plants collected by B. Kennedy-Cooke at Gedaref
- SAD.268/3/20 [ca. 1931]
Drawing of the *acacia hecatophylla*
- SAD.268/3/21-24 [ca. 1931]
List of specimens collected by B. Kennedy-Cooke and Mrs Kennedy-Cooke and identified by G. Aylmer
- SAD.268/3/30-32 [ca. 1932]
Notes by D.C. Cumming on various plant species
- SAD.268/3/35 1933
List of trees encountered on a trip by B. Kennedy-Cooke north of Port Sudan in Bisharin country
- SAD.268/3/44-53 1933
List of plants collected by B. Kennedy-Cooke, June 1931-March 1933 with notes on certain specimens
- SAD.268/3/59-74 1934 Dec 24
List of plants collected by B. Kennedy-Cooke on Jabal Kassala and identified by G. Aylmer
- SAD.268/4/1-71 1930 Dec-1936 Mar 19
Notes on plants in Kassala Province, giving names, description, location and date with lists of plants collected by `Umdah Ahmad `Ali Baqqari and B. Kennedy-Cooke and glossary of native names.
Enclosure:
- SAD.268/4/40 [ca. 1930-1936]
Photograph of trees growing on rocky hillside
- SAD.268/6/1-28 1935 Dec 7-1939 Sep 5
Correspondence between Kennedy-Cooke and the Closeburn Nurseries in Nairobi regarding the ordering of plant and tree specimens for Kassala Province
- SAD.268/6/29-56 [ca. 1930s]
Early draft of "A note on the trees of Kassala Province" by B. Kennedy-Cooke
- SAD.268/5/1-117 [ca. 1930s]
Typescript and manuscript drafts of "A note on the trees of Kassala Province" by B. Kennedy-Cooke
- SAD.268/2/1-142 [ca. 1930s]
"A note on the trees of Kassala Province", by B. Kennedy-Cooke: final typescript draft, divided into the following sections:

- SAD.268/2/1-2 Foreword
- SAD.268/2/3-23 General note on the areas and distribution
- SAD.268/2/24-32 Route report in area 9, 12 March
- SAD.268/2/33-36 Banu `Amir vocabulary of tree names
- SAD.268/2/37-54 Lists of individual species in the order *Leguminosae*, with details of each plant
- SAD.268/2/55-130 List of individual species other than those of the order *Leguminosae*
- SAD.268/2/131-142 Glossary of native names
- SAD.268/1/1-76 1937 Apr 2
“Trees and shrubs of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan: vernacular names”,
by G. Aylmer

2. Papers relating to Traditional Music

SAD.268/8/14-18 1935

Letter from `Abd Allah Bakr to Kennedy-Cooke concerning the Qanjara tribe and their music, with manuscript of tribal melodies

3. Newspaper Cuttings

SAD.268/8/10-13 1943 Jul 1,15

Cutting from the *Sudan Star*, with accompanying letter from R.C. Mayall concerning Kennedy-Cooke's resignation from the Sudan service

4. Photographic Material

(a) Kordofan

SAD.17/11/1-17 [ca.1922-1923]

Photographs taken during Kennedy-Cookes' service in Kordofan:

- SAD.17/11/1 1922
Ahmad Afandi `Abd Allah Sa`d, mam`ur, El Odeiya (far left), and Muhammad Afandi Ahmad abu Dahab, sub-mam`ur, El Odeiya (centre), standing in front of a Kordofan Province police guard of honour
- SAD.17/11/2-3 1923
Kordofan Province police standing outside a decorated levée tent used for the reception of Sir Lee Stack, Governor-General, during a visit to Nahud on King's day
- SAD.17/11/4 1923
Group of central and district government staff, including M.W. Parr, District Commissioner, Western Kordofan (far right), surrounding Sir Lee Stack, Governor-General, during a visit to Nahud on King's day
- SAD.17/11/5 1923
Central and district government staff standing with Sir Lee Stack, Governor-General, during a visit to Nahud on King's day. From left to right: M.W. Parr, District Commissioner, Western Kordofan; Sir Lee Stack; E. Campbell, Assistant District Commissioner
- SAD.17/11/7 1923
Provincial and district government staff standing with Sir Lee Stack, Governor-General, during a visit to Nahud on King's day. From left to right: M.W. Parr, District Commissioner, Western Kordofan; J.D. Craig, Governor, Kordofan; Sir Lee Stack
- SAD.17/11/9 1922
Unidentified building, possibly B. Kennedy-Cooke's house when Assistant District Commissioner, Nahud
- SAD.17/11/10-11 1922
Floods surrounding the district government offices during the rains
- SAD.17/11/12 1922
Police barracks
- SAD.17/11/13 1922
Well-boring tractor near Nahud
- SAD.17/11/14 1922
Muhammad Afandi `Ali al-Negili, mam`ur, Nahud (left), standing near a group of local *shaykhs* on horseback, probably at King's day celebrations
- SAD.17/11/15 1922
Shaykh Muhammad `Abd al-Rahim, `umdah of Shegel Hafzu north, and Shaykh Fadili Muhammad Salama, magistrate and `umdah of the Jikhaisat Arab nomads, possibly near Nahud

- SAD.17/11/16 1922
Group of people standing in G.R.F. Bredin's garden. From left to right: Sulayman Afandi Saffongi, Chief Translator; unidentified war office representative; Captain G.R. Grant, Senior Medical Officer, Kordofan; `Uthman Afandi `Abd Allah, Sub-*Ma`mur*, Nahud; Ahmad Hasanein (wearing Senussi costume); Doctor Y. Khatanassian, Medical Officer, Nahud; Mrs Khatanassian; Captain J. Going, Veterinary Officer, Kordofan; Muhammad Afandi `Ali al-Negiti, *Ma`mur*, Nahud; Hamdi Afandi Tahir, Sub-*Ma`mur*, Nahud; Ahmad Afandi `Abd Allah, Cashier
- SAD.17/11/17 1922
Doctor Y. Khatanassian, Medical Officer, Nahud and his wife standing in G.R.F. Bredin's garden
- SAD.17/11/30-45 [ca. 1923]
Photographs of a visit by Sir Lee Stack, Governor-General, to El Obeid:
- SAD.17/11/30 1923
Sir Lee Stack, inspecting a Camel Corps guard of honour in front of the *mudiriyah*, during a visit to El Obeid
- SAD.17/11/31 1923
Group of *shaykhs* wearing robes of honour and district officials at a reception during the visit to El Obeid of Sir Lee Stack. Featuring : L.S. Deane, District Commissioner, Dilling; W.F. Crawford, Assistant District Commissioner, Abu Zabad, B. Kennedy-Cooke; Shaykh Muhammad Dafallah, *nazir* of the Misiriyah; Shaykh `Abd al-Rahim Salim abu Daqal, *nazir* of the Gharaisiya Hamar (both standing centre); C.A. Willis, Director of Intelligence; Shaykh Isma`il Muhammad al-Shaykh, *nazir* of the Asakira Hamar; Shaykh Nimr `Ali Gula, *nazir* of the Humr Agaira (right)
- SAD.17/11/32 1923
Group of *shaykhs* wearing robes of honour and district officials at a reception during the visit to El Obeid of Sir Lee Stack. Featuring : Shaykh Fadili Muhammad Salama, magistrate and *`umdah* of the Jikhaisat (1); Shaykh Muhammad Hamad Fatin, *nazir* of the Hamar (2); Shaykh `Umar, son of Shaykh `Abd al-Rahim Salim abu Daqal, *nazir* of the Gharaisiya Hamar (3); Shaykh Isma`il Muhammad al-Shaykh, *nazir* of the Asakira Hamar (4); Shaykh al-Hajj Aqbar (5); Shaykh Nimr `Ali Gula, *nazir* of the Humr Agaira (6); Shaykh Muhammad Dafallah, *nazir* of the Misiriyah (7); Shaykh Salih Muhammad, son of Shaykh Muhammad Dafallah (8)
- SAD.17/11/33 1923
Group of *shaykhs* wearing robes of honour at a reception during the visit to El Obeid of Sir Lee Stack. Featuring: Shaykh Muhammad Dafallah, *nazir* of the Misiriyah, Shaykh Bakhani `Ali, *`umdah* of Sa`ata, and his son

- SAD.17/11/34 1923
Shaykh Nimr `Ali Gula, *nazir* of the Humr Agaira, wearing a robe of honour at a reception during the visit to El Obeid of Sir Lee Stack, Governor-General
- SAD.17/11/35 1923
Mounted Camel Corps soldiers on parade, during the visit to El Obeid of Sir Lee Stack
- SAD.17/11/36 1923
Mounted Camel Corps soldiers on parade
- SAD.17/11/37 1923
Group of government officials watching the Camel Corps parade. Featuring: W.F. Crawford, Assistant District Commissioner, Abu Zabad; R.V. Bardsley, Private Secretary to the Governor-General; J.D. Craig, Governor, Kordofan
- SAD.17/11/38 1923
Group of government officials watching the Camel Corps parade. Featuring: E.G. Sarsfield-Hall, Deputy Governor, Kordofan; L.S. Deane, District Commissioner, Dilling; Gottlieb, Audit Inspector; H.S. Blunt, Forestry Inspector; J.E. Lawson-Johnston, Assistant District Commissioner, El Obeid; P. Ball, District Commissioner, El Obeid; J. Going, Veterinary Inspector; J.R.F. Ellison, Veterinary Inspector; R.E.H. Baily, District Commissioner, Eastern Kordofan; P.C. Scatt, Officer Commanding Signals, Khartoum; H. Twomey, Agricultural Inspector; G.R. Grant, Medical Officer (holding a camera)
- SAD.17/11/39 1923
Group of government officials watching the presentation of the Darfur medal to the Camel Corps parade by Sir Lee Stack
- SAD.17/11/40-42 1923
Sir Lee Stack presenting the Darfur Medal to Major D.W. Reynolds, Officer Commanding Camel Corps
- SAD.17/11/43 1923
Spectators watching a polo match during the visit to El Obeid of Sir Lee Stack. Featuring: E G. Sarsfield-Hall, Deputy Governor, Kordofan (10); J.D. Craig, Governor, Kordofan (11); Shaykh Muhammad Dafallah, *nazir* of the Misiriyah (13); Sir Lee Stack (15, seated behind table); Shaykh `Ali al-Tum, *nazir* of the Kababish (18); C.E. Lyall, Civil Secretary (19); Mrs E.R. Sarsfield-Hall (20)
- SAD.17/11/44 1923
Spectators watching a polo match during the visit to El Obeid of Sir Lee Stack. Featuring: J.D. Craig, Governor, Kordofan (6); Shaykh Muhammad Dafallah, *nazir* of the Misiriyah (7); Sir Lee Stack (8); Shaykh `Ali al-Tum, *nazir* of the Kababish (9); C. E. Lyall, Civil Secretary (10); Mrs E.R. Sarsfield-Hall (11); Mrs Blunt (12); P.C. Scatt, Officer Commanding Signals, Khartoum (13); Miss Robertson (14); L.S. Deane, District Commissioner, Dilling (15); W.E. Egerton, Traffic Manager, Sudan Government Railways (16); Colonel H.J. Huddleston, Adjutant-General (17)

SAD.17/11/45 1923
Sir Lee Stack, Governor-General, leaving the parade ground at El Obeid

(b) Kassala Province

SAD.17/11/18-29 1927-1935

Photographs taken during Kennedy-Cooke's service in Kassala Province:

- SAD.17/11/18 1935
View of Jabal Kassala from the garden of the Governor's house
- SAD.17/11/19 1935
View of Jabal Kassala through a group of palm trees
- SAD.17/11/20 1935
View of the Governor's garden at Kassala
- SAD.17/11/21-22 1935
Governor's house at Kassala
- SAD.17/11/23 1935
Group of *shaykhs*, possibly at a Hadanduwah gathering in the Butana
- SAD.17/11/24 1935
Group of men and boys, possibly at a Hadanduwah gathering in the Butana
- SAD.17/11/25 1935
Group of men performing a mock stick fight, accompanied by two musicians playing large drums, possibly at a Hadanduwah gathering in the Butana
- SAD.17/11/26 1935
Two men performing a mock battle with shields and swords, possibly at a Hadanduwah gathering in the Butana
- SAD.17/11/27 1934
Group of government officials and an Egyptian journalist at an unidentified railway station, possibly Khartoum. From left to right: `Ali Mahi, P.M.; B. Kennedy-Cooke, unidentified Assistant District Commissioner; E. O. Springfield; unidentified Egyptian journalist; `Abd al-Qauri Ahmad; Salih Harb
- SAD.17/11/28 1934
Distant view of a gold mine
- SAD.17/11/29 1927
Assistant District Commissioner's house
- SAD.10/7/1 [ca. 1927]
Panoramic view of Sinkat
- SAD.A51/1-166 1937-1938
Album of photographs illustrating sand clearance at Tokar, presented by K.B. el-Koussa, contractor, to Kennedy-Cooke:
- SAD.A51/1-28 1937
Sand clearance work on the Tokar - Trinkitat light railway
- SAD.A51/29-32 1937
Workers emptying sand from light railway wagons during sand clearance work on the Tokar - Trinkitat light railway

SAD.A51/33-46	1937 Sand clearance work on the Tokar - Trinkitat light railway
SAD.A51/47	1937 Goats in the courtyard of an unidentified house, during sand clearance work on the Tokar - Trinkitat light railway
SAD.A51/48	1937 Sand piled up against a wall during sand clearance work on the Tokar - Trinkitat light railway
SAD.A51/49-50	1937 Unidentified buildings near sand clearance work on the Tokar - Trinkitat light railway
SAD.A51/51-66	1937 Sand clearance work on the Tokar - Trinkitat light railway
SAD.A51/67	1937 Engine used during sand clearance work on the Tokar - Trinkitat light railway
SAD.A51/68-77	1937 Sand clearance work on the Tokar - Trinkitat light railway
SAD.A51/78-79	1937 Engine used during sand clearance work on the Tokar - Trinkitat light railway
SAD.A51/80	1937 Upturned wagons during sand clearance work on the Tokar - Trinkitat light railway
SAD.A51/81-87	1937 Sand clearance work on the Tokar - Trinkitat light railway
SAD.A51/88	1937 Ruined building near sand clearance work on the Tokar - Trinkitat light railway
SAD.A51/89-91	1937 Demolition of a ruined building near sand clearance work on the Tokar - Trinkitat light railway
SAD.A51/92-106	1937 Sand clearance work on the Tokar - Trinkitat light railway
SAD.A51/107	1937 Engines and wagons used during sand clearance work on the Tokar - Trinkitat light railway
SAD.A51/108-113	1937 Sand clearance workers standing in front of engines and wagons on the Tokar - Trinkitat light railway
SAD.A51/114	1937 Engine used during sand clearance work on the Tokar - Trinkitat light railway
SAD.A51/115-120	1937 Equipment sheds used during sand clearance work on the Tokar - Trinkitat light railway
SAD.A51/121-124	1937 Sand clearance work on the Tokar - Trinkitat light railway

- SAD.A51/125a-b 1937
Panoramic view of sand clearance work on the Tokar - Trinkitat light railway
- SAD.A51/126-133 1937
Sand clearance work on the Tokar - Trinkitat light railway
- SAD.A51/134-136 1937
View of Tokar during sand clearance work on the Tokar - Trinkitat light railway
- SAD.A51/137-140 1937
Sand clearance work on the Tokar - Trinkitat light railway
- SAD.A51/141-142 1937
Sand clearance workers surrounding a motor car near the Tokar - Trinkitat light railway
- SAD.A51/143-144 1937
Sand clearance worker dancing during a break from work on the Tokar - Trinkitat light railway
- SAD.A51/145 1937
Unidentified building during sand clearance work on the Tokar - Trinkitat light railway
- SAD.A51/146 1937
Sand clearance work on the Tokar - Trinkitat light railway
- SAD.A51/147 1937
Supervisors of sand clearance work on the Tokar - Trinkitat light railway
- SAD.A51/148-149 1937
Sand clearance work on the Tokar - Trinkitat light railway
- SAD.A51/150 1937
Stores building during sand clearance work on the Tokar - Trinkitat light railway
- SAD.A51/151-152 1937
Sand clearance work on the Tokar - Trinkitat light railway
- SAD.A51/153 1937
Man pointing to a partially demolished building near sand clearance work on the Tokar - Trinkitat light railway
- SAD.A51/154 1937
Sand clearance workers standing in front of an engine on the Tokar - Trinkitat light railway
- SAD.A51/155 1937
Sand clearance work on the Tokar - Trinkitat light railway
- SAD.A51/156 1937
Sand clearance workers on the Tokar - Trinkitat light railway
- SAD.A51/157 1937
Partially demolished building near sand clearance work on the Tokar - Trinkitat light railway
- SAD.A51/158 1937
Sand clearance work on the Tokar - Trinkitat light railway
- SAD.A51/159 1937
Man pointing to a partially demolished building near sand clearance work on the Tokar - Trinkitat light railway

- SAD.A51/160 1937
Government officials surveying sand clearance work on the Tokar - Trinkitat light railway
- SAD.A51/161 1937
Sand clearance work on the Tokar - Trinkitat light railway
- SAD.A51/162 1937
Engine on the Tokar - Trinkitat light railway, after the completion of sand clearance work on the track
- SAD.A51/163 1937
Railway worker signalling an engine on the Tokar - Trinkitat light railway, after the completion of sand clearance work on the track
- SAD.A51/164 1937
Square decorated with flags, banners and a triumphal arch, possibly for the celebration of Maulid al-Nabi
- SAD.A51/165 1937
Square decorated with flags, banners and a triumphal arch, possibly for the celebration of Maulid al-Nabi

5. Maps

SAD.430/22/45[MP] 1925 Apr

Time and compass sketch map of Northern Kordofan by B.
Kennedy-Cooke

6. Museum Objects

- SAD.268/9/1-28 1929-1930
Watercolours and pencil sketches of wild flowers in Gedaref District, Kassala Province, by A.R. Kennedy-Cooke
- SAD.508/10/1-2 [n.d.] and 1936
Unframed water colour paintings by R.K. Winter showing a village at the foot of Jabal Kassala
- SAD.G//S 1005/1 [ca. 1930s]
Safari jacket, formerly worn by Kennedy-Cooke
- SAD.16/7/1-3 [ca. 1930s]
Sudanese earthenware coffee pot (*jabana*), embellished with silver band and with silver stand (one leg missing), formerly the possession of Sharifa Miryam

7. Miscellanea

- SAD.268/8/1-9 1931-1936
Humorous verses: "To G.W.G."; "Pessimistic forecast of F.S.'s impressions of Kassala and the Gash;" "H.M.W.'s poem on John Hamilton's appointment to the Sudan Agent's office"; "Farewell to Khartoum, November '36"; "The rolling road"; "The Fung - God bless it"; "Another absent-minded beggar"; "To the glory of God and honour to whom honour is due"; and short piece of music manuscript, possibly to one of these verses
- SAD.203/18/1-8 [1940] Mar 7-9
Programme and production notes for "Payment deferred" by Geoffrey Dell, performed by the Khartoum Musical and Dramatic Society at the Gaiety Theatre, Khartoum
- SAD.268/7/1-71 1943 Jan 5-9
"Saloon bar", a play in three acts, by Frank Harvey: programme and script
- SAD.111/28/1 1945 Apr 13
Order of service for the memorial service for Sir Douglas Newbold at St Martin-in-the-Fields

8. Printed Material

(a) In Archive
SAD.203/19

1928

Tour "C" His Excellency the Governor-General to the Butana gathering at Khashm el Girba and tour [of] Kassala Province, [Khartoum : McCorquodale & Co., 1928], with covering note from the Governor of Kassala Province

(b) Separated printed material now in Durham University Library

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