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Preface

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Introduction

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Arrangement

1. Photographic material
2. Newspaper cuttings

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1. Photographic Material

(a) People

- SAD.491/7/1 1912
Atbara football club with Mr and Mrs Gloria Ensor (Loco), Gaiger (chief clerk, HQ), Gay (Steamers), Baker (Signals), Williams, Quick, Merrill, Stew, Winterson, Cornet, Robson and Sykes (all Loco), Allsopp (T & T), Whitfield (Engineering), Mitchell, Ferguson (HQ), Rowland (PW)
- SAD.491/7/2 1914-1915
Atbara football team for Railway Department, including Bright, Merrill, Denson, Ensor (all Loco), Walker (P & T), MacReand, Baker and Hollinsworth (all Engineering), Green (HQ), Tilly (HQ), Stainton (Weights and Measures)
- SAD.491/7/3 Jabal Barkal, near Kareima, European man sitting on temple wall
J.H.G. Mitchell (P.A. to General Manager, H.G. Emley) with young boy

(b) Railways

- SAD.491/6/1 1925 Jan 7
Khartoum, railway from north side of roadway barriers, taken by Andrews
- SAD.491/6/2 1925 Jan 7
Khartoum, railway from the north west, roadway barriers
- SAD.491/6/3 1925 Jan 7
Khartoum, railway from the east, roadway barriers
- SAD.491/6/4 1925 Jan 7
Khartoum, ground frame for operating roadway barriers, with two European men standing (one possibly Baker), taken by Andrews
- SAD.491/6/5 Atbara signal box
Atbara engineering workshops
- SAD.491/6/8 Atbara bridge over Atbara river
Shediyeb bridge, kilo 542
- SAD.491/6/10 Shediyeb bridge, kilo 554, with Baker's motor trolley at end of bridge extension
Shediyeb bridge, kilo 557
- SAD.491/6/12 Erba bridge, kilo 691
Erba bridge, kilo 694
- SAD.491/6/14 Kamobsana bridge, kilo 717, over *khor*
Near Obo station. Kilo 741 in Red Sea Hills, bridge under construction across *khor*
- SAD.491/6/16 Port Sudan line, bridge at kilo 746
Sallom, kilo 762 bridge
- SAD.491/6/18 Sallom, kilo 766 bridge, junction to Suakin
Suakin line, kilo 30 bridge
- SAD.491/6/20 Suakin line, kilo 38 bridge

- Khor Mog bridge, 5 kilometres from Port Sudan
- SAD.491/6/22 Gebeit, senior officer's bungalow
- Erba, looking east along railway line in Red Sea Hills
- SAD.491/6/24 Kamobsana, looking east along railway line, next station to Obo, in Red Sea Hills
- Port Sudan, new south quays, coal transporters and cranes
- SAD.491/6/26 Port Sudan, entrance to town station, Red Sea Hills in the distance, looking west
- Port Sudan, divers near quay wall
- SAD.491/6/29 Port Sudan, outer bay
- Erkowitz resthouse
- SAD.491/6/31 Gorashi signal box at a station for the new cotton area
- Meringau cotton centre, Wad Medani in distance along railway
- SAD.491/6/34 Desert crossing station
- Line repairs after derailment with Dicken and Baker in background
- (c) Places including Khartoum and Omdurman
- SAD.491/7/5-6 Khartoum, approaching *habub*
- Khartoum cathedral, interior (V.S.)
- SAD.491/7/8 Khartoum, General Gordon's statue, Shulham, Dickins and Baker in front
- Khartoum, the Gordon statue (G.N.M.87)
- SAD.491/7/10 Khartoum, Kitchener's statue (G.N.M.199)
- Khartoum, the Gordon College (V.S.)
- SAD.491/7/12 Khartoum, Kitchener School of Medicine (G.N.M.210)
- Khartoum, the Palace (V.S.)
- SAD.491/7/14 Khartoum, General Post Office, (G.N.M.247)
- Khartoum central station, Britisher's bungalow
- SAD.491/7/16-17 Khartoum central station (V.S. and G.N.M.233)
- Khartoum, [Blue Nile] Bridge, (V.S. and G.N.M.158)
- SAD.491/7/20 Locusts, outside Khartoum
- Saqia* on the Nile (G.N.M.216)
- SAD.491/7/23-24 Omdurman bridge (G.N.M.149)
- General Sir Herbert Jackson, Sir Sayyid al-Mirghani, Sharif Yusuf al-Hindi, Sayyid Abd al-Rahman al-Mahdi, the Grand Mufti of the Sudan and other notables (V.S.)
- SAD.491/7/26 Shendi railway station, crowds with religious flags (V.S.)
- Shendi *Maulid* procession (V.S.)
- SAD.491/7/28 Port Sudan harbour (G.N.M.236)
- Suakin from the harbour (G.N.M.118)
- SAD.491/7/30 Malakal, Upper Nile (G.N.M.103)

- Upper Nile, *tukl* (G.N.M.423)
- SAD.491/7/32 Shot hippo with local men tasting its milk
Nile, reed boat (*ambatch*) (G.N.M.421)
- SAD.491/7/34 Abu Simbel (G.N.M.177)
Omdurman, Khalifa's House Museum and mosque square
(K.H.M.171/3)
- SAD.491/8/2-3,5 Omdurman, *khalifa's* house (G.N.M.300, K.H.M.167/9 and 166/3)
Omdurman, *khalifa's* house, with man in *Ansar jibbah*, (K.H.M.166/12,
168/2, 168/5 and 169/10)
- SAD.491/8/8 Omdurman, *khalifa's* house, coin presses and cartridge machines
(K.H.M.169/3)
Omdurman, *khalifa's* house, dervish uniforms (K.H.M.169/4)
- SAD.491/8/11 Omdurman, carriage used by the *khalifa* (K.H.M.171/11)
Omdurman, *khalifa's* house and Mahdi's tomb [before it was rebuilt]
(K.H.M.169/9)
- SAD.491/8/13 Omdurman, ruins of Mahdi's tomb (K.H.M. 166/7)
[early 1920's]
Sennar dam under construction

2. Newspaper cuttings

SAD.491/8/29

1926 Jan 9

"Opening of Sennar Dam". From the *Sudan Herald*