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Biographical history: DICKSON, Lt.-Col. Harold Richard Patrick (1881-1959)

Born 4 February 1881, son of John Dickson. Educated at St. Edward's School, Oxford; Wadham college, Oxford. Joined 1st Connaught Rangers in 1903 and served in Ireland from 1903-1904; transferred to India, 2nd. Batt. Connaught Rangers; joined Indian Army, 29th Lancers, 1908; Special Service Officer, Gilgit Agency (Kashmir), 1911-1912; Guardian to the Maharaj Kumar of Bikaner until August 1914; rejoined 29th Lancers & served Mesopotamia 1914-1915; transferred to Political Dept., August 1915 and served until 1919; Political Agent, Bahrain, 1919-1920; Adviser to Mutasarrif Hilla Liwa, Iraq, 1921-1923; Private Sec. to Maharajah of Bikaner, 1927; Sec. to Political Resident, Persian Gulf, 1928-1929; Political Agent, Kuwait, 1929-1936; Chief Local Representative Kuwait Oil Company from 1936. Acted as Political Agent, Kuwait at the request of H.M.G. 1941. Thereafter Chief Local Representative of the Kuwait Oil Company Limited. Married, 1920, Violet Lucas-Calcraft (Dame Violet Dickson (1896-1991) - 1 son & 1 daughter. Died 14 June 1959.

Scope and content: Childhood; letters from regiment in Ireland,1903; Gilgit and Bikaner,1912-14: letters to mother; Mesopotamia campaign: letters to mother,1914-15; letters home,1915; letters from D. force, 1915-16; miscellaneous career papers; Suk esh-Shuyukh: letters to mother,1915-18; pacification of Muntafik,1918-19; Iraq, 1917-19: events in Nasiriyeh, conditions of service, administration in Basra and Baghdad vilayets; administration reports of the Kuwait Political Agency, 1918, 1921-32; Bahrain, 1920 - Ibn Saud; diaries of mission in Bahrain, 1919-22; private letters of political interest, mostly from Iraq and the Gulf to India, 1920s (including Sir Percy Cox, A.T. Wilson, Philby, Bertram Thomas); reports from Hillah, 1921-22; Ojair conference papers, 1922; Kuwait and the desert: articles and press-cuttings,1931-48; Kuwait: notes on trade 1932-33, and trade supplies 1942; Kuwait diaries, 1937-58; Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and U.K.: treaties and

conventions; notes on Kuwait/Iraq boundaries, 1938; notes for a biography; presscuttings on the Middle East 1937-1941 & 1953-1955. Photographic Collection.

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**FILE AND ITEM LEVEL DESCRIPTION OF THE HAROLD DICKSON
COLLECTION**

Box 1 Childhood: Gilgit and Bikaner, Mespot. campaign

<u>File 1</u>	A. Letters to his mother from St Edward's school and Wadham College, Oxford	1894-1903
	B. Letters to his mother from Ireland, India, Scarborough and Sheffield	1903-1910
<u>File 2</u>	A. Letters to his mother from Gilgit	1910-1912
	B. Letters to his mother – after rejoining his Regiment from Gilgit and Bikaner	1912-1914
<u>File 3</u>	A. Letters to his mother from the outbreak of war until his return to Basra from sick leave	Aug 1914 – June 1915
	B. Collection of press cuttings – sent to his mother re: the operations in Mesopotamia	1914-1915
	C. Three notebooks containing carbon copies of letters sent to Gwenlian Greene	Jan – Dec 1915
<u>File 4</u>	Letters to his mother from D Force recording details of battles in Mesopotamia leading up to the siege of Kut	Feb 1915 – Dec 1916

Box 2 Personal Correspondence, 1915-1932

<u>File 1</u>	Letters to his mother from Suk esh Shuyukh, Poona and Nasiriyeh	Jan 1915 – Dec 1917
<u>File 2</u>	Letters to his mother (contains references to Cox's proposal that Dickson should succeed Philby with Ibn Saud)	Jan 1918 – Jan 1919
<u>File 3</u>	Letters to his mother from Bahrain, Hufuf, Hasa and Nasiriyeh	Mar 1919 – June 1920
	Letter from Bertram Thomas to Dickson re: Muntafiq tribes	July 1920
<u>File 4</u>	Personal correspondence with Cox, Thomas, Wilson, Philby etc	1920-1932
<u>File 5</u>	Letters to his family and to H Maxwell from Bahrain and Hillah	1920-1923
<u>File 6</u>	Commendations from various people including Sir Andrew Ryan and Gertrude Bell	

Box 2A Political and Intelligence Reports – Nasiriyeh, Suk, Hillah, Bahrain, Nejd, 1918-1922

<u>File 1</u>	(a) 1-6	Nasiriyeh Political Diary for the period ending 15 Jan 1918	15 Jan 1918
	(b) 7-13	Nasiriyeh Political Diary for the period ending 31 Jan 1918	31 Jan 1918
	(c) 14-22	Nasiriyeh and Shattrra Political Diary for the period ending 15 Feb 1918	15 Feb 1918
	(d) 23-26	Nasiriyeh Diary for the fortnight ending 29 Feb 1918	29 Feb 1918
	(e) 27-38	Nasiriyeh Diary for the period ending 15 Mar 1918 (includes a report on Dickson's visit to Shattrra as Political Officer Nasiriyeh)	15 Mar 1918
	(f) 39-46	Nasiriyeh Political Diary for the period ending 31 Mar 1918	31 Mar 1918
	(g) 47-53	Nasiriyeh Political Diary for the period ending 30 April 1918	30 Apr 1918
	(h) 54-59	Political Diary for Nasiriyeh, Suk and Shattrra districts for the period ending 15 May 1918	15 May 1918
	(i) 60-73	Nasiriyeh Political Diary for the period ending 31 May 1918	31 May 1918
	(j) 74-76	Nasiriyeh Political Diary for the fortnight ending 30 June 1918	30 June 1918
	(k) 77-84	Nasiriyeh Political Diary for the fortnight ending 15 July 1918	15 July 1918
	(l) 85-94	Nasiriyeh Political Diary for the month ending 31 Aug 1918	31 Aug 1918
	(m) 95-107	Nasiriyeh Political Diary for the month ending 31 Sept 1918	31 Sept 1918
	(n) 108-122	Political Officer's report on the Muntafik Division for the period ending 31 Oct 1918	31 Oct 1918
	(o) 128	Political Officer's report on the Muntafik Division for the period ending 30 Nov 1918	30 Nov 1918

- (p) 129-142 Political Officer's report on the recent operations conducted against Badr al Rumaiyeth 21 Mar 1919
- (q) 143-150 Nasiriyeh Political Diary for the month of March 1919 Mar 1919
- (r) 151-157 Nasiriyeh, Muntafik Division – Political Diary for the month of April 1919 Apr 1919
- (s) 158-163 Nasiriyeh, Muntafik Division – Political Diary for the month of June 1919 June 1919
- File 2 H.R.P. Dickson's – Acting Political Officer Suk and Political Officer Nasiriyeh – personal file; containing copies of official correspondence, memos, telegrams from Cox, Wilson and other members of the Civil administration Mesopotamia June 1917 – Apr 1920
- File 3 (a) 1-80 Dickson Annual Report from Hillah Liwa 1921
- (b) 81-90 Situation Report and Diary Hillah Liwa Jan 1922
- File 4A (a) 1-18 Bahrain Political Diary for the month ending 31 Dec 1919 Dec 1919
- (b) 19-24 Report to the Secretary of the Government of India on the trade and commerce of Bahrain for 1918-1919 22 Jan 1920
- (c) 25 A.T. Wilson to Secretary of the Government of India '...marginally noted correspondence passed between P.O. [Political Officer] Bahrain, Deputy Political Resident, Bushire and this office in regard to the state of affairs in Bahrain May 1919-Jan 1920'. Baghdad 1920 1920
- (d) 26-39 H.R.P. Dickson's Bahrain Political Diary for month ending Jan 31 1920 31 Jan 1920
- (e) 40-71 H.R.P. Dickson's Bahrain Political Diary for month ending 31 Mar 1920 31 Mar 1920
- (f) 72-94 H.R.P. Dickson's Bahrain Political Diary for month ending April and May 1920 May 1920
- (g) 95-117 H.R.P. Dickson's Bahrain Political Diary for month ending June 1920 June 1920
- (h) 118-120 A.T. Wilson to Secretary of Government of India '...copies per margin of further correspondence received from Political Agent, Bahrain re: the affairs of Central Aug 1920

- Arabia'
- (i) 121-122 A.T. Wilson to Secretary of Government of India Sept 1920
'...copies per margin of further correspondence received from Political Agent, Bahrain re: the affairs of Central Arabia
- File 4 B (a) 123-126 Memo from Dickson to Department Political Resident 11 Sept 1920
Persian Gulf re: the former's visit to Qatif
- (b) 125-150 Report by Shaikh Farham al Rahmah on his visit to Nov 1920
Mecca with the Nejd Mission; report of Khan Sahib Syed, H.M.G.'s representative on the Nejd Mission.
- (c) 151-300 Khan Sahib Syed's diary of his journey from Bahrain to Nov 1920
Mecca
- (d) 301-317 Dickson 'Note on the political situation in Bahrain...end 1920
of 1919, with suggestions and proposals for improving the situation'
- (e) 318-328 Dickson's diary on Deputation Hassa for fortnight ending 30 Sept 1922
30 Sept 1922
- (f) 329-340 Dickson's diary on Deputation Hassa for week ending 9 9 Oct 1922
Oct 1922
- (g) 341-347 Dickson's diary on Deputation Bahrain for fortnight 3 Nov 1922
ending 3 Nov 1922
- (h) 348-359 Dickson's diary on Deputation Bahrain for fortnight 12 Nov 1922
ending 12 Nov 1922
- File 5 A (a) 1-7 Memo to C C Baghdad re: Dickson's meeting with Ibn 19 Feb 1920
Saud in Hufuf
- (b) 8-24 Dickson's diary of his journey to Hufuf 20 Jan – 29
Feb 1920
- (c) 25-46 Dickson's 'History of the house of Ibn Saud' not dated
- (d) 47-50 Paper entitled 'The ruler of Al-Hassa' not dated
- (e) 51-63 Dickson 'Note on the political situation in Nejd at the July 1920
end of July 1920'
- (f) 64-77 Dickson 'Note on the Akhwan movement'

File 5B Correspondence, telegrams and memos between Dickson, the High Sept – Nov
Commissioner Baghdad and Ibn Saud, transmitted prior to the Ojair 1922
Conference

BOX 3 Kuwait

<u>File 1</u>	(a) 1-14	T.C.F. 'The future of Arabia'	1931
	(b) 15-20	Dickson 'A note on the activities of the Iraq customs police in the vicinity of Jahara'	1944
	(c) 21-24	Correspondence between Dickson and the Kuwait Oil Co	1948-1954
	(d) 25-26	Dickson 'Note on the death of Ibn Saud's sister'	10 July 1950
	(e) 27	Family tree of the ruling family of Kuwait from Shaikh Mubarak downwards	
	(f) 28-57	Collection of articles and press cuttings on the Middle East	1930s-1950s
 <u>File 4</u>	(a) 1-21	Details of Dickson's visit to Ibn Saud	1937
	(b) 22-26	Renewal of Dickson's contract with Kuwait Oil Co.	29 Jan 1939
	(c) 27-28	Translation of an Iraqi article about Dickson	1940
	(d) 28-33	Note by Dickson on disease among the Bedouin	1943
	(e) 34-45	Copies of two speeches made by the Matarajah of Bikaner in 1943 and a personal letter from him to Dickson	1943
	(f) 46-50	Correspondence between Dickson and Sir Geoffrey Prior re: Dickson's service in Kuwait	
 <u>File 5</u>	(a) 1-15	Administrative report of the Kuwait Political Agency	1928
	(b) 16-46	Administrative report of the Kuwait Political Agency	1929
	(c) 47-79	Administrative report of the Kuwait Political Agency	1930
	(d) 80-132	Administrative report of the Kuwait Political Agency	1931
	(e) 133-177	Administrative report of the Kuwait Political Agency	1932

<u>File 6</u>	(a) 1-22	Administrative report of the Kuwait Political Agency	1918
	(b) 23-34	Administrative report of the Kuwait Political Agency	1919
	(c) 35-44	Administrative report of the Kuwait Political Agency	1921
	(d) 45-55	Administrative report of the Kuwait Political Agency	1922
	(e) 56-69	Administrative report of the Kuwait Political Agency	1923
	(f) 70-82	Administrative report of the Kuwait Political Agency	1924
	(g) 83-91	Administrative report of the Kuwait Political Agency	1925
	(h) 92-101	Administrative report of the Kuwait Political Agency	1926
	(i) 102-112	Administrative report of the Kuwait Political Agency	1927
<u>File 8</u>	(a) 1-13	Dickson's report on the trade of Kuwait for 1 April 1932- 31 Mar 1933	31 Mar 1933
	(b) 14-16	Dickson 'Note on the food supplies likely to be available in Kuwait when the Kuwait Oil Co starts active operations	Sept 1944
	(c) 17-20	Note on the food situation in central and North East Saudi Arabia	Dec 1942

Box 4 Dickson's Private Diaries, Kuwait, 1937-1941

Kuwait Diary	1 Jan – 31 Dec 1937
Kuwait Diary	1 Jan – 31 Dec 1938
Kuwait Diary	1 Jan 1939 – 4 Jan 1940
Kuwait Diary	1 Feb 1940 – 1 Mar 1941

Box 5A Dickson's Private Diaries, Kuwait, 1942-1943

Kuwait Diary	1 Mar 1941-10 Jan 1942
Kuwait Diary	10 Jan 1942-12 June 1942
Kuwait Diary	Aug 1942 – Jan 1943

Box 5B Dickson's Private Diaries, Kuwait, 1943-1945

Kuwait Diary	1 Jan 1943 – 11 Feb 1943
Kuwait Diary	11 Feb 1943 – 17 Mar 1944

Kuwait Diary 1 Mar 1944 – 2 Jan 1945

Box 6A Dickson's Private Diaries, Kuwait, 1945-1953

Kuwait Diary 1945
Kuwait Diary 1950
Kuwait Diary 1951
Kuwait Diary 1952
Kuwait Diary 1953

Box 6B Dickson's Private Diaries, Kuwait, 1954-1958

Kuwait Diary 1954
Kuwait Diary 1955
Kuwait Diary 1956
Kuwait Diary 1957
Kuwait Diary 1958

Box 7 Career Papers

<u>File 1</u>	Personal file 'B' Bahrain	1920
<u>File 2</u>	Personal file 'C' Bahrain	Oct 1920 – Dec 1921
<u>File 3</u>	Personal file Bikaner	1924-1928
<u>File 4</u>	Personal file Bikaner	1924-1928
<u>File 5</u>	Personal file Bikaner	1924-1928
<u>File 6</u>	Personal file Bikaner and appointment to Bushire	1929-1930
<u>File 7</u>	1-8 Career papers	1930-1931
<u>File 8</u>	1-85 Career papers (includes details of Dickson's transfer to Kuwait Oil Co.)	1934-1936

Box 8 Notes for a biography of Colonel Dickson

Box 9 Press cuttings

- Vol 1 Presscuttings: mostly from the Iraq Times on (a) Palestine (b) Iraqi- 1937-1939
Kuwait relations (c) Iraq Internal
- Vol 2 Presscuttings: mainly war news and Iraq internal affairs prior to Golden 1940-1941
Square Coup
- Vol 3 Presscuttings: Ibn Saud's death, 9 Nov 1953; Kuwait's oil supremacy; 1953-1955
the Saudi railroad 1954; Aldington's 'Lawrence' 1955; Abadan crisis
over 1954; rise of Nasser; prospects for King Saud by Philby; Byroads
on US policy May 1954; Kruschev and Bulganin in India 1955; Buraimi
dispute 1955; King Saud in India, his largesse 1955

Photograph Album 1

1890-1908

Jerusalem scenes 1890

The Kaiser's visit to Jerusalem.

Bethlehem Women

Ceremony at the Holy Sepulchre.

The Wailing Wall

Arab Women in Syria

John Dickson's home at Damascus 1875

Harold's first home 1882

St Edward's School, Oxford, 1900 and 1895

South African scenes during the Boer War 1899-1902

P.T. School of Instruction at Chelsea Barracks, attended by Harold

Views of Wadham 1902.

Harold's 21st Birthday at the Randolph Hotel 1902

Portraits of John Dickson (1847-1906) in 1902 and Harold in 29th Lancers I.A. 1911

Oxford scenes 1895-1902. More Jerusalem photos 1898-1903

Harold's 3 sisters in Jerusalem: Winifred 1882-1946, Gladys 1896-1965, Irene 1889-1956

English scenes: Cory's home at Cheltenham, the Maltbys at Mansfield, and the Maltbys
and Wills (family of Edith, John Dickson's wife) at Scarborough.

More photos of S.E.S. and Wadham College. Cory and Brown at Wadham,

Photos of Hilda Maltby, Harold's favourite cousin, who accompanied him to Jerusalem.

Malta scenes, en route to Jerusalem in 1900.

Picnic in Jerusalem

More U.K. scenes – Bridlington, Scarborough, Robin Hood Bay. Carter family in York.
Cobb family. Harold at Farnsfield (home of Charles Wills). More Palestine scenes. Boer
War memorials and scenes. Men of the Connaught Rangers.
Poona Gymkhana Club 1904. A number of old English Railway engines.
The Prince and Princess Friedrich in Jerusalem.
Photos of Gwendolin (Harold's close friend) and Gladys and Winnie.
Harold in Poona 1908

Photograph Album 2

Glady's wedding to Malcolm Maxwell at Christ Church, Jerusalem, 1914
The Dickson home at Damascus 1882.
John Dickson's grave on Mount Zion 1906
Portrait of Edith. Photos of Irene (now married to Dr Phillips of China) and son Brian.
2nd Battalion the Connaught Rangers at Ahmednagar, India in 1904 and 1906
Local Scenes around Ahmednagar. Picnic party at Poona.

1882-1935

Gilgit shooting trophies 1912. Gilgit scenes
Bahrain scenes 1919. Photos at Ojair and of Ibn Saud and followers 1923
Hilla scenes 1921. First photos of Violet and of Maj Pulley, Hesketh and Nugent
Diwaniyah scenes. Groups of Bedouin and of local Iraqi Shaikhs
Vi in garden at Hilla, with her animals and alongside their car.
Harold and Jeffreys with Arabs at Amara. Aerial view of Hilla
More Hilla scenes 1922
Jeffrey's wedding at Diwaniyah
Postcards of important Moselm mosques in Iraq and Perisa
Quetta scenes. The 2/2 Punjab Regt. at Quetta
Postcards of great mosques in Delhi, and of Moghul Princes and Princesses.
Harold now in Kuwait 1929. Shaikh Ahmad and local scenes.
Shaikh Ahmad's Investiture with K.C.I.E. in 1930.
Aerial view of Kuwait. Local scenes.
Leave scenes in England between 1925-1933. At the Zoo with their children.
Shaikh Ahmad with Frank Holmes, the oil concession hunter.
The Viceroy of India and Lady Willingdon are met by the Shaikh on arrival in Kuwait

Harold and Ghulum receive gold watches from K.O.C. after 20 years service

Harold and Vi's son Togo at his prep. school Boxgrove, in Guildford, in 1933

The grave of Vi's mother and father at Sunninghill, near Ascot, Berks.

Photograph Album 3

1911-1912

Harold's journey into Gilgit from Bandipur 1911. The P.A. Macpherson and Gilgit Chiefs

Harold's superior officer, Majour Smith of Supply and Transport on special duty.

Several scenic photos, all annotated by Harold. Photo of his horses.

Harold's house in 'the finest spot in the world'

Xmas Day in Gilgit 1911 with the Macphersons, Franklins (with children) and Appleford.

Polos in Gilgit. The hill station of Naltar. Scenes of the Babusar Pass.

12 photos without captions. 4 Srinagar scenes. Harold with the Macphersons.

Scenes at Nilta, 37 miles from Gilgit; and of Gupis fort

More local scenes at Gakooch and the Khagan Valley. Photos of local dignitaries and of Gilgit Agency chiefs.

Photograph Album 4

1912-1914

Many photos of mountain peaks, such as Nanga Parbat, and local scenery; but few captions.

Large group of expatriate gentlemen and ladies

Various views of Srinagar. Pictures of historical sites at Lucknow.

Photos of Cawnpore, Benares, Gulmarg; and of boating scenes on lake.

Two U.K. photos of relatives and of Hilda.

Photograph Album 5

1911-1923

Pictures of sport in Gilgit 1911-1912: local expatriates and their ladies gather after a chikor drive. Hunting markhor in Dayor Nullah. After Ibex in the same Nullah. Ibex in Shinghai nullah – 'roof of the world'. A 53 inch markhor. Harold's 'heads'. Shikar in Ashkurman Valley with Macphersons. Local Gilgit scenes.

Bikaner scenes. A grouse shoot at Chapar, with the young Maharaj Kumar Sadhul Singh, and Parish, Rawlins and Gordon. Duck shoot at Talwara Jheel, sandgrouse at Jogiro. The Viceroy of India and Lady Harding arrive at Bikaner by train. They are met by the Maharajah Ganga Singh, Sadhul Singh, Cols. Windham and Lee. Viceroy's shoot at Chapar, and his visit to Hanumangarh. Picture of Lord Harding of Penshurst and his 26 ½ inch buck.

Bahrain scenes 1920. Expedition to Ujair and Hofuf to meet Ibn Saud. The oryx presented to Harold by the King. Photo of H. St John Philby. Bahrain Agency. The Shaikh's horses. Local expatriates. Dr (Mrs) Dame of the American Mission.

Hilla 1921-1923. Vi with their horses and oryx. Harold's Persian sheep. Vi's wild boar, mongoose, turkeys and hens. Mrs Nugent and Vi in Arab costume. Harold in Political uniform. Picnic with Bertram Thomas and Jeffrey of Police. View of ruins of Babylon. Shooting Party with Sir Percy Cox 1922. Their house in Hilla, next to that of Bertram Thomas. Tigris river scenes. Job's Tomb at Hilla. Jeffrey's house at Diwaniyeh. Vi and Harold's horses. Vi and Harold in the Hilla garden. Vi and her son Togo 1923. The Jeffreys. Review of British Army artillery at Hilla. Vi in Arab dress.

Photograph Album 6

1912-1924

Preston Cobb family in U.K. Preston, Reggie and Violet. Photo of Gladys' husband. Photos of Gwenlian Logan and her house in Australia. 29th Lancers: manoeuvres near Poona 1912. Scenes around Poona and Secunderabad.

Mount Abu scenes: Bikaner House. Tennis parties. Sadhul Singh. Sir Philip Egerton. Local ladies and officers: Helen Colvin, the Keenes, Col Bannerman, Holmes, Pritchard. Shooting and polo scenes. Photos of Biji Singh, the Maharajah and Sadhul Singh. The Abu Polo Tournament.

At Bikaner: Lalgarh Palace, Leg. Co. Hall. Fort and Club. Harold's house and ponies. Gujneer Palace: scenes in billiard room. Surat Garh. Visit of Lord Harding of Penshurst 1913. Local ladies and gentlemen at picnics.

Quetta 1923. Harold and Vi with horses. Photos of their first child, Togo. Back to Bikaner. Views of the area. Harold and Vi with Maharajah Ganga Singh.

Photograph Album 7

Bikaner 1925-1926

Second child Zahra, with Togo; with Vi, Harold and elephants. On the beach at Karachi. Children at Karachi Zoo. Back to Mount Abu, June 1926. Visit of Viceroy by plane, and with Maharajah. Vi in garden with Zahra, and with local dignitaries watching polo. Harold with his silver cups.

Home leave: Worthing 1927. At Stratfield Saye with Emily L-C. At Swallowfield. Back to Bikaner.

To Bushire June 1928. Pictures of their house and children. Bertram Thomas. Visit of Imperial Airways plane and of R.A.F. planes.

Photograph Album 8

Album of photos taken by Maharaj Kumar Sadhul Singh during his two E. African safaris to Kenya in 1932-1933; and to Tanganyika and North Rhodesia in 1934-1935; and subsequently presented to Harold Dickson.